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(190) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB.2-(AP)-COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TODAY PROMISED TO STUDY AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A MINIMUM ROTATION OF 40,000 TROOPS A MONTH UNDER A KOREAN ARMISTICES.

THE REDS PREVIOUSLY HAD AGREED TO 25,000 A MONTH FOR BOTH SIDES, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SOLDIERS ON TEMPORARY LEAVE FOR REST AND RECREATION.

STAFF OFFICERS AT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSIONS TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THAT THIS FIGURE WOULD APPLY ONLY TO REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL UNDER ROTATION AND WOULD NOT APPLY TO LEAVES.

REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY EMERGED FROM THE SEPARATE PRISONER OF WAR SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION AND SAID THE COMMUNIST DELEGATE WAS SO "MULISH" IT WAS "QUITE OBVIOUS WE WERE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS SO WE RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW."

THE STAFF OFFICERS CALLED AN AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE COMMUNISTS DELAYED GIVING AN ANSWER ON AN ALLIED PROPOSAL TO BEGIN AT ONCE THE DISCUSSION OF THE LAST ITEM ON THE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED OFFICER, SAID HE WOULD PRESS FOR AN ANSWER THIS AFTERNOON.

THE REDS HEDGED FRIDAY ON THE QUESTION OF BEHIND-THE-LINES INSPECTION DURING A KOREAN ARMISTICE AND REJECTED AN ALLIED PLAN TO REPATRIATE 600,000 CIVILIANS.

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BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID THE STAFF OFFICERS "HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS." HE DESCRIBED AS "MINOR" THE DIFFERENCES EXISTING ON TROOP ROTATION, THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY AVAILABLE TO EACH SIDE AND THE STATUS OF ISLANDS SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

HOWEVER, THE MAJOR ISSUE IN THE BROAD PROGRAM OF TRUCE SUPERVISION--A BAN ON CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS--HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE STAFF OFFICERS. IT WAS SHELVED TEMPORARILY LAST WEEK TO PERMIT THE LOWER-LEVEL WORK ON THE OTHER POINTS.

BEHIND-THE-LINES INSPECTION INVOLVES BOTH THE PORTS OF ENTRY AVAILABLE TO INSPECTION TEAMS AND THE MAKE-UP OF THOSE TEAMS. THE REDS PROPOSED FRIDAY THAT THE PORTS OF ENTRY BE LIMITED TO THREE ON EACH SIDE INSTEAD OF 12 AS SUGGESTED IN THE ALLIED CEASE-FIRE DRAFT.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS PROPOSED REPRESENTATIVES FROM SWEDEN, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND AS NEUTRAL OBSERVERS. THE REDS DIDN'T COMMENT. THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD MENTIONED TWO SOVIET SATELLITES--POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--AS "NEUTRAL" NATIONS.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT AT PANMUNJOM, THE ALLIED SUB-DELEGATES CONSIDERING THE PROBLEM OF PRISONER-EXCHANGE PROPOSED THAT NEUTRAL OBSERVERS INTERVIEW DISPLACED KOREAN CIVILIANS. THE REDS HAD TURNED DOWN A PROPOSAL THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DO THE JOB.

NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO SAID AIRILY THAT THE QUESTION OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE "GOOD FAITH" OF BOTH SIDES.

"WE TOLD THEM GOOD FAITH WAS NOT ENOUGH," SAID REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED SUB-DELEGATE.

THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF VOLUNTARY PRISONER REPATRIATION, THE CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS. A NUMBER OF PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES HAVE PETITIONED AGAINST BEING RETURNED.

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IN ADDITION TO PROPOSING A REDUCTION IN PORTS OF ENTRY TO THREE ON EACH SIDE, THE REDS OBJECTED TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL TO ALLOW NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS TO OPERATE WITHIN A 30-MILE RADIUS OF SUCH PORTS.

THE REDS SAID IT WAS "TOO MUCH," BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHAT THEY WANTED.

FOR ENTRY PORTS IN NORTH KOREA, THE REDS SUGGESTED SINUIJU, ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN THE NORTHWEST; AND HAMHUNG AND CHONGJIN, ON THE NORTHEAST COAST. THESE ARE ASTRIDE THE MAIN ROUTES FROM MANCHURIA AND SOVIET SIBERIA.

FOR SOUTH KOREA, THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED THE BIG PORT OF PUSAN, AT KOREA'S SOUTHERN TIP; INCHON, THE WEST COAST PORT CITY FOR SEOUL; AND THE AIR BASE CITY OF SUWON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

NUCKOLS DESCRIBED THE RED PROPOSAL AS "INADEQUATE."

THERE WOS REPLY FRIDAY TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR SUB-COMMITTEE TALKS ON THE FIFTH AND LAST ITEM OF THE TRUCE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING ULTIMATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (450)

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 1-(AP)-RED NEGOTIATORS PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE FATE OF 600,000 DISPLACED KOREAN CIVILIANS BE LEFT TO THE "GOOD FAITH" OF THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS.

THE REDS (1) TURNED DOWN A U.N. PLAN TO HAVE NEUTRALS FIND OUT WHERE THE DISPLACED KOREANS WANT TO LIVE, (2) CUT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR INSPECTIONS AT 12 PORTS OF ENTRY TO THREE, AND (3) DID NOT REPLY TO THE ALLIED SELECTION OF SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND NORWAY AS NEUTRAL OBSERVERS OF A KOREAN TRUCE.

REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY SAID "WE TOLD THEM GOOD FAITH WAS NOT ENOUGH" GUARANTEE THAT DISPLACED CIVILIANS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LIVE WHERE THEY CHOOSE. HE SAID "EVERYTHING WAS VERY AMICABLE EXCEPT THEY DIDN'T AGREE."

THE U.N. PROPOSED THAT NEUTRAL TEAMS INTERVIEW DISPLACED PERSONS AFTER THE REDS AGAIN REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE JOB TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WANTED NO PART OF THE RED CROSS BECAUSE IT IS NOT NEUTRAL.

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF VOLUNTARY PRISONER REPATRIATION, KEY STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION MACHINERY COMPLETED A PRELIMINARY STUDY OF THE ALLIED WORKING DRAFT.

THE OFFICIAL U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID THE OFFICERS "WILL NOW ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES IN VIEWPOINTS, MOST OF THEM MINOR, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED."

AMONG THE DIFFERENCES IN VIEWPOINT IS A DISAGREEMENT OVER HOW MANY

PORTS OF ENTRY SHOULD BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL TEAMS. THE U.N. PROPOSED 12 ON EITHER SIDE--24 ALL TOLD. THE REDS SUGGESTED THAT THREE ON EACH SIDE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. THEY LISTED SINUIJU, HAMHUNG AND CHONGJIN IN NORTH KOREA AND PUSAN, INCHON AND SUWON BEHIND ALLIED LINES.

SINUIJU IS ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA, HAMHUNG AND CHONGJIN ARE SEAPORTS ON THE EAST COAST.

THE RED PROPOSAL BROUGHT PROMPT AND UNFAVORABLE REACTION FROM ALLIED NEGOTIATORS.

"WE POINTED OUT THE IMPRACTICALITY OF TRYING TO LIMIT OUR OPERATIONS TO THREE POINTS AND SUGGESTED THAT THEY RECONSIDER THEIR OFFER," SAID COL. DON O. DARROW, A U.N. STAFF OFFICER.

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AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID OTHER DISPUTES INVOLVE THE NUMBER OF TROOPS EACH SIDE MAY ROTATE, SEVERAL U.N. HELD COASTAL ISLANDS WHICH THE REDS WANT AND THE NUMBER OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS BEHIND THE LINES.

THE U.N. WANTS 15 TEAMS OPERATING BEHIND THE LINES OF EACH SIDE. THE REDS HAVE NOT SAID HOW MANY THEY WANT, BUT INDICATED THEY OBJECT TO 15.

THE STAFF OFFICERS AREN'T EVEN DISCUSSING THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO AGREEMENT ON HOW TO SUPERVISE AN ARMISTICE. THIS IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE REDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BUILD AND REPAIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT REPLY FRIDAY TO THE ALLIED SUGGESTION THAT WORK BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, RED NEGOTIATORS INDICATED THEY MIGHT HAVE AN ANSWER SATURDAY.

BOTH THE PRISONERS EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEE AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST FRIDAY) IN PANMUNJOM. THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SUBCOMMITTEE IS IN RECESS UNTIL THE STAFF OFFICERS COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

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(125)

FEB 21952

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 2-(AP)-COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE KNOCKED DOWN 13 FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES DURING THE WEEK WHICH ENDED FRIDAY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE F-86 SABRE JET CRASHED BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE.

DURING THE SAME SEVEN-DAY PERIOD ALLIED PILOTS SHOT DOWN ONE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS. THERE WERE NO ALLIED LOSSES IN AIR BATTLES.

THE 14-PLANE LOSS WAS TWO BELOW THE RECORD 16 DESTROYED BY THE REDS BETWEEN JAN. 5-11. SEVEN OF THE LOST PLANES WERE JETS AND SEVEN WERE PROPELLER DRIVEN.

THE COMMUNISTS KNOCKED DOWN 52 ALLIED PLANES DURING JANUARY FOR A RECORD BAG OF U. N. AIRCRAFT.

WHILE THE AIR WAR ROARED ON AROUND THE CLOCK, GROUND ACTION WAS AT A VIRTUAL HALT.

THE FROZEN FRONT WAS SO QUIET FRIDAY THAT THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED AN ATTACK BY ONLY 13 REDS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE EIGHTH'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED SEVEN OF THE COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED IN THE NUISANCE RAID UNDER THE CRAGS OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE. MINOR PATROL CONTACT WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT.

SNOW AND LOW CLOUDS LIMITED AERIAL ACTION, BUT A FLIGHT OF F-84 THUNDERJETS FOUGHT OFF EIGHT FASTER MIG-15S AND SENT ONE OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS LIMPING BACK TO MANCHURIA WITH A NUMBER OF HITS.

IN TOKYO, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED THE LOSS OF 52 PLANES IN JANUARY AS AGAINST 31 COMMUNIST JETS SHOT DOWN. IT WAS THE ALLIES' BIGGEST ONE-MONTH LOSS OF THE 20-MONTH-OLD KOREAN WAR.

THE AIR FORCE SAID COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS KNOCKED DOWN 44 ALLIED PLANES, 23 OF THEM JETS. FIVE F-86 SABRES WERE SHOT DOWN IN DOGFIGHTS. ONE SABRE AND TWO B-29 SUPERFORTS WERE LOST BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE 31 MIGS SHOT DOWN, TWO MORE WERE LISTED AS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 30 DAMAGED.

ALLIED AERIAL LOSSES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN NOW EXCEED 1,000. THIS INCLUDES 479 AIR FORCE COMBAT LOSSES, 532 NAVAL PLANES (INCLUDING NON-COMBAT NAVAL LOSSES), AND AN UNREPORTED NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS, SMALL LIAISON AND SPOTTER PLANES AND HELICOPTERS.

THE FIGURE COMPARES WITH 850 COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT LISTED AS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, INCLUDING 611 MIGS.

TEN U. S. SUPERFORTS FRIDAY NIGHT DROPPED 100 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS ON THE BYPASS RAIL BRIDGE AT SONGCHON -- ON THE LATERAL SUPPLY ROUTE BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST KOREAN COASTS.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THERE WAS NO COMMUNIST GROUNDFIRE OR FIGHTER OPPOSITION. TWO OTHER SUPERFORTS DUMPED BOMBS ON RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELLED COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES ON BOTH COASTS.

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PMS BJT

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KOREAN WAR (450)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 1-(AP)-ALLIED AIRMEN SHOT DOWN 31 RED JETS IN JANUARY AND LOST 52 OF THEIR OWN PLANES, FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED TODAY.

THE ALLIED LOSS WAS THE GREATEST IN ANY MONTH OF THE 20 MONTH KOREAN WAR.

INCREASINGLY ACCURATE COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE DESTROYED 23 UNITED NATIONS JETS AND 21 PROPELLER PLANES. FIVE F-86 SABRE JETS WERE SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLES. ONE SABRE AND TWO B-29 SUPERFORTS WERE LOST BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL FAILURES.

IN ADDITION TO THE 31 RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 JETS SHOT DOWN, ALLIED PILOTS WERE CREDITED WITH PROBABLY DESTROYING TWO AND DAMAGING 30.

FEAF SAID DURING THE ENTIRE WAR THE ALLIES HAVE LOST 479 PLANES (THE ALLIED LOSS LISTING DID NOT INCLUDE NAVY LOSSES, NON-U.S. LOSSES BEFORE JUNE 1, 1951, MARINE LOSSES BEFORE JULY 1, 1951, ARMY LOSSES OF 215 PLANES IN COMBAT AND 317 IN NON-COMBAT ACCIDENTS, SO THAT TOTAL ALLIED LOSSES NOW EXCEED 1,000).

COMPARED TO 850 RED AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, INCLUDING 611 MIGS.

THE REDS HAVE CONCENTRATED MOST OF THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES--INCLUDING RUSSIAN-BUILT RADAR DETECTORS--AT SUCH KEY POINTS AS PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SARIWON, SINANJU, SINUIJU AND OTHER VITAL ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTIONS. THESE HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE ALLIED LOSSES.

SNOW AND OVERCAST SKIES GROUNDED MOST ALLIED PLANES FRIDAY MORNING. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ONLY A FEW FIGHTER-BOMBERS WENT OUT ON "OPERATION STRANGLE," DESIGNED TO CUT COMMUNIST LIFE LINES.

F-84 THUNDERJETS DAMAGED ONE MIG-15 IN A BRIEF FIGHT IN SNOW-FILLED SKIES. CAPT. ARCHIBALD S. BARNWELL OF (311 SOUTH TENTH ST.) LAS VEGAS, NEV., WAS CREDITED WITH HITTING A MIG IN THE FUSELAGE WHEN EIGHT REDS ATTACKED 18 THUNDERJETS.

SABRE JETS, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FAST AS THE MIGS, NORMALLY ESCORT THE SLOWER F-84S. BUT NO SABRES TOOK THE AIR TODAY.

ALTOGETHER THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED ITS PLANES FLEW ONLY 238 SORTIES. RED RAIL LINES WERE REPORTED BROKEN IN 68 PLACES AND MARINE CORSAIRS BLEW UP AN EAST COAST AMMUNITION DUMP.

NO MAJOR GROUND ACTION WAS REPORTED.

ONE DIVISION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT REPORTED A TEMPERATURE OF 11 DEGREES BELOW ZERO (F) THURSDAY.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ALLIED SOLDIERS INFLICTED ONLY 2,091 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS FROM JAN. 22 TO 28 INCLUSIVE. IT WAS THE SECOND LOWEST WEEK'S FIGURE SINCE AMERICAN SOLDIERS STARTED FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE LOWEST WAS 1,028 RED CASUALTIES FOR JAN. 1-7, 1951. RED LOSSES HAVE ROCKETED TO AS HIGH AS 29,352 FOR A SINGLE WEEK.

THE LATEST WEEKLY FIGURE INCLUDED 910 KILLED, 1,150 WOUNDED AND 31 CAPTURED.

ALLIED LOSSES FOR THE SAME PERIOD WERE NOT ANNOUNCED BUT PROBABLY WERE VERY LIGHT.

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FEAF'S MONTHLY SUMMARY SAID ALLIED PILOTS FLEW MORE THAN 23,000 SORTIES IN JANUARY. MOST WERE DIRECTED AGAINST RAIL FACILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES.

FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOT CLAIMS INCLUDED 2,435 RAIL CUTS, 60 HIGHWAY CUTS, 39 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, 835 FREIGHT CARS KNOCKED OUT, 15 TUNNELS DAMAGED AND 90 BRIDGES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE WARPLANES REPORTED 2,480 RED TRUCKS DESTROYED.

OTHER CLAIMS INCLUDED 295 GUN POSITIONS KNOCKED OUT, 21 COMMUNIST TANKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND 1,230 RED TROOP CASUALTIES.

FEAF DAMAGE REPORTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE HEAVY POUNDING OF RED LINES BY ALLIED NAVAL PLANES.

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID CARRIER-BASED PLANES CUT RAILWAY LINES IN 2,782 PLACES IN THE PAST 33 DAYS.

THE NAVY SAID THE NORTH-SOUTH LINE BETWEEN WONSAN AND KOWAN WAS SO BADLY BATTERED THE REDS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE A TRAIN OVER IT FOR TWO WEEKS, "DESPITE VAST EXPENDITURES OF MANPOWER AND MATERIALS."

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B87KX (Q)

(APW)

FEB 2 1952

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS DESTROYER HMNS VAN GALEN IS EN ROUTE HOME AFTER SERVICE SINCE LAST APRIL WITH UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA, THE NAVY SAID TODAY.

THE 1,760 TON DESTROYER IS UNDER COMMAND OF CMDR. A. M. VALKENBURG OF DEN HELDER, HOLLAND. THE SHIP HAS BEEN USED FOR AIRCRAFT CARRIER SCREENING, BOMBARDMENT OF COMMUNIST COASTAL POSITIONS AND BLOCKADING MISSIONS.

VALEKNBURG SAID IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE: "WE ALL REGRET LEAVING BEHIND SO MANY GOOD FRIENDS OF DIFFERENT NATIONS AND WE WISH THE ENTIRE COMMAND CARRYING ON THE WAR AGAINST OUR COMMON FOE A SPEEDY AND SATISFACTORY ENDING."

KK1055PCS

A62FX

KWARS LENGTH (270)

TOKYO, FEB. 1-(AP)-TOMORROW AMERICANS WILL HAVE BEEN AT WAR IN KOREA AS LONG AS THEY WERE IN WORLD WAR I.

SO HISTORIANS AT FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS PREPARED TO MOVE THE KOREAN CONFLICT INTO SECOND PLACE IN THE LIST OF WARS FOUGHT BY THE U.S. IN THIS CENTURY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID WORLD WAR I COVERED ~~694~~ 584 DAYS BETWEEN APRIL 6, 1917, AND NOV. 11, 1918. TOMORROW WILL BE THE 694TH DAY SINCE THE U.S., ON JUNE 28, 1950, OFFICIALLY ENTERED THE KOREAN CONFLICT, WHICH HAD BEGUN THREE DAYS EARLIER.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR TOTALED 364,800, MORE THAN TREBLE THE 105,000 U.S. CASUALTIES FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN KOREA.

NAVY AIR STARTED WORLD WAR I WITH 24 PLANES AND SUFFERED ONLY 19 CASUALTIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WAR. MODERN CARRIERS STILL WERE A DREAM OF THE FUTURE. PILOTS FLEW WITH THEIR CAPS TURNED BACKWARDS, GOGGLES OVER THEIR EYES AND WITH GAUNTLETS AND LEATHER LEGGIN'S. THEY WERE CALLED AERONAUTS. MANY CARRIED SHOTGUNS AND ROCKS ON THEIR COMBAT MISSIONS.

IN WORLD WAR I IT TOOK U.S. DESTROYERS A MONTH TO REACH THE THEATER OF WAR. ON JUNE 26, 1950, THE DAY AFTER NORTH KOREAN REDS SMASHED ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO SOUTH KOREA, THE U.S. DESTROYERS DEHAVEN AND MANSFIELD ESCORTED EVACUATING AMERICANS FROM INCHON.

THREE DAYS LATER THE CRUISER JUNEAU FIRED THE U.S. NAVY'S FIRST SHOTS AGAINST THE REDS. FIVE DAYS LATER PLANES FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE ATTACKED THE COMMUNISTS.

TODAY NAVAL PILOTS CAN DROP MORE THAN 4,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE COMMUNISTS EVERY MONTH. WORLD WAR I NAVY FLIERS DROPPED 100 TONS ON THE GERMANS DURING ALL OF WORLD WAR I.

SHIPS AND PLANES OF THE NAVY ARE EVEN BREAKING WORLD WAR II RECORDS. LAST DECEMBER THE DESTROYER U.S.S. MARSHALL FIRED MORE THAN 5,600 FIVE-INCH SHELLS AT THE COMMUNISTS. THAT IS MORE THAN SHE FIRED IN 30 ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE JAPANESE IN A YEAR AND HALF OF WORLD WAR II.

CC/LW356APS

FEB 2 1952

B36KX (Q)

TOKYO, FEB. 1-(AP)-TWO ENLISTED MEN TODAY WERE AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM IN ACTIONS THAT COST THEM THEIR LIVES.

THE DSC IS THE NATION'S SECOND HIGHEST AWARD FOR GALLANTRY.

THE HONORED MEN WERE:

SGT. FIRST CLASS HARRY A. KRAUSS, 1942 SOUTH CROSKEY ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY G, 15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, NEAR CHORWON, OCT. 3, 1951.

PFC FRANKLIN RODGERS, SON OF MRS. ANNA RODGERS, 503 EAST ASH., NORMAL, ILL., FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY B, 38TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, NEAR TAEUSAN, JULY 27, 1951.

CITATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE AWARDS SAID:

"WHEN HIS COMPANY WAS PINNED DOWN BY HEAVY FIRE, SERGEANT KRAUSS, FULLY EXPOSED, SINGLE HANDEDLY CHARGED ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS WITH RIFLE AND HAND GRENADES. AFTER USING ALL OF HIS GRENADES HE REMAINED IN POSITION, FIRING HIS RIFLE UNTIL HE WAS KILLED. HIS ATTACK DIVERTED ENEMY FIRE AND ALLOWED HIS COMRADES TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM THEIR EMPLACEMENTS...

"DISREGARDING INTENSE ENEMY FIRE. PRIVATE RODGERS RUSHED AN ENEMY

MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT ALONE AND DESTROYED THE CREW WITH HAND GRENADES. HE THEN MANNED THE CAPTURED WEAPON TO COVER THE ADVANCE OF HIS COMRADES, INFLICTING NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AMONG THE ENEMY BEFORE HE WAS KILLED. HIS ACTION ENABLED HIS COMPANY TO SECURE ITS OBJECTIVE WITH MINIMUM CASUALTIES."

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B32KX (GQ) (CHICAGOAN IN KOREA)

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, FEB.1-(AP)-PVT.JOHN ZEKICH OF CHICAGO, A MEMBER OF THE 69TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, HAS FOUND IT REALLY PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

HE WANTED LETTERS, SO HE WROTE THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER. HE WAS FLOODED WITH MAIL FROM TEEN AGERS AND OFFICE GIRLS.

THEN HE WROTE A FEW LINES TO A HOME ECONOMICS SCHOOL IN ALABAMA. PACKAGES OF COOKIES AND CAKES CAME POURING IN.

THE MAIL CLERK IS WEARY AND GRUMBLING, BUT ZEKICH CONTINUES TO EAT--AND READ--LIKE A KING.

HIS MOTHER, MRS.MARY ZEKICH, LIVES AT 31585 WELLS ST., CHICAGO.

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B77 Q (120)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.1-(AP)-A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY GERMANS SERVING IN BRITISH LABOR SERVICE UNITS ARE MANNING THREE MINESWEEPERS IN KOREAN WATERS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT IS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

SOCIALIST DEPUTY HERBERT WEHNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, SAID THE GERMANS WERE SENT FROM PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, LAST DECEMBER FOR ONE YEAR'S SERVICE ON THE MINESWEEPERS.

WEHNER SAID THE BRITISH HAD VIOLATED THE LABOR SERVICE CONTRACTS WHICH PREVENTS ITS MEMBERS FROM SERVING OUTSIDE GERMANY.

THE UNIFORMED GERMAN LABOR SERVICE UNITS PERFORM GUARD DUTY AROUND BRITISH ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN GERMANY. THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH ARMIES HAVE SIMILAR SERVICE GROUPS OF GERMANS.

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FEB 21952

A27WX (ADD & MEDAL)

(230) MEDAL

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS TWELFTH MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA HAD BEEN WON BY A PINEHURST, WASH., SERGEANT WHO REFUSED TO ALLOW EITHER A SERIOUS WOUND OR WITHERING ENEMY FIRE TO HALT HIS LEADERSHIP OF AN ASSAULT.

STAFF SGT. ARCHIE VAN WINKLE SURVIVED THE WOUND, TO WIN THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR.

VAN WINKLE, A RESERVIST NOW ON INACTIVE DUTY, LED A DARING CHARGE IN NORTH KOREA IN NOVEMBER 1950. A COMMUNIST BULLET SHATTERED HIS ARM AND A GRENADE EXPLODED AGAINST HIS CHEST. HE REFUSED TO BE MOVED TO THE REAR BUT CONTINUED TO SHOUT ORDERS AND ENCOURAGE HIS MEN TO PRESS THE ASSAULT, THE CITATION SAID.

HIS "HEROIC LEADERSHIP ENABLED THE OUTNUMBERED PLATOON TO REPULSE A FANATICAL ENEMY ATTACK" AND THROW THE REDS BACK, IT ADDED.

THE MEDAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO VAN WINKLE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY AT A LATER DATE, THE CORPS SAID.

VAN WINKLE LIVES AT 1920 PINEHURST AVE., PINEHURST, WASH., WITH HIS WIFE, IONE, AND THEIR INFANT DAUGHTER, JUDY. HIS MOTHER, MRS. FRANCES VAN WINKLE, LIVES ON ROUTE 3, ARLINGTON, WASH.

THE SERGEANT'S FATHER, A. C. VAN WINKLE, NOW RESIDES AT KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

VAN WINKLE SERVED IN THE MARINES FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS IN WORLD WAR II, PARTICIPATING IN THE SOLOMONS, PHILIPPINES AND EMIRAU OPERATIONS.

HE WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE LAST JULY AFTER RECUPERATING FROM THE WOUNDS RECEIVED IN KOREA. HE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNIT IN SEATTLE.

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B25WX (Q)

(160)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)-SERGEANT JAMES I. POYNTER OF DOWNEY, CALIF., WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR BECAUSE HE SAVED HIS PLATOON BY GIVING HIS LIFE IN A LONE CHARGE WHICH WIPED OUT THREE ENEMY MACHINE GUN CREWS, THE MARINE CORPS SAID TODAY.

POYNTER, A MARINE VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II AND FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN, RE-ENLISTED IN 1950 AND JOINED THE 13TH INFANTRY BATTALION, MARINE CORPS RESERVE, AT LOS ANGELES.

HE IS THE ELEVENTH LEATHERNECK TO WIN THE NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR FOR HEROISM IN KOREA.

THE MARINE CORPS CITATION SAID POYNTER WAS ALREADY WOUNDED IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ENEMY FORCES WHEN HE SAW THREE MACHINE GUNS SETTING UP ONLY 25 YARDS AWAY.

POYNTER GATHERED HAND GRENADES FROM FALLEN COMRADES AND STORMED ALL THREE POSITIONS IN RAPID SUCCESSION, THE CITATION SAID, KILLING THE CREWS OF TWO GUNS AND "PUTTING THE OTHER OUT OF ACTION BEFORE HE FELL, MORTALLY WOUNDED."

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WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 29 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 491) WHICH REPORTED EIGHT KILLED AND 21 WOUNDED. IT ALSO LISTED ONE KILLED WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:30 A.M., EST, FRIDAY, FEB.1)

(ADVANCE) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., FEB.1-(AP)-GOV.JAMES F.BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA SAID TODAY THE TIME HAS COME TO LET THE COMMUNIST WORLD KNOW THE NATION IS READY TO GO ALL OUT IN KOREA TO WIN A QUICK VICTORIOUS DECISION.

IN AN ADDRESS CALLING FOR THE STATES TO CLOSE RANKS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND OPEN RANKS ON DOMESTIC ISSUES, THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TOLD THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

"CERTAINLY THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE SHOULD MAKE OUR INTENTIONS CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS AND TO THE COMMUNIST WORLD. WE MUST MAKE USE OF EVERY EFFORT TO END HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. WE SHOULD LET THE COMMUNISTS KNOW THAT IF THOSE EFFORTS FAIL OR IF A TRUCE IS AGREED TO AND VIOLATED BY THEM, WE WILL USE EVERY WEAPON AT OUR COMMAND TO BRING THE CONFLICT TO A VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION."

BYRNES SAID HE HEARTILY SUPPORTED THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM BUT SAID THE GREATEST SCRUTINY SHOULD BE GIVEN THE REQUEST FOR $10 BILLION IN AID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

AND IN THIS CONNECTION HE OBSERVED:

"THE PEOPLE OF THIS GOVERNMENT CAN NEVER FULLY DISCHARGE THEIR DEBT TO SENATOR HARRY F.BYRD (D-VA). MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT THERE ARE NOT MORE BYRDS IN THE SENATE."

IT WAS PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHO POINTED UP HIS FEUD WITH THE ECONOMY-MINDED VIRGINIAN BY SAYING THERE WERE TOO MANY B-Y-R-D-S IN THE SENATE.

BYRNES HERALDED AGAIN THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC REVOLT IF PRESIDENT VFAIR DEAL DEMOCRAT VM
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IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR ANOTHER FAIR DEAL DEMOCRAT HEADS THE NATIONAL TICKET, WHEN HE SAID:

"THE TIME HAS COME WHEN POLITICAL LABELS SHOULD MEAN LITTLE TO US. BUT POLITICAL PRINCIPLES SHOULD MEAN MUCH TO US. X X X

"HERE IN HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG, LET US AS AMERICANS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION, REDEDICATE OUR EFFORTS TO RESTORING THE

REPUBLIC TO THA CONCEPT EXPRESSED BY JEFFERSON--48 STATES UNITED IN MATTERS OF FOREIGN CONCERN AND INDEPENDENT IN MATTERS OF DOMESTIC CONCERN."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:30 A.M., TODAY, FEB.1).
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ST.LOUIS,FEB 1 (AP)-THE ARMY IS PAYING YOUNG RICCARDO DEL VECCHIO FOR FIGHTING IN KOREA FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE DETROIT VETERAN RETURNED HOME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARMY FINANCE CENTER REPORTED YESTERDAY A CHECK FOR $887.31 HAS BEEN MAILED ALTHOUGH DEL VECCHIO'S RECORDS HAVEN'T BEEN FOUND. THE VETERAN'S FAMILY IS REPORTED IN FINANCIAL HARSHIP.

DEL VECCHIO SAID HE WAS PROMOTED FIRST TO CORPORAL, THEN TO SERGEANT," BUT WHENEVER PAYDAY ROLLED AROUND, I WAS THE LITTLE GUY WHO WASN'T THERE. I DIDN'T GET PAID."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TELEGRAPHED INQUIRIES TO JAPAN AND KOREA FAILED TO TURN UP THE MISSING RECORDS.

"PERHAPS THEY WERE DESTROYED IN COMBAT" THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

DEL VECCHIO CLAIMS THE ARMY OWES HIM $1,297.

"I BEEN TRYING SINCE I GOT HOME, FILLING OUT FORMS, SIGNING FORMS, FILLING OUT FORMS, SIGNING FORMS, ON AND ON. BUT I HAVEN'T GOT MY PAY OR MY DISABILITY PENSION, EITHER."

DEL VECCHIO SAID HE WAS HOSPITALIZED TWO WEEKS BY FROZEN FEET. HE ADDED HE NOW IS PARTIALLY DISABLED BECAUSE OF THE FROSTBITE.

HE SAID HE RECEIVED $190 BEFORE HE LEFT FOR KOREA AND $80 TRAVELING MONEY WHEN HE WAS SEPARATED AT CAMP CARSON, COLO. A MAJOR TOLD HIM, DEL VECCHIO SAID, THAT HE'D GET HIS BACK PAY IN ABOUT 45 DAYS.

THE FINANCE CENTER SAID $1,512.50 WENT TO DEL VECCHIO'S WIFE WHILE HE WAS OVERSEAS.

THE RUSH PAYMENT, WITHOUT THE RECORDS, WAS AUTHORIZED BY MAJ.GEN. B.E.SAWYER, THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF FINANCE, WHEN HE LEARNED MRS.DEL VECCHIO AND THEIR TWO-YEAR-OLD SON ARE LIVING WITH THE SOLDIER'S PARENTS BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS.

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IN DEARBORN, MICH., ANOTHER KOREAN VETERAN, ROBERT D.PATTERSON, 23, CLAIMED THE ARMY OWES HIM $1,451.

PATTERSON, WHO WAS A CORPORAL, SAID HE WAS PAID $140 WHEN HE LEFT FOR JAPAN AND KOREA. HE SAID THAT WAS HIS LAST FULL PAY. HE SAID HE HAD REPEATEDLY FILLED OUT TEMPORARY PAY RECORDS WHILE IN KOREA BUT HAD RECEIVED A TOTAL OF ONLY $250 IN PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

"I WAS WITH THE SEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT WHEN WE EVACUATED HUNGNAN BEACHHEAD," HE SAID. "MY FEET WERE FROST BITTEN AND WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL AT OSAKA, JAPAN, I WAS TOLD MY RECORDS HAD BEEN LOST."

AFTER HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE ARMY, PATTERSON SAID HE WENT TO THE MICHIGAN RESERVE

AFTER HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE ARMY, PATTERSON SAID HE WENT TO THE MICHIGAN RESERVE GROUP IN DETROIT TO ASK ABOUT HIS PAY.

"THEY WROTE TO THE ARMY FINANCE CENTER AT ST.LOUIS AND TWO WEEKS AGO I RECEIVED A CARD WHICH SAID MY FINAL PAYMENT WAS BEING PROCESSED," HE SAID. "I HOPE THEY'RE NOT FOOLING THIS TIME."

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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB.2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID EARLY TODAY THAT HIS CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO "AVERT NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY AND TO PAVE THE WAY TO RAPID RECOVERY."

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN A LETTER WRITTEN IN BEHALF OF THE CANDIDACY OF ROGER FLEETWOOD-HESKETH, TORY CANDIDATE IN A BYE-ELECTION IN TRADITIONALLY CONSERVATIVE SOUTHPORT NEXT WEEK. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST BYE-ELECTION SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS AUSTERITY PROGRAM.

THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES AND THE ENTIRE NATION IN THE DRIVE TO STEER THE COUNTRY "OUT OF THE ECONOMIC WHIRLPOOL IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN HELPLESSLY DRIFTING."

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LONDON, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE LONDON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEBATING SOCIETY VOTED 64 TO 36 TONIGHT AGAINST TAKING UP ARMS IN ANY NEW WAR.

THE BALLOT FOLLOWED DEBATE ON THE QUESTION: "THAT THIS HOUSE WILL NOT FIGHT IN ANY WAR."

IN 1933 OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S SIMILAR ORGANIZATION VOTED 275 TO 153 THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD "THIS HOUSE FIGHT FOR KING AND COUNTRY" AND WINSTON CHURCHIL LATER DECLARED IT HAD ENCOURAGED HITLER IN HIS DREAMS OF CONQUEST.

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CARSHALTON, ENG., FEB.1-(AP)-WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD SAID TONIGHT IN HIS OPINION THERE HAS NOT BEEN WAR BECAUSE "WE AND THE AMERICANS HAVE FAR MORE ATOMIC MISSILES THAN SOVIET RUSSIA."

HOWEVER, HEAD TOLD A MEETING HERE THE SITUATION WAS "GROWING WHERE BOTH SIDES HAVE IT AND WHERE THIS FRIGHTFUL WEAPON CAN DESCEND UPON US."

"THAT IS THE REASON," HE DECLARED IN APPEALING FOR HOME GUARD RECRUITS, "WHY WE MUST INCREASE OUR CONVENTIONAL STRENGTH. YOU CAN NO LONGER RELY ON THE APPALLING THREAT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB."

"SOVIET RUSSIA KNOWS," HE SAID, "IF SHE STARTS A WAR THAT THE STRENGTH OF OUR ATOMIC WEAPONS AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WILL MAKE IT A DISASTER FOR RUSSIA HERSELF."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

PARIS, FEB. 1--(AP)--THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY UPHELD, OVER RUSSIAN BLOC OPPOSITION, A COMPLAINT BY NATIONALIST CHINA THAT MOSCOW FAILED TO CARRY OUT ITS 1945 TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THE VOTE FOR WHAT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE CALLED A MORAL JUDGEMENT WAS 25 TO 9, WITH 24 COUNTRIES ABSTAINING.

THOSE OPPOSING THE COMPLAINT WERE THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS PLUS BURMA, INDIA, INDONESIA AND ISRAEL.

THE UNITED STATES FAVORED IT. BRITAIN AND FRANCE ABSTAINED.

THE VOTE WAS PRECEDED BY A STRONG DENIAL BY U.S. DELEGATE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER THAT THE AMERICANS ARE PLANNING AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OR HELPING TRAIN NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN BURMA'S MOUNTAINS.

LATER RUSSIA FAILED IN AN OPEN MOVE TO BRING FIVE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES--BULGARIA, ALBANIA, HUNGARY, OUTER MONGOLIA AND ROMANIA--INT

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THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 22 TO 21 FOR A RUSSIAN RESOLUTION ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER THOSE APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS THOSE OF NINE COUNTRIES BACKED BY THE WEST -- FINLAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, JORDAN, AUSTRIA, CEYLON, NEPAL AND LIBYA.

BUT THE PROPOSAL FAILED TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

RUSSIA MADE IT CLEAR THE FIVE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES MUST BE ADMITTED WITH THE OTHERS IN A ONE-PACKAGE DEAL OR NO ONE WOULD GET IN THE U.N. AT THIS TIME.

THE ASSEMBLY ACTION OVERTURNED A POLITICAL COMMITTEE DECISION FAVORING RECONSIDERATION OF ALL AT ONE TIME. THAT VOTE WAS 21 TO 12, WITH 25 ABSTENTIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY ACTION ON THE CHINESE-RUSSIAN ISSUE CAME ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF A DECISION BY THE ASSEMBLY DECLARING RED CHINA THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

IT ALSO MARKED THE END OF A THREE-YEAR BATTLE BY NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG TO GET SOME KIND OF A VERDICT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS HE ACCUSED OF "VIOLATING" THE TREATY. TSIANG ACCEPTED A WATERED-DOWN VERSION THAT THE RUSSIANS "FAILED TO CARRY OUT" THE TREATY SO HE COULD ATTRACT MORE VOTES TO HIS CASE.

THE RUSSIAN BLOC, LED BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK, CHARGED REPEATEDLY THE REAL REASON THE ISSUE WAS BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANNED AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST CHINA.

MALIK REPEATED THE OLD CHARGE, OFTEN DENIED, THAT AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE ACTING AS INSTRUCTORS TO NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS IN BURMA. HE SAID THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD DECLARED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE A MATTER FOR U.N. CONCERN, BUT THAT ACTUALLY THE WESTERN POWERS THEMSELVES WERE PLANNING AGGRESSION. HE DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. VOTE DOWN THIS "KUOMINTANG SLANDER," HIS TERM FOR THE TSIANG RESOLUTION.

COOPER HIT BACK IMMEDIATELY AT THE RUSSIAN BLOC CHARGES, FIRST VOICED JAN.3 BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY. COOPER SAID:

"ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, I DENY CATEGORICALLY THOSE BASELESS CHARGES. X X X THERE ARE NO PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES IN BURMA, OR AT ANY OTHER POINT WITH THESE TROOPS AS HE (VISHINSKY) HAS CHARGED. THERE ARE NO AMERICAN GENERALS, NO COLONELS, NO MAJORS, NO PERSONNEL.

"IN VIEW OF THE REPETITION OF THESE CHARGES, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK AGAIN WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION IS NOW TRYING TO BUILD A CASE IN DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. I REPEAT THAT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH AGGRESSION, IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT WOULD BE A MATTER OF DIRECT AND GRAVE CONCERN WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE MOST URGENT AND EARNEST CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

JUST BEFORE THE VOTE, TSIANG TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT THE "VIOLATION OF THE TREATY IS THE BASIC FACT IN THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION." HE SAID THAT "SO LONG AS CHINA IS NOT FREE AND INDEPENDENT, SO LONG AS CHINA IS UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL, THERE CAN BE NO PERMANENT PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOUTHEASTERN ASIA."

ELSEWHERE IN THE U.N.:

1. THE ASSEMBLY VOTED DOWN A SOVIET BLOC ATTEMPT TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH BASES AND TROOPS FROM LIBYA. IT APPROVED A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEW COUNTRY AND URGING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO SEE WHAT IT COULD DO TO ASSIST LIBYA.

2. THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC ASKED THE PRESIDENTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES TO RELIEVE TENSION IN TUNISIA. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER EITHER HAD SAID HE WOULD INTERCEDE WITH FRANCE TO RESTORE CALM IN THE PROTECTORATE.

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SECOND LEAD U.N. (350)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

PARIS, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THREW OUT TODAY A SOVIET RESOLUTION ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF 13 NATIONS. THE ACTION REVERSED A PREVIOUS SOVIET VICTORY IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE UNITED STATES WON ANOTHER VICTORY EARLIER, WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED AN AMERICAN-SUPPORTED RESOLUTION BRANDING THE SOVIET UNION A TREATY VIOLATOR FOR FAILING TO LIVE UP TO ITS 1945 FRIENDSHIP PACT WITH NATIONALIST CHINA.

THE VOTE ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WAS A SHARP REBUFF TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION. THE UNITED STATES A WEEK AGO HAD BEEN UNABLE TO WIN A MAJORITY IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO SLAP DOWN A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF PENDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS. THAT HAD BEEN THE FIRST DEFEAT THE U.S. HAD SUFFERED ON A MAJOR SOVIET-SPONSORED ISSUE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTE WAS 22 FOR TO 21 AGAINST. SIXTEEN NATIONS ABSTAINED. THE SOVIET RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED BECAUSE IT DID NOT OBTAIN THE REQUIRED TWO THIRDS MAJORITY.

THE AMERICAN OPPOSITION WAS NOT TO THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION ITSELF, WHICH MERELY CALLED FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, BUT TO THE EXPLANATION OF IT GIVEN BY SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK. HE HAD SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION WAS "TO INSURE THAT ALL APPLICANTS BE ADMITTED SIMULTANEOUSLY."

U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST GROSS DENOUNCED THIS AS A "HOLDUP," INSISTING THAT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERIT.

THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN THE SOVIET RESOLUTION WERE ALBANIA, MONGOLIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY, ALL SOVIET SATELLITES; AND ALSO FINLAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, JORDAN, AUSTRIA, CEYLOND AND NEPAL.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO ASKED THAT THE NEWLY MADE APPLICATION OF LIBYA BE TAKEN UP.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE VETOED MANY APPLICATIONS OF THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN THE PAST, PREVENTING THEM FROM BECOMING MEMBERS. THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- THEY HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS CLAUSE OF THE U.N. CHARTER -- HAVE FAILED TO GET THE NECESSARY SEVEN OF THE 11 VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

EARLIER, THE ASSEMBLY PASSED A PERUVIAN RESOLUTION ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER APPLICATIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP. THIS DIFFERED FROM THE SOVIET RESOLUTION IN THAT SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION WAS NOT SUGGESTED. THE PERUVIAN RESOLUTION INCLUDED THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA. IT ALSO AUTHORIZED APPLICANTS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. THE VOTE WAS 43 IN FAVOR, EIGHT AGAINST, SEVEN ABSTAINING.

THE U.S. DEMANDED THE TWO-THIRDS RULE ON THE SOVIET RESOLUTION, AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SUPPORTED THIS. MALIK DENOUNCED THE U.S. MOVE AS "PROCEDURAL MANEUVERING," CLAIMING THE U.S. FEARED IT COULD NOT MUSTER THE SIMPLE MAJORITY TO BEAT THE SOVIET PLAN. THE RUSSIAN PLAN HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE 21 TO 12 WITH 25 ABSTENTIONS ON JAN. 25.

THE ASSEMBLY WENT ON TO VOTE 36 TO 5 TO TAKE UP ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AT ITS SESSION NEXT FALL. MALIK SAID DEFEAT OF HIS RESOLUTION MEANT NO NEW MEMBERS WOULD BE ADMITTED THIS YEAR, A CLEAR INDICATION THAT RUSSIA WOULD VETO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED INDIVIDUALLY.

ON THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING SOVIET VIOLATION OF THE 1945 CHINESE-SOVIET TREATY, ALMOST HALF THE MEMBERS DID NOT VOTE. THE BALLOT WAS 25 59 9 WITH 24 ABST

25 TO 9 WITH 24 ABSTAINING AND TWO NOT PRESENT.

THE ASSEMBLY'S ACTION IN APPROVING THE RELATIVELY MILD REBUKE REPRESENTED A TRIUMPH FOR NATIONALIST CHINA'S DELEGATE DR. T. F. TSIANG, WHO HAS BEEN TRYING FOR THREE YEARS TO GET SOME SORT OF U.N. CONDEMNATION OF RUSSIA'S PART IN THE DOWNFALL OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THE NATIONALISTS CHARGED RUSSIA VIOLATED THE TREATY TO AID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THAT THIS AID WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHIANG'S EJECTION FROM THE MAINLAND.

EVEN IN THIS WEAKENED FORM, HOWEVER, MANY COUNTRIES INCLUDING SOME OF AMERICA'S STAUNCHEST ALLIES, REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. THEY INCLUDED BRITAIN, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES PLUS MANY OF THE ASIAN AND ARAB NATIONS. ALL THESE ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

BURMA, INDIA, INDONESIA AND ISRAEL VOTED WITH THE SOVIET BLOC AGAINST THE CHINESE COMPLAINT.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY WITH NATIONALIST CHINA WAS SIGNED IN AUGUST, 1945, AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, PREMIER STALIN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. INTRODUCING HIS COMPLAINT LAST SATURDAY, TSIANG SAID HE FOUND ROOSEVELT'S POSITION AT YALTA DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REPUDIATED THE 1945 TREATY WHEN THEY CAME TO POWER AND SIGNED A NEW AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA IN 1950.

EARLIER TODAY BURMA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID HIS COUNTRY WILL CALL ON THE U.N.--AND ONLY THE U.N.-- IF IT NEEDS HELP TO DRIVE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRAGGLERS OUT OF NORTH BURMA.

HIS APPARENT REPUDIATION OF AN EARLIER INDICATION THAT BURMA MIGHT SEEK SUCH HELP FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAME AS SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK REPEATED HIS CHARGES THAT U.S. OFFICERS ARE LEADING "MILITARY ACTION BY THE NATIONALISTS" IN NORTH BURMA.

U.S. DELEGATE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER AGAIN TODAY REPEATED THE AMERICAN DENIALS OF MALIK'S CHARGES. AND SPECIFICALLY OF A PREVIOUS RUSSIAN CLAIM THAT TWO GENERALS, SEVEN COLONELS AND 27 MAJORS -- ALL AMERICANS -- ARE LEADING THE NATIONALIST FORCES.

THE U.S., COOPER DECLARED, HAS "NO GENERALS, NO COLONELS, NO MAJORS AND NO PERSONNEL" IN THE AREA.

CHIEF BURMESE DELEGATE U MYINT THEIN EARLIER HAD TOLD REPORTERS "OUR GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE IS THAT WE BELIEVE IN ONLY ONE PACT, THE SO-NATION PACT (U.N. CHARTER). IF ANY ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED IT WILL BE SOUGHT FROM THE U.N."

U ZAW WIN, A SUBORDINATE MEMBER OF BURMA'S DELEGATION, IN ASSEMBLY DEBATE YESTERDAY SAID:

"WE WONDER WHETHER THE ONLY MEANS OF FURTHER SECURING OURSELVES FROM THE DANGER OF THE INVADERS IS TO ENTER INTO SOME COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 51 OF THE CHARTER WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US AND WHICH WE FEEL CONFIDENT WILL, WITH OUR CONSENT AND AT OUR REQUEST, HELP US TO DRIVE THE INVADERS OUT OF OUR COUNTRY BY FORCE."

BECAUSE BURMA HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, SOME DELEGATES THOUGHT THIS MIGHT FORESHADOW A BURMESE LINK-UP WITH THE REDS TO GET RID OF THE COMMUNISTS' NATIONALIST ENEMIES.

BURMA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NATIONALIST CHINA. IT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ALSO WITH INDIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN AND THE WESTERN POWERS AS WELL AS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE CHINESE TROOPS IN BURMA, ESTIMATED AT 4,000 TO 6,000, FLED THERE WHEN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REGIMECOLLAPSED, AND CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT NOW SAYS IT HAS NO CONTROL OVER THEM.

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PARIS, FEB 1-(AP)-SYRIAN DELEGATE AHMAD SHUKAIRY, PREDICTED TODAY ISRAEL WILL COLLAPSE OF ITS OWN WEIGHT BY 1955.

"WE DO NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO WAGE WAR AGAINST ISRAEL," THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY "BECAUSE ISRAEL IS MELTING BY ITSELF.

"THE TIME IS NOT FAR WHEN ISRAEL WILL, AT LEAST ECONOMINCALLY AND FINANCIALLY, BE LIQUIDATED.

"BY 1955, THE UNITED NATIONS WILL FIND ITSELF IN A POSITION OF SENDING A COMMISSIONER TO LIQUIDATE HER," HE SAID.

SHUKAIRY BITTERLY ATTACKED ISRAEL FOR COMPLAINING IN A LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST A SPEECH HE MADE IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE JAN. 22. ISRAEL'S DELEGATE ABBA EBAN SAID SHUKAIRY HAD THREATENED TO "EXTINGUISH THE IDENTITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANOTHER STATE."

EBAN SUBMITTED HIS LETTER TO THE COUNCIL TUESDAY. IT WAS DIRECTED AT THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUND THAT SHUKAIRY'S REMARKS WERE "A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE (U.N.) CHARTER."

SHUKAIRY DENIED EBAN'S CHARGES AND SAID HE WOULD PLAY A RECORDING OF HIS SPEECH TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO PROVE EBAN'S "DISTORTIONS." HE ADDED THAT SYRIA WILL NOT OPPOSE ISRAEL'S ATTEMPT TO PUT THE QUESTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL BUT ON THE CONTRARY URGES THE COUNCIL TO CAL A MEETING AT ONCE TO EXPLORE IT.

EBAN HAD SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT SHUKAIRY "WARNED ISRAEL OF THE STORM WHICH WOULD TEAR THE STRUCTURE OF ISRAEL DOWN TO ITS FOUNDATION."

SHUKAIRY DENIED THAT HE HAD USED THREATS OF FORCE BUT SAID HE WOULD STAND BY EVERY WORD OF HIS STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE. HE ADDED HE WOULD REPEAT AND ELABORATE THEM BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

HE SAID THAT WHEN LIQUIDATION OF ISRAEL OCCURS, THE ARAB STATES WILL BE PREPARED TO PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT IN PALESTINE OF A TRI-NATIONAL STATE COMPOSED OF ARABS, JEWS AND CHRISTIANS.

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PARIS, FEB 1-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY SLAPPED DOWN A SOVIET ATTEMPT TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH BASES AND TROOPS FROM LIBYA--THE WORLD'S NEWEST NATION. THE VOTE WAS 34-6.

THE SOVIET RESOLUTION CHARGED THE BASES AND MILITARY FORCES WERE PART OF AN "AGGRESSIVE ATLANTIC BLOC" AND CALLED FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

ONLY EGYPT JOINED THE SOVIET BLOC IN SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION.

THE VOTING WAS IN THE ASSEMBLY'S CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE U.N. COMMISSIONER IN LIBYA AND OF THE ADMINISTERING POWERS THERE.

THE ASSEMBLY PASSED A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEW KINGDOM ON INDEPENDENCE AND ASKED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO STUDY WAYS THE U.N. CAN HELP FINANCE ITS PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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PARIS, FEB. 1-(AP)-INDONESIA IS GETTING A CHOICE SHIPMENT OF FLEAS, BEDBUGS AND MALARIA-CARRYING MOSQUITOES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

IT'S NOT BECAUSE INDONESIA LACKS SUCH INSECTS. BUT THE U.S. SPECIMENS ARE MOUNTED ON SLIDES FOR MICROSCOPIC STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BANDOENG. INDONESIA LACKS FACILITIES TO PREPARE SUCH SLIDES. THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGNIZATION (UNESCO) IS PAYING $400 FOR THE SHIPMENT, PREPARED BY WARD'S NATIONAL SCIENCES ESTABLISHMENT AT ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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PARIS, FEB. 1-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST BOSSES SAY THE PARTY PICKED UP 50,000 NEW MEMBERS IN FRANCE LAST YEAR BUT FAILED TO SHOW AN OVERALL INCREASE IN STRENGTH BECAUSE MANY OLD MEMBERS DROPPED OUT.

IN 1952, CONDITIONS ARE "MOST FAVORABLE FOR A GREAT YEAR OF MASSIVE RECRUITING," SAID THE PARTY'S ORGANIZATION SECRETARY AUGUSTE LECOEUR IN A LETTER TO PARTY OFFICIALS PUBLISHED IN L'HUMANITE, THE PARTY ORGAN IN PARIS.

THE KEY PARTY OFFICIAL APPARENTLY WROTE FROM MOSCOW, WHERE HE HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH KREMLIN LEADERS.

CALLING FOR NEW RECRUITING EFFORT THIS YEAR, LECOEUR URGED REDS TO CONCENTRATE FIRST ON WOOING MEMBERS FROM OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES. THEN, HE SAID, THEY SHOULD REASON AT HOME WITH MEMBERS WHO DON'T ATTEND CELL MEETINGS.

THE RED PARTY--WITH MEMBERSHIP ESTIMATED AT 650,000--IS THE LARGEST SINGLE FACTION IN FRANCE, BUT IS KEPT OUT OF POWER BY A COALITION OF MIDDLE-ROAD PARTIES. COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP HAS DROPPED FROM A PEAK HERE OF ABOUT ONE MILLION AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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A94 MP F

PARIS, FEB. 1-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ARRIVED HERE BY AIR TODAY FOR TALKS WITH FRENCH LEADERS.

EDEN SAID HE HAD COME, "AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED," TO DISCUSS WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS HE AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

EDEN SAID HE ALSO WOULD SEE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND "WE WILL NO DOUBT REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP."

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AMS BUDGET (470)

NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY HARVEY HUDSON

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, FEB 1-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER SAID TONIGHT "OUR RESOURCES WILL BE SERIOUSLY STRETCHED AND SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE BY EVERYONE" BEFORE PEACE CAN BE WON IN EUROPE.

SOLID PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE PAST YEAR, THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES REPORTED IN A RADIO BROADCAST. STILL, HE SAID, "THIS ORGANIZATION IS, SO FAR, LITTLE MORE THAN A SKELETON. WE NOW HAVE RAPIDLY TO SUPPLY IT WITH MUSCLES AND SINEWS FOR EFFICIENT READINESS TO FUNCTION."

THE GENERAL SPOKE ON THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "ATLANTIC ALLIANCE" PROGRAM FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS JUST OUTSIDE PARIS.

WITH EUROPEANS AS HIS DIRECT AUDIENCE, EISENHOWER CALLED FOR GREATER EFFORT AND COOPERATION BY THE 12 PARTNERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

"1952 MUST BE A YEAR OF EVEN GREATER TOTAL ACCOMPLISHMENT THAN WAS RECORDED IN 1951," HE SAID. "WE MUST NOT LOSE IMPETUS IN PRODUCING THE UNIFIED AND COMBINED SPIRITUAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH WHICH WILL RESULT IN OUR COMMON SECURITY."

A SPOKESMAN AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS WAS ASKED IF THE GENERAL WAS IMPLYING ANY CRITICISM OF THE PLANNED EFFORTS OF ANY NATIONS. THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO READ ANYTHING INTO THE PREPARED TEXT.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S CALL FOR A MAXIMUM EFFORT CAME A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER HE TOOK ON THE EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT. AND IT CAME IN THE MIDST OF A PROTRACTED DISCUSSION ON HOW TO GET WEST GERMAN TROOPS INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.

PROPONENTS HAD HOPED THAT PLANS FOR AN INTEGRATED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY, INCLUDING GERMAN SOLDIERS, COULD BE PRESENTED TO A FEB.16 MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN LISBON. A FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE SAAR NOW MAKES THIS IMPOSSIBLE.

EISENHOWER CALLED ON EACH TO DO HIS BEST WITH THESE WORDS:

"DANGER TO US DIMINISHES AS WE GROW STRONGER. ALTHOUGH WE ARE A LONG WAY YET FROM ATTAINING OUR GOAL, IF OUR RESOLUTION AND OUR PATRIOTISM ARE WORTHY OF THE HISTORY OF FREE MEN, WE CAN PROVIDE FOR OURSELVES, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN SECURITY AND PEACE.

"SUCCESS REQUIRES NOTHING MORE, BUT CERTAINLY NOTHING LESS, THAN THAT EACH ONE OF US SHOULD DO HIS BEST."

A11

"WE MUST NOT UNDERMINE NATIONAL ECONOMIES," EISENHOWER ASSERTED, "BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD ENDANGER THE SYSTEMS OF FREE GOVERNMENT WE ARE STRIVING TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT. YET EVEN WITH THE GREATEST EFFICIENCY AND CARE, OUR RESOURCES WILL BE SERIOUSLY STRETCHED AND SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE BY EVERYONE.

"NO PERSON OR NATION CAN DEPEND COMPLACENTLY ON THE REAL OR IMAGINED STRENGTH OF ANOTHER. COLLECTIVE SECURITY WILL BE PRODUCED ONLY THROUGH ENERGETIC COOPERATION AMONG STURDY, SELF-CONFIDENT NATIONS, ALL BOUND TOGETHER INTO A SOLID UNIT BY A COMMON DEVOTION TO FREEDOM AND PEACE."

DURING THE FIRST YEAR, THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID, CONFIDENCE AND MORALE HAVE RISEN EVERYWHERE IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"AVAILABLE FORCES HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY STRENGTHENED IN NUMBERS, ARMAMENTS AND EFFICIENCY," HE SAID. "WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A COMMAND; EXPERIENCED LEADERS ARE GUIDING TRAINING, SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS."

AS FOR THE FUTURE: "WE MUST HAVE A STRONG, EFFECTIVE COVERING FORCE ON ALL SERVICES, WHICH CAN BE RAPIDLY MOBILIZED AT ANY NEED. THESE RESERVES ARE VITAL--THE VERY BACKBONE OF OUR SECURITY SYSTEM. THE ENTIRE MILITARY STRUCTURE MUST BE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED AND SUSTAINED, AND MUST BE BALANCED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES."

ALL THIS, HE SAID, WAS BEING DONE ONLY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

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A113 (600)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB.1)

BY ROBERT C.WILSON

(ADVANCE)...SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS, EUROPE, FEB 1-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER SAID TODAY SOLID PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN BUILDING UP THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST, BUT HE WARNED THERE IS STILL A LOT TO DO "AND SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE BY EVERYONE."

THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS STILL "LITTLE MORE THAN A SKELETON." AND THAT THERE IS A CRYING NEED "TO

SUPPLY IT WITH MUSCLES AND SINEWS FOR EFFICIENT READINESS TO FUNCTION."
EISENHOWER BROADCAST ON THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "ATLANTIC ALLIANCE" PROGRAM FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS JUST OUTSIDE PARIS.
HE CRITICIZED NONE OF THE 12 NATO NATIONS BY NAME BUT EMPHASIZED THAT "1952 MUST BE A YEAR OF EVEN GREATER TOTAL ACCOMPLISHMENT THAN WAS RECORDED IN 1951. WE MUST NOT LOSE IMPETUS IN PRODUCING THE UNIFIED AND COMBINED SPIRITUAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH WHICH WILL RESULT IN OUR COMMON SECURITY."
EISENHOWER MADE HIS BROADCAST AT A MOMENT WHEN HE HAD STILL NOT SEEN SOLVED ONE OF NATO'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS: HOW TO GET WEST GERMANS INTO UNIFORM TO HELP DEFEND THEMSELVES AND THE OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST.
PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY, WITH GERMANS IN IT, HAVE BOGGED DOWN IN A FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE SAAR, AND IT IS NOW FEARED NO EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTING TO THE SCHEDULED FEB.16 NATO MEETING IN LISBON.
EISENHOWER EMPHASIZED THAT "WE ARE A LONG WAY YET FROM ATTAINING OUR GOAL" OF BUILDING UP A STRONG ENOUGH DEFENSE FORCE TO MAKE RUSSIA THINK TWICE BEFORE ATTACKING, BUT INDICATED CONFIDENCE IT COULD BE DONE IF "EACH ONE OF US SHOULD DO HIS BEST."
EISENHOWER CONCEDED THAT THE COST OF REARMING IS A BIG PROBLEM, ASSERTING:
"WE MUST NOT UNDERMINE NATIONAL ECONOMIES, BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD ENDANGER THE SYSTEMS OF FREE GOVERNMENT WE ARE STRIVING TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT."
"YET," HE WARNED, "EVEN WITH THE GREATEST EFFICIENCY AND CARE, OUR RESOURCES WILL BE SERIOUSLY STRETCHED AND SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE BY EVERYTHONG. NO PERSON OR NATION CAN DEPEND COMPLACENTLY ON THE REAL OR IMAGINED STRENGTH OF ANOTHER.
"COLLECTIVE SECURITY WILL BE PRODUCED ONLY THROUGH ENERGETIC COOPERATION AMONG STURDY, SELF-CONFIDENT NATIONS, ALL BOUND TOGETHER INTO A SOLID UNIT BY A COMMON DEVOTION OF FREEDOM AND PEACE.

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"THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST HAVE DEVELOPED SYSTEMS OF FREE GOVERNMEN THROUGH GENERATIONS OF WORK AND SUFFERING AND SACRIFICE. THEY ARE NOW PLEDGED, EACH TO ALL THE OTHERS, TO PRESERVE THESE FREE SYSTEMS THROUGH A COMMON STRENGTH CAPABLE OF CONFRONTING ANY WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR WITH A HOPELESS TASK. DANGER TO US DIMINISHES AS WE GROW STRONGER."
EISENHOWER SAID "THE YEAR JUST FINISHED HAS BEEN ONE OF SOLID PROGRESS, A GOOD BEGINNING HAS BEEN MADE. CONFIDENCE AND MORALE HAVE RISEN EVERYWHERE IN WESTERN EUROPE. AVAILABLE FORCES HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY STRENGTHENED IN NUMBERS, ARMAMENTS AND EFFICIENCY. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A COMMAND, EXPERIENCED LEADERS ARE GUIDING TRAINING, SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS."
BUT, EISENHOWER ADDED, "THIS IS NOT ENOUGH--THERE IS MUCH TO DO, SO MUCH, IN FACT, THAT THE SECURITY OF ALL OF US CLEARLY DEPENDS UPON MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE BY EACH. WE MUST HAVE A STRONG, EFFECTIVE COVERING FORCE OF ALL SERVICES BACKED BY WELL-TRAINED AND NUMEROUS RESERVES, WHICH CAN BE RAPIDLY MOBILIZED AT ANY NEED."
HE EMPHASIZED THAT "THESE RESERVES ARE VITAL--THE VERY BACKBONE OF OUR SECURITY SYSTEM. THE ENTIRE MILITARY STRUCTURE MUST BE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED AND SUSTAINED, AND MUST BE BALANCED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES. THIS ORGANIZATION IS, SO FAR, LITTLE MORE THAN A SKELETON."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 PM EST TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB.1)
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A14 (500)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB 1-(AP)-WEST GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED THE SCHUMAN PLAN TODAY, AGREEING TO SHARE HER COAL AND STEEL WITH FIVE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS.
THE RATIFICATION CAME IN A UNANIMOUS VOTE BY THE BUNDESRAT, THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. THE LOWER HOUSE, THE BUNDESTAG, APPROVED THE PLAN JAN.11 BY 232 TO 142. SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS MADE UP THE OPPOSITION THERE.
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, AN ADVOCATE OF EUROPEAN UNION, CALLED FOR THE RATIFICATION EVEN WHILE HE DECLARED MANY GERMANS DOUBTED WHETHER FRANCE, ONE OF THE POOL PARTNERS, SERIOUSLY DESIRED REAL PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST GERMANY IN WESTERN DEFENSE.
ADENAUER SPOKE BRIEFLY ON THE TENSION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY OVER THE SAAR, A COAL-BEARING, 1,000-SQUARE-MILE TERRITORY LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE BUT CLAIMED BY THE GERMANS. HE SAID RECENT FRENCH ACTIONS IN THE SAAR HAD SORELY SHAKEN THE CONFIDENCE OF WIDE GERMAN CIRCLES IN FRENCH INTENTIONS. THE GERMANS DISAPPROVE THE APPOINTMENT LAST WEEK OF GILBERT GRANDVAL, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE SAAR. AS THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR THERE.

(STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON MEANWHILE SAID THEY REGARDED IT AS "MOST UNFORTUNATE" THAT BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE "UNNECESSARILY" LINKED THE SAAR QUESTION TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TALKS.
(INDICATING THEY FELT SOME RESTRAINT SHOULD BE EXERCISED, THESE OFFICIALS DECLARED THAT THE FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN SHOWED THAT COMPLEX PROBLEMS ARE CAPABLE OF SOLUTION THROUGH A BROAD INTERNATIONAL APPROACH.
(AS TO GERMANY'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES STILL FEELS SOME SATISFACTORY PATTERN MUST BE EVOLVED FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMANY WITH THE NATO ORGANIZATION.)

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DEFENSE FINANCING IS ANOTHER BIG PROBLEM BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE WEST.
A DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS HAS LED TO REFERENCE OF THE QUESTION TO A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN PARIS. THREE GERMAN MINISTERS ARE TO PRESENT THEIR CASE IN PARIS MONDAY. ALLIED SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO ARE SENDING A DELEGATION.
OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES SEEK A WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION OF 13 BILLION MARKS (ABOUT THREE BILLION DOLLARS) IN 1952, ABOUT DOUBLE THE PRESENT OUTLAY, FOR BOTH GERMAN DIVISIONS AND SUPPORT OF ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY. THE GERMANS HAVE SAID EIGHT BILLION MARKS IS ABOUT THE LIMIT THEY CAN PAY.
THROUGH THE BUNDESRAT'S VOTE, WEST GERMANY BECAME THE FIRST OF THE SIX NATIONS TO AGREE FULLY ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN, WHICH WILL CREATE FOR THE FIRST TIME A COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET FOR 155 MILLION PEOPLE.
THE LOWER HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE APPROVED THE PLAN. ITALY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE YET TO BEGIN LEGISLATION TOWARD RATIFICATION. ALL FIVE OF THESE NATIONS ARE EXPECTED, HOWEVER, TO GIVE THEIR APPROVAL AFTER SOME DEBATE.
THE REVOLUTIONARY PLAN--NAMED AFTER ITS AUTHOR, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN--CALLS FOR SWEEPING ASIDE TARIFFS AND QUOTA RESTRICTIONS FOR COAL AND STEEL AND FOR STANDARDIZING PRICES UND PRODUCTION CONDITIONS.

A15
THE FACT THAT WEST GERMANY, BIGGEST PARTNER IN THE SCHEME, HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE GIVES IMPETUS TOWARD SOLVING PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE KEPT THESE EUROPEAN NATIONS EMBROILED IN WARS OVER THE CENTURIES.
IT ALSO PUTS STEAM BEHIND OTHER SIMILAR PLANS FOR POOLING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND UNIFYING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE AREA.
WHEN THE SCHUMAN PLAN GETS INTO OPERATION, THE SIX COUNTRIES WILL BUILD A JOINT ORGANIZATION--A SORT OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION--INCLUDING AN EXECUTIVE ARM, A TWO-CHAMBER LEGISLATURE AND A SUPREME COURT.
OTHER FUTURE POOL PLANS WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SOME SIMILAR AUTHORITY. EUROPEAN FEDERATION ADVOCATES FEEL THAT WHEN THESE ARE ORGANIZED, AN OVERALL GOVERNING BODY WILL HAVE T BE FORMED--A BODY WHICH COULD BE THE FOUNDATION OF A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.
THE SCHUMAN PLAN HAS THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON DESCRIBED THE BUNDESTAG'S APPROVAL OF THE PLAN LAST MONTH AS THE TURNING OF A CRITICAL CORNER IN THE POLITICAL EVOLUTION OF POSTWAR EUROPE.
DY510PES

A173
BULLETIN
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED TONIGHT THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL GERMANY'S COAL AND STEEL WITH THAT OF FIVE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS. IT HAD ALREADY PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE.
WEST GERMANY THUS BECAME THE FIRST OF SIX NATIONS TO RATIFY THIS HISTORIC PLAN TO MERGE EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL OUTPUT AND THUS EASE ONE OF THE TRADITIONAL CAUSES OF WAR. THE LOWER HOUSES OF THE FRENCH AND DUTCH PARLIAMENTS HAVE APPROVED THE PLAN. ITALY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE YET TO BEGIN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS OF APPROVAL.
THE UNITED STATES IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN, WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AS A VITAL STEP IN THE POLITICAL EVOLUTION OF POST-WAR EUROPE.
THE PLAN IS NAMED FOR FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO PROPOSED IT.
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THE SCHUMAN PLAN WOULD CREATE FOR THE FIRST TIME A COMMON EUROPEAN MARKET OF 155 MILLION PEOPLE. IT IS REGARDED BY MANY OF ITS WESTERN SUPPORTERS AS A KEY STEP IN ANY POLITICAL UNIFICATION OF WESTERN EUROPE IN THE FORGING OF A COMMON FRONT AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION. THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES HAVE ASSAILED THE PLAN IN THE MOST BITTER TERMS.
THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE PLAN ON JAN. 11. RATIFICATION IS A PERSONAL VICTORY FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. HE WON OVER STRONG SOCIALIST OPPOSITION. THE COMMUNISTS AND RIGHT WING EXTREMISTS, SMALL IN NUMBER IN THE PARLIAMENT, JOINED WITH THE SOCIALISTS.
THE SIX NATIONS SIGNED THE SCHUMAN PLAN TREATY IN PARIS LAST APRIL.
KM222PES

B63 (Q)
BY BRACK CURRY (300)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 1-(AP)-WEST GERMAN VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER CALLED TODAY FOR A QUICK OCCUPATION DECISION ON THE ROLE OF GERMAN INDUSTRY IN THE WESTERN REARMAMENT PROGRAM.
THE WESTERN ALLIES, HE IMPLIED IN AN INTERVIEW, ARE WASTING VALUABLE TIME IN FAILING TO DECIDE WHETHER THE GERMANS ARE TO PRODUCE ARMS AGAIN OR CONCENTRATE ON OTHER GOODS VALUABLE TO DEFENSE.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOW ARE DISCUSSING WHETHER TO REVIVE PART OF THE GERMAN ARMS INDUSTRY. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID RECENTLY THE RUHR INDUSTRIALISTS DO NOT WANT TO PRODUCE ARMS BECAUSE THEIR FACTORIES LIE TOO CLOSE TO IRON CURTAIN AIR BASES.
"IT WILL BE DECISIVE TO GET THE CLEAR FACTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ON WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS THE GERMAN ECONOMY IS TO MAKE TO DEFENSE," BLUECHER SAID.
"I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE DECISION ON GIVING DEFENSE ORDERS TO GERMAN INDUSTRY IS BEING DELAYED."
THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT REFLECTED GROWING COMPLAINTS AMONG GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO PLAN PLANT EXPANSION DUE TO UNCERTAINTY OVER WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE FOR DEFENSE.
"A GREAT PART OF GERMAN EXPORTS COULD BE GEARED TO WESTERN DEFENSE NEEDS THIS YEAR THROUGH COOPERATION OF FOREIGN BUYERS, GERMAN INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT," BLUECHER SAID.
HE INDICATED THAT IN HIS OPINION GERMAN INDUSTRY SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON NON-MILITARY ITEMS WHICH WOULD BE VALUABLE FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
"THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT THE MOST VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THE GERMAN ECONOMY CAN MAKE TO THE FREE WORLD IS THROUGH THE WORK OF ITS SKILLED WORKERS," BLUECHER SAID.
"I THINK, FOR INSTANCE, OF MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND TRUCKS."
BLUECHER SAID THE GERMANS PLAN TO INCREASE BOTH STEEL AND COAL PRODUCTION BUT STRESSED THEY WILL NEED FOREIGN FINANCIAL HELP.
"THE COAL INDUSTRY ALONE WILL NEED ABOUT 2,300,000,000 (B) MARKS (529 MILLION DOLLARS) FOR EXPANSION OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS, ASIDE FROM WHAT THE INDUSTRY ITSELF CAN RAISE," HE SAID.
BLUECHER SAID OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD SUPPORT FOREIGN LOANS, INCLUDING AN APPROACH TO THE WORLD BANK, TO FINANCE MORE COAL PRODUCTION.
KS846AES

A36
(110)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 1-(AP)-BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL (LUTHERAN) CHURCH, WHOSE FLOCK LIVES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN, HAS REFUSED A DECORATION FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS REFUSAL SAID ROMAN CATHOLIC JOSEF CARDINAL FRINGS, ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE, WILL ACCEPT THE DECORATION ON HIS APPROACHING 65TH BIRTHDAY.
THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE SAID WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS HAD PLANNED TO GIVE BISHOP DIBELIUS THE GRAND CROSS OF THE GERMAN SERVICE ORDER, THE HIGHEST. BUT THE BISHOP, WHO LIVES IN BERLIN, CONFERRED WITH THE PRESIDENT AND DECLINED THE HONOR AS LONG AS HE HOLDS HIS PRESENT OFFICE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
SOME 14 MILLION MEMBERS OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH LIVE IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY.
SL640PES

A156
BERLIN, FEB.1-(AP)-GERMANY'S EAST ZONE COMMUNISTS HAVE BANNED COWBOY AND INDIAN COSTUMES FOR THIS YEAR'S PRE-LENTEN CARNIVALS.
THE COMMUNISTS SAID THE WESTERN COSTUMES ARE "TOO CAPITALISTIC."
RP1247PES
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D68 (400)
HAMBURG, FEB.1-(AP)-OIL STRIKES NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE GERMAN-DANISH BORDER HAVE SENT GEOLOGISTS' HOPES SOARING THAT THE NORTH SEA COAST STILL CARRIES RICH DEPOSITS.
THE MOST RECENT STRIKE WAS MADE BY THE GERMAN DEUTSCHE ERDOEL A.G. THIS WEEK SOME 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER NEAR HEIDE. IN A DEPTH OF ABOUT 5,000 FEET (1,800 METERS) THEY HIT UPON A POCKET OF GOOD LIGHT OIL.
EXPERTS SAID TODAY THEY HOPE THE POCKET EXTENDS SEVERAL SQUARE MILES, ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE CLUES AS TO THE SIZE OF THE POCKET

ARE AS YET AVAILABLE EXPERTS STATED "DEFINITELY" THAT THERE IS NO DIRECT LINK TO OIL STRIKES IN DENMARK.

"OUR RECENT STRIKE AND REPORTS OF OIL TRACES FOUND NORTH OF THE BORDER STRENGTHEN OUR BELIEF, HOWEVER,THAT THERE ARE SMALL POCKETS OF GOOD OIL STREWN ALL ALONG THE GERMAN AND DANISH NORTH SEA COAST," DR.C.WEBER, WHO IS DIRECTING THE DRILLINGS IN HEIDE SAID.

A U.S. OIL COMPANY LAST WEEK FOUND TRACES OF OIL NEAR TONDERN, JUST NORTH OF THE BORDER IN DENMARK.

THE COMPANY HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR OIL IN DENMARK FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS, WILL FLY SOME OF THEIR SAMPLES TO NEW YORK AND HOPE TO HIT LARGER DEPOSITS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE DRILLED THROUGH A LAYER OF SLATE.

THE FIRST TRACES OF OIL NEAR TONDERN WERE FOUND AT A DEPTH OF 10,000 FEET.

GERMANS HAVE PREVIOUSLY MADE TEST DRILLS ALL OVER SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AS WELL AS IN THE MUD OF THE ELBE MOUTH NEAR CUXHAVEN. THEY FOUND NO OIL NORTH OF HEIDE.

"WE HAVE UP TO NOW ONLY GONE DOWN TO ABOUT 3,000 FEET BUT RECENT EXPERIENCES IN DENMARK AND OUR LATEST FIND NEAR HEIDE SHOW THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DRILL DEEPER," DR.WEBER SAID. HE INDICATED THAT NOW THE GERMANS WOULD EXPLOIT THE ENTIRE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN NORTH SEA COAST, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS AND THE AREA BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND THE MAINLAND.

SINCE 1936 WHEN OIL WAS FIRST STRUCK NEAR HEIDE, THIS AREA HAS PRODUCED 1,300,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL. LAST YEAR THE GERMANS GOT 72,000 TONS FROM THE HEIDE AREA, WHERE THE OIL IS DISTRIBUTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE IN SMALL POCKETS.

THE GERMANS HAVE DRILLED THE SURFACE ALL THE WAY UP TO THE BORDER AS WELL AS ALONG THE EAST COAST OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AND ONLY FOUND SLIGHT TRACES HERE AND THERE. LARGER TRACES WERE FOUND IN THE MUD OF THE ELBE ESTUARY WHERE TEST DRILLING IS STILL GOING ON. LARGEST GERMAN DEPOSITS ARE IN THE EMSLAND NEAR THE DUTCH BORDER.
B145PES

B11 (Q)
(140)
FEB 2 1952

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.1-(AP)-LIEUT. GEN. LEWIS A.PICK, CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ARRIVED IN GERMANY TODAY FROM NORTH AFRICA WHERE NEW AMERICAN AIR BASES HAVE BEEN THE TARGET OF CRITICISM FOR ALLEGED WASTEFUL COSTS.

PICK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BRIG. GEN. JOHN S.SEYBOLD, CHIEF OF HIS PERSONNEL DIVISION, AND COL. CRAIG SMYSTER, HIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN AIR FIELD IN FRENCH-OCCUPIED AFRICAN TERRITORY HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DESCRIBED AS A FLOOD AREA IN THE RAINY SEASON. IT WAS PART OF THE MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR BUILDING PROGRAM WHICH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS ADMINISTERED IN NORTH AFRICA. A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY HAS BEEN THREATENED.

PICK CONFERRED TODAY WITH GEN. THOMAS T.HANDY, COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN GERMANY. HERE, TOO, PICK'S ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN BUILDING AIR FIELDS, DEPOTS AND MAINTENANCE SHOPS TO COPE WITH THE BIG REINFORCEMENT OF AMERICAN STRENGTH ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN.
LS508PES

A19
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 1-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE SENT A SURGEON BY JET PLANE FROM GERMANY TO CRETE TODAY TO AID AN INJURED AMERICAN SAILOR.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GREEK MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND SAID THE SAILOR'S RIGHT EYE HAD BEEN BADLY LACERATED AND EXPERT TREATMENT WAS URGENTLY NEEDED.

A TWO-SEATER JET TOOK OFF FROM MUNICH, PICKED UP LT. COL. ROBERT BROWN, FLIGHT SURGEON AT RHINE-MAIN AIR BASE HERE, AND HEADED FOR CRETE. THE SAILOR WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.
DY525PES

B99 (Q)
BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB.1-(AP)-THE FIRST U.S. MEDICAL MATERIAL UNIT TO BE STATIONED IN EUROPE ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD THE TRANSPORT GENERAL M. L. HERSEY. UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPTAIN JACK FLOOD OF MCALESTER, OKLA., THE 73RD MEDICAL MATERIAL SQUADRON HAS 70 OFFICERS AND MEN.

THE UNIT WAS ORGANIZED LAST SEPTEMBER IN KELLY FIELD, TEXAS, AND CONSISTS MAINLY OF MEN FROM THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.
WB1215PES

A96 (150)
ROME, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE ITALIAN SENATE PASSED TODAY A BILL DEFINING AND BANNING FASCISM. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

THE DEFINITION OF PROHIBITED FASCISM: "AN ASSOCIATION OR MOVEMENT WHICH FOLLOWS ANTI-DEMOCRATIC OBJECTIVES CHARACTERISTIC OF THE FASCIST PARTY (BY) EXTOLLING, THREATENING OR USING VIOLENCE AS A METHOD OF POLITICAL STRUGGLE OR (BY) PLEADING FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF FREEDOMS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION OR (BY) DEFAMING DEMOCRACY, ITS INSTITUTIONS AND VALUES OF RESISTANCE OR (BY) EXPOUNDING RACIAL PROPAGANDA OR TURNING ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE EXALTATION OF ITS EXPONENTS, PRINCIPLES, DEEDS AND METHODS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PARTY OR FULFILLS ANY OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF FASCIST CHARACTER."

THE BILL PROVIDES PENALTIES OF FINES AND IMPRISONMENT RANGING FROM THREE MONTHS TO THREE YEARS FOR VIOLATIONS. THE ITALIAN CONSTITUTION BARS FASCISM, OF WHICH BENITO MUSSOLINI WAS ONE OF THE EARLY EXPONENTS, BUT DOES NOT DEFINE IT NOR PROVIDE PENALTIES.
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ROME, FEB. 1-(AP)-RIOT POLICE WERE CALLED TODAY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PROF. UMBERTO CALOSSO, WARTIME BROADCASTER ON THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BBC) WHO IS CONDUCTING A LECTURE COURSE ON ITALIAN LITERATURE.

THIS TIME THERE WERE NO DISTURBANCES IN THE CLASS WHERE CALOSSO, A SOCIALIST DEPUTY IN THE ITALIAN LEGISLATURE, SPOKE FOR AN HOUR.

A GROUP OF STUDENTS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE LECTURE HALL, HOWEVER, AND HURLED RED PAINT THROUGH THE WINDOWS, BREAKING ONE PANE.

TWO DAYS AGO CALOSSO WAS SMEARED WITH PAINT AND JEERED BY PRO-FASCIST STUDENTS WHOSE ACTIONS WERE DEPLORED IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI CALLED THE DEMONSTRATION A DISGRACE.

CALOSSO, WHO SPENT THE WARTIME YEARS AS AN ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE IN ENGLAND, SAID SOME GROUPS OPPOSED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS BBC BROADCASTS AND HIS ANTI-COMMUNIST, ANTI-FASCIST POLITICAL STAND.
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B87 (Q)
MILAN, ITALY, FEB 1-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER CORRIERE DELLA SERA REPORTED TODAY THAT HUNGARIAN SHIPYARDS ARE BUILDING A FLEET OF POCKET-SIZED DESTROYERS FOR THE DANUBE AND LIGHT DESTROYERS FOR THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

THE NEWSPAPER'S VIENNA CORRESPONDENT ATTRIBUTED THE INFORMATION TO REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST.

HE SAID THE POCKET-DESTROYERS WERE 60 TONS EACH, HIGH SPEED AND HEAVILY ARMED. THE LIGHT DESTROYERS FOR THE RUSSIAN NAVY WERE SAID TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND MINE LAYING APPARATUS.

THE VIENNA DISPATCH SAID UNDER A NEW HUNGARIAN-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT 70 PER CENT OF HUNGARY'S ALUMINUM PRODUCTION MUST BE SENT TO RUSSIA AND ALL HER BAUXITE, FROM WHICH ALUMINUM IS PRODUCED, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER SOVIET CONTROL.

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B106 Q
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 1-(AP)-SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH A CHAIN OF WINE STORES IN THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED AUSTRIAN PROVINCES HAS LED TO VIOLENT PROTESTS BY AUSTRIAN AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES.

THEODOR EGGENDORFER, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LOWER AUSTRIAN CHAMBER FOR AGRICULTURE, YESTERDAY SAID THE SOVIET INTENTION WAS A BLOW AGAINST THE EXISTENCE OF 120,000 AUSTRIAN WINE PRODUCERS.

THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE OPENED SOME 90 RETAIL STORES FOR CONSUMER GOODS IN THEIR ZONE, AVOID PAYING CUSTOMS AND AUSTRIAN TAXES. THEY THUS CAN OFFER WINE AND OTHER GOODS BELOW THE OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES.

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A73 (120)
OSLO, NORWAY, FEB.1-(AP)-NORWAY'S NEW BUDGET DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT SHE IS READY TO SPEND ALL THE 476 MILLION DOLLARS (3,400,000,000 KRONER) THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WANTS HER TO SPEND TO REARM-- IF SHE CAN GET 91 MILLION DOLLARS OF IT IN FOREIGN AID BESIDES U.S. ARMS HELP.

A NORWEGIAN REPRESENTATIVE TOLD NATO'S ECONOMIC COMMITTEE LAST DECEMBER NORWAY COULD AFFORD TO SPEND 350 MILLION DOLLARS ON ITS THREE-YEAR ARMS PROGRAM STRETCHING THROUGH 1954. NATO ASKED HER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT BY 126 MILLIONS.

THE OSLO GOVERNMENT SAYS IT NOW IS WILLING TO BUDGET THE RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT CAN RAISE 35 MILLION MORE IN ITS OWN FUNDS IF IT CAN GET THE EXTRA 91 MILLION FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES THE EMPLOYMENT OF 65,000 TO 70,000 WORKERS TO BUILD MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THAT'S NEARLY DOUBLE THE NUMBER SO EMPLOYED TWO YEARS AGO.

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B81 Q (260)
MOSCOW, FEB.1-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION IS HOLDING NO GERMAN AND JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS EXCEPT "AN INSIGNIFICANT FEW CONDEMNED FOR WAR CRIMES." IT CALLED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON WAR PRISONERS "BRAINLESS."

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID INSINUATIONS THAT GERMANS AND JAPANESE ARE BEING HELD HERE ARE A "SLANDEROUS AND ABSURD FABRICATION."

(THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT AT LEAST 340,000 JAPANESE WORLD WAR II SOLDIERS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR BY THE SOVIET UNION. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAYS IT HAS THE NAMES OF 106,000 GERMANS STILL HELD PRISONER IN THE SOVIET UNION BUT THERE WAS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THE FIGURE IS MUCH HIGHER BECAUSE 1,300,000 GERMANS OF THE ARMED FORCES STILL ARE LISTING AS MISSING. THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD THE U.N. THAT MORE THAN A MILLION GERMAN, JAPANESE AND OTHER PRISONERS STILL HAVE BEEN UNACCOUNTED FOR BY THE SOVIET UNION.

(JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT GAVE THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE AS ONE REASON FOR FORBIDDING PARTICIPATION BY JAPANESE IN THE FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW. THE U.S.S.R., MEANWHILE, HAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN INVESTIGATIONS OF A U.N. COMMITTEE ON PRISONERS OF WAR.)

PRAVDA SAID THE U.N. COMMISSION AT GENEVA DEALING WITH WAR PRISONERS WAS "AN AMERICAN COMMISSION OF IMPOSTERS" WHOSE MEMBERS, COUNTESS BERNADOTTE OF SWEDEN, JUDGE JOSE GUSTAVO GUERRERO OF SAN SALVADOR AND AUNG KHINE OF THE BURMESE HIGH COURT, ALL WERE "POLITI

COUNTESS BERNADOTTE OF SWEDEN, JUDGE JOSE GUSTAVO GUERRERO OF SAN SALVADOR AND AUNG KHINE OF THE BURMESE HIGH COURT, ALL WERE "POLITICAL NONENTITIES."

"THE COMMISSION IN GENEVA IS NOT ONLY AN UNWORTHY INTRIGUE, IT IS AN EMPTY INTRIGUE OF AMERICAN ADVNEUTIRISTS," PRAVDA SAID. "THEIR LACK OF SERIOUSNESS GIVES THEM AWAY COMPLETELY, OR PERHAPS GIVES AWAY THEIR BRAINLESSNESS. WHAT ELSE CAN BE EXPECTED BY A COMMISSION OF IMPOSTERS

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FEB 2 1952

A100 (190)
MOSCOW, FEB 1-(AP)-THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE U.S.S.R. PARLIAMENT, WILL BEGIN ITS ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 5, THE PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY. PARLIAMENT USUALLY TAKES UP THE SOVIET UNION'S BUDGET.

WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE CONSIDERED IT POSSIBLE THAT AT THIS MEETING THERE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED A FIFTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN, FOR THE 1951-55 PERIOD.

(ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FIFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN IS A YEAR OVERDUE. BACK IN MARCH, 1950, DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV HAD ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN EARLY IN 1951, BUT THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR. THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN--IT IS ALSO CALLED THE "FIRST POSTWAR PLAN"--HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

(THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT IS A RUBBER STAMP CONGRESS, WHOSE 1,800 DEPUTIES CAN MAKE SPEECHES IN A SO-CALLED DEBATE BUT HAVE LITTLE POWER BEYOND THAT. THEIR ROLE IS SIMPLY TO APPROVE WHAT ALREADY HAS BEEN DONE. THE CONVENING OF THE PARLIAMENT IS A COLORFUL AFFAIR, WITH DEPUTIES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION, MANY IN THE FLOWING ROBES OF THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS AND THE COLORFUL GARB OF PLACES FAR FROM MOSCOW).

THE WESTERN OBSERVERS SAY THAT IF A FIFTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS TO BE ANNOUNCED, THE SUPREME SOVIET IS THE PLACE WHERE IT WILL LIKELY BE DONE.

AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN MOSCOW EARLY IN APRIL AND IS BEING GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY BY THE SOVIET PRESS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN MAY BE PLANNED FOR THAT TIME, WHEN THE SOVIET HOSTS WILL BE HAVING MUCH TO SAY TO VISITING ECONOMISTS ABOUT PLANS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R.

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B96 (Q)

MOSCOW, FEB.1-(AP)-THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MAGAZINE NEWS SAID TODAY A BAN ON ITS CIRCULATION BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WAS "PART OF A POLICY THAT WOULD PROPEL THE WORLD INTO ANOTHER GLOBAL WAR."

NEWS SAID IT HAD LEARNED THAT THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGENTS DIRECTED THE STUDENTS' COMMITTEE TO KEEP THE MAGAZINE OFF THE NEWS STAND. THE MAGAZINE SAID ITS AIM IS TO "PROMOTE CLOSER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ANGLO-SAXON WORLD, AMERICA INCLUDED."

(NEWS, A PUBLICATION RECENTLY BEGUN BY THE SOVIET UNION, IS A PROPAGANDA ORGAN WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE SEEMS TO BE TO DRIVE A WEDGE, IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS PARTICULARLY, BETWEEN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES AND TO PROTRAY THE UNITED STATES AS THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO FLURISHING WORLD TRADE.)

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B31 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (430)

FEB 21952

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB 1-(AP)-MINOR INCIDENTS FLARED UP TODAY IN TUNISIA AND FRENCH MOROCCO OVER NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR MORE SELF-RULE IN THESE FRENCH PROTECTORATES.

CLAIMING THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE ARAB WORLD, TUNISIANS CALLED FOR A ONE-DAY GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT TUNISIA. ARAB SHOPS WERE CLOSED, BUT THOSE IN THE EUROPEAN QUARTERS REMAINED OPEN.

MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS CALLED FOR A "TUNISIA DAY" STRIKE AT CASABLANCA, URGING THEIR PEOPLE TO OBSERVE A DAY OF FAST FOR THE 40 OR MORE TUNISIANS KILLED IN CLASHES WITH THE FRENCH LAST WEEK.

BRIEF VIOLENCE BROKE OUT WHEN THE POLICE IN A SHANTY-TOWN SECTION OF CASABLANCA BROKE UP A FORBIDDEN NATIONALIST MEETING. FRENCH SOURCES SAID MORE TROUBLE CAME WHEN ABOUT 100 YOUNG MEN TRIED TO GET SHOP-KEEPERS TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS, USING THREATS AND THROWING STONES AT THOSE WHO DIDN'T COMPLY.

A SHORT-LIVED DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT SFAX, SEACOAST TOWN SOUTH OF TUNIS, BUT IT WAS BROKEN UP BY POLICE WHO FIRED OVER THE HEADS OF THE CROWD. THREE MEN SUSPECTED OF LEADING THE DEMONSTRATION WERE ARRESTED.

IN OTHER PARTS OF TUNISIA, POLICE AND FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION PARACHUTE TROOPERS CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR ARMS AND ROUNDUP NATIONALIST SUSPECTS. MORE THAN 100 WERE ARRESTED.

FRENCH TROOPS STOOD GUARD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ARAB QUARTER IN TUNIS, AND AROUND THE HEADQUARTERS OF FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE. TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES WERE CLOSED--IT WAS THE MOSLEM SABBATH--BUT FRENCH BUSINESS WENT AHEAD AS USUAL.

THE FRENCH, MEANWHILE, WAITED FOR A REPLY TO THE NOTE THEY HANDED TO THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL RULER OF THE PROTECTORATE. TUNISIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND HIS CABINET WORKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY DRAFTING THEIR RESPONSE, WHICH PROBABLY WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

THE FRENCH NOTE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REASSURED THE TUNISIANS THAT THE BEY, SIDDI MOHAMMED AL AMIN, IS THE NATION'S SOVEREIGN. STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED IS THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH SELF-RULE THE FRENCH ARE READY TO GIVE THE TUNISIANS.

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THE FRENCH NOTE ALSO WAS SAID TO HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE TUNISIANS WITHDRAW THEIR CASE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

NATIONALIST REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS HAVE ASKED THAT THE TUNISIAN QUESTION COME BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY HAVE THE BACKING OF 15 COUNTRIES IN THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC, WHOSE LEADERS URGED TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES TO RELIEVE THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN TENSION.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE BY AHMED EL SHUKAIRY BEY OF SYRIA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, IN A MEETING WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO AND SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ALEXIS KYROU OF GREECE.

S SHUKAIRY SAID THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO PRECEDENT FOR HIS REQUEST IN THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT "WE BELIEVE WE ARE EXHAUSTING THE PEACEFUL PROCEDURES THAT SHOULD PRECEDE ANY RECOURSE TO THE UNITED NATIONS." HE GOT NO ASSURANCE THAT THE U.N. OFFICIALS WOULD INTERCEDE.

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A110 (2)

TUNISIAN

FEB 21952

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB 1-(AP)-POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED TODAY IN BOTH TUNISIA AND MOROCCO DURING A ONE-DAY GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY ARAB NATIONALISTS WHO ARE DEMANDING A LARGER VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO FRENCH PROTECTORATES.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT MONTHS THAT TROUBLE WAS REPORTED IN MOROCCO. POLICE BROKE UP A FORBIDDEN MEETING IN ONE OF THE SHANTY-TOWN AREAS THAT RING CASABLANCA.

INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED AT SEVERAL TOWNS IN TUNISIA, ALTHOUGH THE CAPITAL ITSELF WAS QUIET. THE STRIKE AND THE MOSLEM SABBATH REDUCED LIFE TO ABOUT HALF-SPEED. AT SFAX, POLICE PUSHED 400 DEMONSTRATORS BACK INTO THE ARAB QUARTERS OF THE CITY AFTER THEY HAD SHOUTED SLOGANS AND PRAISE FOR HABIB BOURGUIBA, TUNISIAN NATIONALIST LEADER.

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES IN MOROCCO OR TUNISIA. BLOODY RIOTING MARKED THE LAST HALF OF JANUARY IN TUNISIA WHEN NATIONALIST FERVOR REACHED NEW HEIGHTS.

RELATIVE QUIET HAS BEEN RESTORED WITH RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS. THE FRENCH HAVE SENT A NOTE TO THE BEY (RULER) OF TUNIS, SIDI MOHAMMED AL AMINE, REASSURING TUNISIANS HE IS THE NATION'S SOVEREIGN. BUT THE NOTE DOES NOT MAKE CLEAR HOW MUCH AUTHORITY THE FRENCH ARE WILLING TO GIVE THE BEY'S CABINET IN RUNNING INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THERE HAS BEEN NO QUESTION OF FRANCE'S AUTHORITY OVER FOREIGN RELATIONS.

YESTERDAY FRENCH AUTHORITIES CONTINUED THEIR SEARCH FOR ARAB NATIONALISTS AND GUNMEN BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST MONTH'S VIOLENCE.

AT TAZERKA, A VILLAGE OF 1,800 ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, PARATROOPERS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION DYNAMITED THREE HOMES OF LEADERS OF THE NEO-DESTOUR ARAB NATIONALIST PARTY. VILLAGERS CLAIMED THE PARATROOPERS LOOTED THEIR HUMBLE HUTS AND INJURED PERSONS WHO RESISTED THE SEARCH.

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BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

TAZERKA, TUNISIA, THURSDAY, JAN.31-(AP)-THIS LITTLE VILLAGE OF 1,800 ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SHORE OF TUNISIA IS IN A MESS TODAY.

IT WAS VISITED FOR TWO DAYS THIS WEEK BY FOREIGN LEGION PARATROOPERS SEARCHING FOR ARAB NATIONALIST GUNS AND GUNMEN. THE RESULT IS A MESS OF PILLAGED STORES AND RANSACKED HOUSES, WOUNDED AND WAILING MEN AND WOMEN, DYNAMITED WALLS AND HOPES OF VENGEANCE.

THE TWO-DAY SEARCH WAS PART OF THE FRENCH CAMPAIGN TO ROUT OUT TROUBLE-MAKERS WHO ARE BLAMED FOR DISORDERS IN TUNISIA LAST MONTH THAT CLAIMED AT LEAST 50 LIVES AND WOUNDED 400.

AMOR NACHI, THE VILLAGE SHEIKH, SAID ONE VILLAGER WAS KILLED WHEN

HE TRIED TO RÚN AWAY. BUT AMOR NACHI ADDED THAT THE PARATROOPER WAS WILD IN HIS AIM AND ALSO SHOT HIS OWN COMMANDING OFFICER IN THE CHEST AND GROIN.

THE SEARCHERS WERE FROM THE THIRD PARATROOPER BATTALION OF THE FOREIGN LEGION. IT IS 80 PER CENT GERMAN -- MANY OF THEM VETERANS WHO HAD FOUGHT IN THE NORTH AFRICAN DESERTS UNDER FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL.

AMOR NACHI SAID EVERY HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE WAS SEARCHED AND PILLAGED. A TOUR OF THE VILLAGE BORE OUT HIS STORY. STORES HAD EMPTY SHELVES. IN HOUSE AFTER HOUSE CLOTHING WAS STREWN ABOUT. EARTHEN JARS OF BARLEY, BEANS, RED PEPPERS AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS WERE BROKEN AND SCATTERED.

AT LEAST THREE HOMES OF KNOWN LEADERS OF THE NEO-DESTOUR (NEW FREEDOM) PARTY HAD BEEN DYNAMITED OPEN.

THE VILLAGERS WEPT AND WAILED AS THEY RECOUNTED STORIES OF HOW THE HOUSES WERE ENTERED. THEY CHARGED THE PARATROOPERS WITH LOOTING THE HUMBLE MUD HUTS.

SALOUAH BINT DEROUISH, 17, DAUGHTER OF THE VILLAGE GROCER, HAD HER LEFT ARM IN A SPLINT. HER FATHER SAID SOLDIERS TRIED TO MOLEST HER AND SHE STRUGGLED WITH ONE OF THEM. HER LEFT ARM BECAME IMPALED ON HIS BAYONET. ANOTHER WOMAN CLAIMED ONE OF THE SOLDIERS BASHED HER ANKLE.

TODAY THE THIRD PARATROOP BATTALION WAS BUSY IN KELIBIA. THEY ROUNDED UP 500 PERSONS FOR QUESTIONING AND DETAINED ABOUT 15 OF THEM. WEAPONS, MOSTLY GERMAN AND ITALIAN RIFLES, WERE SEIZED.

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A17 (500)
NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
BY ALBURN D. WEST

FEB 21952

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB 1-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA BELIEVES NEGOTIATION WITH BRITAIN IS THE "ONLY NORMAL WAY TO ATTAIN EGYPT'S AIMS" AND THAT THE ONLY QUESTION NOW IS ON WHAT BASIS TO OPEN THE TALKS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE NEW PREMIER'S VIEWS WERE DISCLOSED IN A STATEMENT BY MOHYLIE EL DIN FAHMY, SECRETARY GENERAL IN MAHER PASHA'S CABINET AND CHIEF OF HIS PERSONAL STAFF.

"IF A REASONABLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS CONSISTENT WITH EGYPT'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS IS FORWARDED TO US, WE ARE READY TO DISCUSS THESE PROPOSALS IMMEDIATELY," THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID.

MAHER PASHA SUCCEEDED WAFDIST MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA AS A PREMIER SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE WAKE OF CAIRO RIOTING WHICH CAUSED 67 DEATHS AND HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE.

A CALMER TREND HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE SINCE THE NEW INDEPENDENT PREMIER TOOK OFFICE. WESTERN DIPLOMATS AGREE THIS IS ESSENTIAL IF NEW TALKS ARE TO BE HELD ON A SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

MAHER PASHAS GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED PUSHING EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE IN EGYPT BY DRAFTING HARSHER PENALTIES FOR BRITISH-HATING FIRE-BRANDS.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL MOKATTAM SAID THE CABINET IS STUDYING THE NEW LEGISLATION, OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT EXTREMISTS SUCH AS THOSE WHO TOUCHED OFF SATURDAY'S RIOTING.

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER, AL AHRAM, SAID POLICE ALREADY HAVE RAIDED 230 HOMES OF RIOTERS AND RECOVERED EIGHT TRUCK LOADS OF LOOT, INCLUDING PISTOLS AND SHOTGUNS TAKEN FROM CAIRO STORES. IT SAID 86 MORE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

THE CRISIS AROSE LAST OCTOBER WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NAHAS PASHA VOIDED TWO LONG-STANDING TREATIES, WHICH ALLWED THE BRITISH TO KEEP TROOPS ALONG THE 104-MILE SUEZ CANAL AND TO RULE JOINTLY WITH EGYPT THE RICH, COTTON-GROWING SUDAN.

BRITAIN HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THIS ONE-SIDED BREAKING OFF OF THE PACTS. MORE THAN 50,000 BRITISH TROOPS ARE GARRISONED IN THE CANAL ZONE. A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS, A 600-MAN BATTALION OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS, WERE EN ROUTE TO THE ZONE FROM CYPRUS.

ALY MAHER'S NEW GOVERNMENT WON A PROMISE OF COOPERATION LAST NIGHT FROM NAHAS PASHA'S POWERFUL WAFDIST PARTY.

TWO MEMBERS OF NAHAS PASHA'S FORMER CABINET TOLD REPORTERS TONIGHT THEY HAVE AGREED TO REPRESENT THE WAFDISTS AS MEMBERS OF A "NATIONAL FRONT" GROUP.

THEY ARE MOHAMED SALAH EL DIN, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, AND IBRAHIM FARAG, HIS DEPUTY.

FARAG SAID THE WAFD HAD LAID DOWN NO CONDITIONS FOR JOINING THE FRONT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE AN ADVISORY BODY CHOSEN FROM ALL EGYPT'S MAJOR PARTIES TO SERVE IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN OR OTHER WESTERN NATIONS.

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THE WAFDISTS CONTROL PARLIAMENT. THEY CANCELLED THE TREATIES WHICH STARTED THE ROW AND TURNED DOWN A WESTERN REQUEST FOR EGYPT TO JOIN IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND LAST OCTOBER. THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT GAVE WAY TO MAHER PASHA'S INDEPENDENTS SUNDAY.

MEANWHILE, FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS SAID THAT SINCE SATURDAY'S RIOTS THEY HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF STRANGE CROSSES MARKED ON THE DOORS OF AMERICANS, BRITISH, GREEKS, ITALIANS AND FRENCHMEN.

U.S. CONSUL LAMAR MULLINER SAID AN EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICER TOLD HIM AND INVESTIGATION OF THE CROSSES HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS AND THAT POLICE BELIEVE AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE LIBERTY ASSISTANTS" ARE MAKING THE MARKS. THE OFFICER SAID SOME ARRESTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE.

THE CROSS ON THE DOOR IS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT IN EGYPT. THE BIBLE SAYS GOD ORDERED MOSES AND THE JEWS TO MARK SHEEP'S BLOOD CROSSES ON THEIR DOORS TO ESCAPE AVENGING ANGELS SENT TO SLAY EACH FIRST BORN SON IN AN EGYPTIAN HOUSE--ONE OF THE SEVEN PLAGUES VISITED ON THE EGYPTIANS.

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FEB 21952

CAIRO, FEB 1-(AP)-VETERAN EGYPTIAN BORDER GUARDS PATROLLED CAIRO IN ARMED JEEPS TONIGHT AS A SPECIAL PRECAUTION TAKEN AFTER DISCOVERY OF CROSSES MARKED ON A NUMBER OF RESIDENCES.

INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADE EL MARAGHI TOLD REPORTERS SOME YOUTHS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MARKS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTER LATER INDICATED THE CROSSES MIGHT BE HARMLESS MARKS MADE BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SHOW WHERE VACCINATIONS AGAINST SMALLPOX MUST BE MADE.

HE SAID HE HAD ORDERED HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO QUIT SUCH MARKINGS.

THE MAJOR FOREIGN EMBASSIES REPORTED NATIONALS OF THEIR COUNTRIES HAD COMPLAINED OF THE MARKINGS ON THEIR HOUSES.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SCARE OVER THE MARKINGS, THE REGULAR EGYPTIAN CAMEL-MOUNTED BORDER GUARDSMEN WERE CALLED IN TO HELP ARMY TROOPS ALREADY POSTED UNDER MARTIAL LAW, WHICH WAS PUT INTO EFFECT AFTER LAST SATURDAY'S RIOTING IN CAIRO.

MARAGHI SAID FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE CROSSES WAS UNDER WAY.

THE FRENCH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER JOURNAL D'EGYPTE REPORTED THE CROSSES ARE "A NEW FORM OF A WAR OF NERVES" WAGED BY THOSE "ATTEMPTING TO SPREAD PANIC."

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LEAD DAY EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, FEB. 1--(AP)--PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA LET IT BE KNOWN TONIGHT THAT HE FAVORS NEGOTIATION WITH THE BRITISH AS THE "ONLY NORMAL WAY" TO ATTAIN EGYPT'S AIMS.

MOHYLIE EL DIN FAHMY, SECRETARY-GENERAL IN MAHER PASHA'S CABINET AND CHIEF OF THE PREMIER'S PERSONAL STAFF, DISCLOSED THE PREMIER'S VIEWS IN A STATEMENT.

"THE QUESTION NOW IS NOT WHETHER TO ENTER OR NOT TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS BUT ON WHAT BASIS," THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID.

MAHER PASHA WAS NAMED PREMIER BY KING FAROUK AFTER WILD RIOTING IN CAIRO LAST SATURDAY CLAIMED AT LEAST 67 LIVES. THE RIOTING STEMMED FROM EGYPTIAN DEMANDS THAT THE BRITISH GET OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND BRITISH RESISTANCE.

FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED SCORES OF REPORTS OF STRANGE CROSSES MARKED ON FOREIGNERS' DOORS SINCE SATURDAY'S DISASTROUS FIRE RIOTS, FOR WHICH POLICE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE MANY NEW ARRESTS.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID POLICE RAIDED 230 HOMES OF RIOTERS AND RECOVERED EIGHT TRUCK LOADS OF BOOTY, INCLUDING PISTOLS AND SHOTGUNS, LOOTED FROM CAIRO STORES DURING THE RIOTS. IT REPORTED 86 MORE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID TODAY IT HAS ASKED EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE SEVERAL REPORTS OF CROSSES AND OTHER MARKS ON AMERICAN DOORS. BRITISH, GREEK, ITALIAN AND FRENCH EMBASSIES COMPLAINED OF THE SAME THING.

THE CROSS ON THE DOOR HAS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN EGYPT. THE BIBLE SAYS GOD ORDERED MOSES AND THE JEWS TO MARK SHEEP'S BLOOD CROSSES ON THEIR DOORS TO ESCAPE AVENGING ANGELS SENT TO SLAY EACH FIRST BORN CHILD IN AN EGYPTIAN HOUSE--ONE OF THE SEVEN PLAGUES VISITED ON THE EGYPTIANS.

U.S. CONSUL LAMAR MULLINER SAID AN EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICER TOLD HIM AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LATEST CROSSES HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO DAYS AND THAT POLICE BELIEVE AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE LIBERTY ASSISTANTS" ARE MAKING THE MARKS. SOME OF THE GROUP HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, HE SAID.

THE OFFICER TOLD MULLINER DOORS OF CHRISTIANS, JEWS, COPTIC CHRISTIANS AND EUROPEANS ALL HAVE BEEN FOUND MARKED.

HE SAID THE GROUP BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM IS SIMILAR TO THE AHMED HUSSEIN SOCIALISTS WHOM MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SATURDAY'S FIRE TERROR.

THIS WAS THE FIRST NEW INDICATION OF UNDERLYING ANTI-WESTERN FEELING SINCE ALY MAHER PASHA'S PEACE-BENT GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER UNDER MARTIAL LAW SUNDAY.

AN ARMY CURFEW WAS RIGIDLY ENFORCED FOR THE FIFTH NIGHT. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

MAHER PASHA WON A PROMISE OF COOPERATION FROM THE BRITISH-HATING REGIME HE REPLACED.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE WAFD PARTY OF OUSTED PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA AGREED IN PRINCIPLE LATE LAST NIGHT TO JOIN AN ALL-PARTY COALITION IN SUPPORT OF MAHER PASHA'S MORE CONCILIATORY DEALINGS WITH THE WEST.

THE WAFD CONTROLS PARLIAMENT AND IS CREDITED WITH WIDESPREAD POPULAR SUPPORT. IT TURNED DOWN A WESTERN REQUEST FOR EGYPT TO JOIN IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSECOMMAND LAST OCTOBER AND, CANCELLED TWO TREATIES WITH BRITAIN, SETTING OFF A WAVE OF VIOLENCE THAT STEADILY WORSENED UNTIL MAHER PASHA BECAME PRIME MINISTER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR LAST SUNDAY.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 1-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DENYING REPORTS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF NAZAM BEY KOUDSI, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF SYRIA, HAS BEEN ISSUED IN DAMASCUS, THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

THE STATEMENT ALSO DENIED REPORTS OF RIOTS AND FIRES IN DAMASCUS. THE REPORTS OF TROUBLE AND OF THE DEATH OF KOUDSI APPEARED YESTERDAY IN THE CAIRO NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM.

KOUDSI, LEADER OF THE SYRIAN POPULIST PARTY, WAS JAILED LAST NOVEMBER BY COL.ADIB SHISHEKLY, THE COUNTRY'S STRONG-MAN RULER. HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL WAS REPORTED LAST WEEK BY CAIRO PAPERS.

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A114

EGYPTIAN

LONDON, FEB.1-(AP)-BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION (BOAC) SAID TONIGHT IT HOPED TO RESUME FLIGHTS TO CAIRO SOON. THE SERVICE WAS SUSPENDED AFTER RIOTING IN THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL LAST SATURDAY.

BOAC CHAIRMAN SIR MILES THOMAS SAID "WE HAVE HEARD TODAY THAT THE NEW EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER IS TAKING PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH CAIRO.

"AS SOON AS WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AT FAROUK AIRPORT WE SHALL IMMEDIATELY REINSTATE OUR ROUTES THROUGH THERE."

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FEB 2 1952

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (240)

BY PHIL CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.1-(AP)-IRANIAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS APPARENTLY GOT THEIR WIRES CROSSED YESTERDAY IN ORDERING CLOSING OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTERS OUTSIDE TEHRAN. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY NO SUCH ORDER HAD GONE OUT FROM THE CAPITAL.

U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMEN SAID YESTERDAY THEIR CONSULS IN THE PROVINCES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SHUT DOWN THE CULTURAL AND INFORMATION CENTERS. THEY SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE ORDER ALSO WENT TO THE RUSSIANS. THEY DELAYED CLOSING DOWN THE SERVICES PENDING CLARIFICATION IN TEHRAN.

MINISTER OF ROADS JAVAD BUSHEHRI, WHO ACTS AS SPOKESMAN FOR PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT, SAID THE ORDERS IN THE PROVINCES WERE DUE TO "WRONG HANDLING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES."

MOSSADEGH "WAS MOST SURPRISED YESTERDAY WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT THE SUPPOSED CLOSING," BUSHEHRI ADDED.

BUSHEHRI SAID THAT ANY FOREIGN EMBASSY WHICH INQUIRES ABOUT THIS MATTER AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE TOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO DECISION TO CLOSE ANY FOREIGN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (USIE) CENTERS IN TABRIZ, MESHED AND ISFAHAN. THE BRITISH COUNCIL, A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, HAS BRANCHES IN THOSE THREE CITIES AND IN SHIRAZ. THE RUSSIANS HAVE CULTURAL BRANCHES IN TABRIZ AND MESHED.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE SHUTDOWN ORDER YESTERDAY, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN HERE SAID THEY HADN'T HEARD ABOUT IT, BUT THAT PERHAPS LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAD BEGUN TO ENFORCE AN ALMOST FORGOTTEN 1949 DECREE BANNING ALL FOREIGN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL.

MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST BACKERS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING THE DECREE BE ENFORCED, CHARGING THAT THE FOREIGN ESTABLISHMENTS WERE "ESPIONAGE NESTS."

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IRANIAN

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 1-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY THAT IRAN HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE ALL FOREIGN CULTURAL CENTERS OUTSIDE TEHRAN AND SAID SHUTDOWN ORDERS ISSUED YESTERDAY TO AMERICAN, BRITISH AND RUSSIAN INFORMATION OFFICES WERE DUE TO "WRONG HANDLING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES."

U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMEN SAID YESTERDAY THAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS HAD ORDERED IMMEDIATE CLOSING OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (USIE) CENTERS IN TABRIZ, MESHED AND ISFAHAN AND THE BRITISH COUNCILS, BRANCHES OF A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, IN THE SAME THREE CITIES AND IN SHIRAZ. THE SPOKESMEN SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE RUSSIANS ALSO RECEIVED ORDERS TO CLOSE TWO CULTURAL BRANCHES OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL CITY.

TODAY U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD HALT THE PLANNED SHUTDOWNS PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

"APPARENTLY SOME WIRES GOT CROSSED," ONE AUTHORITATIVE FOREIGN SOURCE SPECULATED.

"PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS MOST SURPRISED YESTERDAY WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT THE SUPPOSED CLOSING," MINISTER OF ROADS JAVAD BUSHEHRI TOLD REPORTERS WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT. HE ADDED THAT ANY FOREIGN EMBASSY WHICH INQUIRES AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE TOLD NO CLOSING ORDER HAS GONE OUT FROM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

A GOVERNMENT DECREE PERMITTING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ONLY IN TEHRAN WAS ISSUED IN 1949 BUT HAS NEVER BEEN ENFORCED. NATIONALIST POLITICIANS CHARGED THE FOREIGN ESTABLISHMENTS WERE "ESPIONAGE NESTS" AND HAVE AGITATED RECENTLY TO HAVE THE DECREE PUT INTO EFFECT.

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B4 (Q)

(150)

FEB 2 1952

BANGKOK, THAILAND, FEB.1-(AP)-THAILAND POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A FORMER CHINESE EDITOR AND CHARGED HIM WITH TRICKING CHINESE YOUTHS IN THAILAND INTO SERVICE WITH NATIONALIST CHINESE IRREGULARS IN BURMA.

BURMESE AUTHORITIES SAID YESTERDAY SOME 4,000 TO 6,000 NATIONALISTS TROOPS ARE ROVING BURMA'S EASTERN FRONTIER. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY CHARGED THE NATIONALISTS ARE A THREAT TO RED CHINA AND ARE AMERICAN-LED. THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED THE RED CHARGES.

THE CHINESE ARRESTED TODAY IS MENSENG SAC UE, 37, FORMER EDITOR OF A CHINESE WEEKLY, WHO WAS PICKED UP BY A SPECIAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT DETAIL OUTSIDE HIS HOME.

POLICE SAID MENSENG RECRUITED YOUTHS BY OFFERING THEM JOBS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES OF THAILAND AND ADVANCING THEM $50. WHEN THE YOUTHS ARRIVED AT THE THAILAND-BURMA BORDER, THEY WERE MET BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CHINESE ARMY WHO IMPRESSED THEM INTO SERVICE, POLICE SAID.

THAI AUTHORITIES SAID YOUTHS WHO RESISTED OR TRIED TO ESCAPE WERE SHOT. HOWEVER, SOME DID ESCAPE AND TOLD THEIR STORY TO THE POLICE. THEY ESTIMATED MENSENG HAD DISPATCHED SIX GROUPS OF FROM 10 TO 15 YOUTHS. POLICE ARE CHECKING FURTHER REPORTS OF RECRUITING HERE.

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(190)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, FEB. 1-(AP)-TEL AVIV NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY MORDECHAI OREN, A LEFT SOCIALIST MAPAM PARTY LEADER AND A SUPPORTER OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST PEACE MOVEMENT CAMPAIGN, HAS DISAPPEARED AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE COMMUNIST RULERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN REPORTED OF LATE ENGAGING IN AN ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE WHICH HAS LOPPED OFF MANY COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN PRAGUE, INCLUDING RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER POWERFUL COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL.

THE TEL AVIV PAPERS SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM OREN IN SEVERAL WEEKS AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED. HE ATTENDED THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED PEACE RALLY IN BERLIN TOWARD THE END OF 1951, ALTHOUGH HIS PASSPORT HAD NOT BEEN VALID FOR GERMANY. HOWEVER, HIS PASSPORT HAD NOT BEEN LIFTED BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES.

ON HIS WAY BACK FROM GERMANY, OREN DECIDED TO TRAVEL BY WAY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POSSIBLY TO INTERVENE IN FAVOR OF A NUMBER OF LEFT-SOCIALIST ZIONIST YOUTHS WHO WERE REPORTED UNDER ARREST IN THAT COUNTRY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT ONE OF THOSE UNDER ARREST IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS SIMON ORENSTEIN, OREN'S NEPHEW. ORENSTEIN, IN 1949, WAS ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF THE ISRAELI LEGATION IN PRAGUE.

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FEB 2 1952

B58KX Q

HONG KONG, FEB.1-(AP)-LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS HERE REPORTED TODAY THAT ONLY NINE OF 600 LUTHERAN MISSIONARIES TO CHINA STILL ARE IN THE COUNTRY.

FIVE OF THE NINE ARE AMERICANS. THEY ARE DR.AND MRS.RALPH MORTENSEN OF MINNEAPOLIS, WHO ARE IN SHANGHAI AWAITING EXIT PERMITS; THE REV. AND MRS.ELMER THODE, BELIEVED FROM INDIANA, WHO ARE TRYING TO GET PERMISSION TO LEAVE HANKOW, AND THE REV.MR.PAUL MACKENSON, WHO IS AWAITING AN EXIT PERMIT AT TSINGTAO. MACKENSON'S HOME TOWN IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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FEB.1-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TODAY URGED FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP "MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS" WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA.

SPEAKING AT THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, SOVIET DELEGATE S.S.NEMTCHINA SAID THE SUPPLY OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE INDUSTRIALIZED WEST WAS BELOW PREWAR LEVELS BECAUSE OF "THE POLICY OF REARMAMENT ORIGINATED BY THE RULING CLASS OF THE UNITED STATES."

AS IN THE PREVIOUS THREE DAYS OF ECAFE DISCUSSION, RUSSIAN DECLARATIONS BROUGHT SHARP EXCHANGES FROM MANY OF THE NON-COMMUNIST DELEGATES TO THE MEETING.

THE FRENCH DELEGATION JUMPED UP TO DECLARE THAT WESTERN REARMAMENT--WHICH ADMITTEDLY HAS CAUSED CAPITAL GOODS SHORTAGES IN THE FAR EAST--IS THE RESULT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HE CITED THE APPEARANCE OF

RUSSIAN-TYPE PLANES IN KOREA AS ONE PROOF OF RUSSIAN SUPPORT TO THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AND ONE OF THE CAUSES OF WESTERN REARMAMENT.

THAILAND CHIMED IN WITH A REQUEST THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOW THE COMMISSION WHAT TECHNICAL AID SHE HAS OFFERED THE REGION SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

NEMTCHINA REPEATED AN OLD OFFER TO TRADE RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL GOODS, RAILROAD EQUIPMENT AND MACHINES FOR RAW MATERIALS. HE SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT RUSSIA WOULD LIKE TO GET RUBBER AND COPRA--A COCONUT PRODUCT USED IN MAKING SOAPS--FROM THE REGION.

THE DELEGATE FROM CEYLON SAID YESTERDAY HIS COUNTRY WAS INTERESTED IN THE EQUIPMENT RUSSIA IS OFFERING, BUT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO INSPECT THE GOODS FIRST ON THE PRODUCTION LINE.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID TODAY THAT THE CEYLONESE DELEGATE COULD INSPECT A WIDE VARIETY OF RUSSIA'S INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR GOING ON NOW IN BOMBAY. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT CEYLON ENTER NEGOTIATIONS AT ONCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT.

"I HAVE NO DOUBTS," THE RUSSIAN CONTINUED, "THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD PRODUCE DEFINITE PRACTICAL RESULTS."

IN ITS RECENT QUARTERLY REPORT, ECAFE DECLARED THAT WORLD REARMAMENT AND RESULTING HIGHER PRICES HAD CAUSED SHORTAGES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IMPORTS TO THE FAIR EAST. BUT IT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOME COUNTRIES IN THE REGION HAD CUT THEIR IMPORTS TO BALANCE THEM WITH EXPORTS, WITH AN AIM AT STABILIZING THEIR ECONOMIES.

INDIA'S TOP DELEGATE, D.P.KARMARKAR, EARLIER TODAY SAID IT IS TIME "TO CRY HALT" TO WORLD REARMAMENT AND DIVERT MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NEEDY NATIONS.

MERRILL GAY, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, STRESSED A DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENSURE "FAIR AND EQUITABLE" DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS IN SHORT SUPPLY TO THE REGION. HE SAID IT WOULD TRY TO MEET ALL LEGITIMATE NEEDS IN THE FAR EAST.

PHILIPPINES DELEGATE CORNELIO BALMACEDA SAID HIS COUNTRY IS FACING SERIOUS DELAYS IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PROJECTS BECAUSE OF THE INABILITY TO SECURE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THERE WERE ENCOURAGING ASSURANCES, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUPPLIER NATIONS WOULD COME THROUGH AND HE HOPED THESE WOULD BE "TRANSLATED INTO ACTUAL FULFILLMENT."

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FEB 2 1952

B31 (Q)
(FX-APW)
BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 1-(AP)-INDIA'S TOP DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) SAID TODAY IT IS TIME "TO CRY HALT" TO WORLD REARMAMENT AND DIVERT MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NEEDY NATIONS.

D.P. KARMARKAR, DISCUSSING A U.N. REPORT ONTHE SUPPLY OF CAPITAL GOODS TO ASIAN COUNTRIES, TOLD 120 ECAFE DELEGATES "SUCH SUPPLY IS IMPORTANT FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW BUT ALSO NECESSARY IS SUSTAINED PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

ASSERTING ASIA'S ECONOMIC ILLS "AFFECT THE PEACE AND CONTENTME T OF THE WORLD AT LARGE," KARMARKAR SAID THE WORLD SHOULD STOP REARMIN AND "BEGIN TO THINK MORE ABOUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

"THERE IS A JUSTIFIABLE FEELING IN ECAFE AREAS THAT NOT ALL HAT COULD BE DONE INTHE SUPPLY OF CAPITAL GOODS IS BEING DONE," HE DECLARED

BUT HE PRAISED THE "GROWING READINESS" OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPL CAPITAL GOODS IN ASIA. HE ALSO COMMENDED BRITAIN'S PAST COOPERATION BUT ADDED HIS "REGRETS" OVER WHAT HE SAID WERE DELAYS IN U.K. DELIVERIES. HE CONCEDED THAT BRITAIN'S OWN ECONOMIC PLIGHT MAY BE THE CHIEF DELAYING FACTOR.

LATER AT TODAY'S SESSION RUSSIA OFFERED TO SUPPLY UNDER-DEVELOPED ASIAN NATIONS WITH INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT WHICH THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID WAS DENIED THEM BY WESTERN REARMAMENT.

IN RETURN, RUSSIAN DELEGATE S.S. NEMTCHINA, RUSSIA WANTS THE REGION'S RAW MATERIALS. HE MENTIONED RUBBER AND COPRA SPECIFICALLY.

DISCUSSING THE "ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE" OF THE SUPPLY OF CAPITAL GOODS TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE POINTED TO DECREASES IN SUCH SUPPLIES BY INDIA, AUSTRALIA, BURMA, THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA. HE CALLED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF "MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF THIS REGION AND THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

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FEB 2 1952

B54 (Q)
(180)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 1-(AP)-PAUL GINSBERG, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY HE IS OPPOSED TO THE SENDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN THE EVENT OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION.

GINSBERG TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AMERICA AND THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD SUPPLY AIR AND SEA POWER TO HELP BLOCK ANY CHINESE RED DRIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT THAT TROOPS OTHER THAN AMERICAN SHOULD HELP TO DEFEND THE AREA.

GINSBERG SAID THERE WERE "PLENTY OF OTHER FORCES" WHICH SHOULD BE USED TO ASSIST FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TO DEFEND INDOCHINA. HE MENTIONED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

GINSBERG EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT ENTRY OF FOREIGN DEFENSE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE UNDER COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE REMINDED THAT IF INDOCHINA FALLS, ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA MIGHT BE QUICKLY ENGULFED BY CHINESE REDS.

GINSBERG REITERATED THAT, NEVERTHELESS, AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD STAY OUT AND THAT AMERICA SHOULD NOT SPREAD HER OWN DEFENSE "TOO THIN."

GINSBERG IS ON A TOUR TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

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B6KX Q

TOKYO, FEB. 1-(AP)-A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICER SAID TODAY THAT JAPAN MAY REFUSE SHIPMENT OF STEEL TO BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS UNLESS THEY RECIPROCATE BY SHIPPING KEY MATERIALS TO JAPAN.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE RYUTARO TAKAHASHI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, SAID HE HOPED BRITAIN WOULD SHIP AUSTRALIAN WHEAT, AND COTTON, RUBBER OR TIN.

A BRITISH STEEL PURCHASE MISSION RECENTLY SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR 109,000 TONS OF JAPANESE STEEL FOR 4,900,000 POUNDS. THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH STEEL PLANTS IN JAPAN.

JAPAN'S STERLING RESERVE EXCEEDED 80,000,000 POUNDS ON JAN. 10.

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B105 (Q)

FOLO TOKYO (B56) (210)

LONDON, FEB. 1-(AP)-BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES EXPRESSED SURPRISE TODAY AT A JAPANESE THREAT IT MIGHT BAN STEEL EXPORTS TO BRITAIN UNLESS OTHER KEY MATERIALS ARE SHIPPED TO JAPAN.

THE THREAT WAS MADE BY A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICER IN TOKYO.

RYUTARO TAKAHASHI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HOPED BRITAIN WOULD SHIP AUSTRALIAN WHEAT,

COTTON, RUBBER OR TIN.
A SPOKESMAN OF THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE SAID JAPAN SO FAR HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. HE ALSO SAID A DELEGATION OF BRITISH STEELMEN WHO RECENTLY WENT TO TOKYO AND COMPLETED A DEAL FOR 109,000 TONS OF JAPANESE STEEL WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT'S TRADE POLICY -- MERELY BUY STEEL FOR STERLING CURRENCY.
"WE COULD NOT TRANSHIP AUSTRALIAN WHEAT OR INDIAN COTTON TO JAPAN WITHOUT GOING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL PRODUCER," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED "AND THEY MIGHT WANT STEEL OR SOME OTHER FORM OF COMPENSATION THEMSELVES IF WE STARTED RESELLING THEIR EXPORTS."
ANY QUESTION OF BRITAIN SUPPLYING OTHER STRATEGIC MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR STEEL WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN BILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO STEPS BY EITHER SIDE TO ARRANGE SUCH TALKS.
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RUSK (260)
FEB 21952
TOKYO, FEB. 1-(AP)-AMERICAN SECURITY FORCES LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE OCCUPATION ENDS WILL TREAD AS LIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE ON JAPANESE SOVEREIGNTY, DEAN RUSK SAID TODAY.
RUSK, CHIEF OF A U.S. MISSION WORKING OUT DETAILS OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT, SAID THE ARMED FORCES WOULD USE ONLY THOSE FACILITIES AND AREAS THAT WOULD "PERMIT THE EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES LAID UPON SUCH FORCES."
HE SAID THE PROGRAM SHOULD "RESULT IN THE LEAST PRACTICABLE INTERFERENCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROCESSES" OF JAPAN.
RUSK'S WORDS, DELIVERED AT A LUNCHEON GATHERING OF TOP OCCUPATION OFFICERS AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS, WERE DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE THE FEARS OF SOME JAPANESE THAT ONE OCCUPATION WOULD MERELY BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER.
HE SAID PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITY PACT SHOULD BE MADE FULLY KNOWN BECAUSE "THE CLOSE ASSOCIATION OF OUR TWO NATIONS IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE HAS NOTHING IN IT TO BE CONCEALED."
HE DECLARED "OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED IT WOULD SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND OUR MUTUAL SECURITY IF, 'AS A PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT' FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN, AMERICAN ARMED FORCES REMAIN FOR A TIME IN JAPAN" AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.
HE SAID EVENTS OF GREAT HISTORICAL INTEREST ARE NOW TAKING PLACE IN JAPAN AND KOREA.
"IN KOREA," RUSK SAID, "THE WORLD COMMUNITY IS DETERMINED, ON THE ONE HAND, TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND, ON THE OTHER, TO MAINTAIN THE GENERAL PEACE. IT REPRESENTS THE FIRST GREAT TEST OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR PEACE; THE FIRST GREAT TEST AS TO WHETHER WE CAN, IN SOMBER JUDGMENT, REPEL THE FORCES OF VIOLENCE WITHOUT TOTAL DESTRUCTION."
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HONOLULU, FEB. 1-(AP)-TOKYO PRESS REPORTS OF JAPANESE SKELETONS SCATTERED ABOUT IWO JIMA ARE "GRAVELY DISTORTED," A U.S. NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY.
AN OFFICER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET SAID "IF YOU LOOK HARD FOR THEM, YOU'RE SURE TO FIND SOME SKELETONS. AND THE JAPANESE PARTY'S ANNOUNCED MISSION WAS TO LOOK FOR THEM, AND PERFORM LAST RITES OVER THEM."
HE REFERRED TO AN EXPEDITION LED BY BUDDHIST PRIEST JUSHO WACHI, A FORMER NAVAL OFFICER. WACHI'S PARTY SENT GRIM REPORTS OF ITS FINDINGS BACK TO JAPAN. THE STORIES AND PICTURES WERE GIVEN PROMINENT DISPLAY IN THE JAPANESE PRESS.
ANOTHER OFFICER SAID HE HAD BEEN ON IWO FIVE TIMES SINCE THE WAR AND "NEVER SAW A SKELETON."
CMDR. L.G. FINDLEY, NAVY ISLANDS OFFICER, SAID ALL THE DEAD ON THE BLOOD-SOAKED BATTLEFIELD WERE BURIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE U.S. MARINES OCCUPIED THE ISLAND IN MARCH, 1945.
ANOTHER OFFICER SAID TYPHOONS AND EROSION MIGHT HAVE UNCOVERED A NUMBER OF CAVES AND PILLBOXES WHERE JAPANESE BODIES WERE SEALED.
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(160)
BUENOS AIRES, FEB 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT JUAN D.PERON SAYS ARGENTINA WILL NEVER SEND ONE OF HER SOLDIERS TO FIGHT OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY'S FRONTIERS, EVEN IN ANOTHER WORLD WAR.
IN A SPEECH DELIVERED YESTERDAY, PERON SAID ARGENTINA HAS "NO OTHER COMMITMENT THAN DEFENSE OF THE NATION." HE ADDED:
"IN EVENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL WAR WE WILL ADOPT A CONDUCT SERVING THE DIRECT DEFENSE OF THE NATION WITHIN OUR OWN TERRITORY X X X WE WILL NOT RAISE A SINGLE SOLDIER TO FIGHT OUTSIDE OUR FRONTIERS X X X WE HAVE NO COMMITMENTS OF ANY KIND WHICH CAN OBLIGE US TO DIFFERENT CONDUCT AND WE WILL NEVER MAKE SUCH COMMITMENTS." THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
PERON NOTED THAT ARGENTINA HAS SIGNED THE RIO DE JANEIRO DEFENSE PACT WHICH COMMITS ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO DEFEND ANY OF THEM IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK.
ARGENTINA, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IS NOT LISTED AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED MEN OR MATERIALS TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. ARGENTINA MADE HER FORMAL ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR II IN MARCH, 1945.
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(130)
FEB 21952
OTTAWA, ONT., FEB 1-(AP)-CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, LESTER B. PEARSON, SAID TODAY NATO IS COUNTING ON GEN. EISENHOWER'S SERVICES AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE.
PEARSON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF NATO (THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) AND EISENHOWER IS ITS MILITARY COMMANDER.
EISENHOWER HAS DECLARED HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO A "CLEAR-CUT CALL" TO DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES,BUT ASSOCIATES HAVE DECLARED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATING CONVENTION MEETS IN JULY.
PEARSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE EISENHOWER IS NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON FEB. 16 BUT THAT IT IS EXPECTED THE GENERAL "WILL STAY ON" IN PARIS AS NATO COMMANDER AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE.
DY511PES

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LONDON, ONT., FEB.1-(AP)-OFFICIALS AT SELFRIDGE FIELD NEAR DETROIT SAID TODAY A MYSTERY PLANE PICKED UP BY RADAR SPOTTERS LAST NIGHT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE.
FIGHTER PILOTS HERE AND IN DETROIT WERE ORDERED TO STAND BY AFTER U.S. AIR FORCE RADAR STATIONS REPORTED PICKING UP AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE FLYING OVER LONDON TOWARD DETROIT AT A HIGH ALTITUDE AND SPEED.
U.S. AIR FORCE JET PI[illegible] CREWS AT SELFRIDGE FIELD WERE TOLD TO PREPARE TO INTERCEPT [illegible] PLANE, BUT IT DISAPPEARED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION OUT OF THE [illegible] LAKES DEFENSE AREA. LATER SELFRIDGE OFFICIALS WERE ADVISED THE PLANE WAS AN RCAF PLANE ON A LOCAL NIGHT FLIGHT.
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OTTAWA, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY HAS OFFICIALLY DROPPED THE BRITISH TERM "OTHER RANKS" FOR SOLDIERS BELOW COMMISSIONED OFFICER RANKING.

FROM NOW ON, IT'S OFFICERS AND MEN.

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A78WX

(210) STALIN

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-AN INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID TODAY IT IS HIS OPINION THAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN IS CAUTIONING THE RUSSIAN POLITBURO AGAINST STARTING A FULL-SCALE WAR AGAINST THE WEST.

THIS OFFICIAL, WHO STIPULATED THAT HE NOT BE NAMED, SAID HE BELIEVES STALIN DOES NOT WISH TO JEOPARDIZE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS REGIME BY A RISKY WAR. STALIN REALIZES AT 72, THIS OFFICIAL SAID, THAT HIS NAME IS ASSURED A PLACE IN HISTORY ON HIS RECORD OF BUILDING RUSSIA INTO A POWERFUL NATION RINGED BY FRIENDLY SATELLITES.

THIS OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVES DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV IS THE MOST LIKELY PRESENT CHOICE AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR. BUT IF STALIN LIVES ANOTHER 10 OR 15 YEARS, HE SAID, A YOUNGER MAN LIKE G.M.MALENKOV, RUSSIA'S CURRENT PRODUCTION BOSS, IS MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIM.

STALIN IS STILL THE MOST POWERFUL INFLUENCE IN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT EVEN THOUGH HE SPENDS AN AVERAGE OF SIX MONTHS AT HIS BLACK SEA VACATION SPOT AT SOCHI, HE SAID.

THIS SOURCE SAID HE THINKS RUSSIA DECIDED TO SEEK A TRUCE IN KOREA LAST JUNE BECAUSE MOSCOW WAS WORRIED LEST THE FIGHTING THERE EXPAND INTO A GENERAL WAR IN THE WAKE OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS DURING WHICH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ADVOCATED BROADER PROSECUTION OF THE FIGHTING.

THIS OFFICIAL SAID HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY THE RUSSIANS SHOULD FEEL LESS ANXIOUS TO REACH A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT NOW.

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THIS INFORMANT INDICATED HE DISAGREES WITH REPORTS THAT A THREE-MAN TRIUMVIRATE, MADE UP OF MOLOTOV, MALENKOV AND SECRET POLICE CHIEF MARSHALL BERIA, MIGHT TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT WHEN STALIN DIES.

TURNING TO RUSSIAN RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THE OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVED MOSCOW IS TREATING RED PREMIER MAO TSE TSUNG WITH RARE CONSIDERATION AND WITH WHAT VIRTUALLY AMOUNTS TO EQUALITY.

HE SAID THIS INDICATES THE IMPORTANCE RUSSIA ATTACHES TO MAINTAINING A COMMUNIST ALLY IN RED CHINA. BY CONTRAST, HE NOTED, MOSCOW TREATS COMMUNIST BOSSES OF EUROPEAN SATELLITES AS STOOGES.

RUSSIA'S MOVES IN PROTESTING REPEATEDLY AGAINST SO-CALLED WESTERN SPIES WERE VIEWED BY THIS OFFICIAL AS MERELY A NONE-TOO-SUBTLE ATTEMPT TO COVER UP RUSSIA'S OWN SPYING AGAINST THE WEST.

ALL REPORTS AVAILABLE TO HIM, THIS OFFICIAL SAID, INDICATE THAT STALIN IS STILL IN GOOD HEALTH FOR A MAN 72 YEARS OF AGE. HIS MIND IS REPORTED ACTIVE AND STILL ABLE TO GRASP THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM FACING RUSSIA.

HIS BELIEF THAT STALIN IS A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON HIS YOUNGER HOTHEADS IS SHARED BY SEVERAL IMPORTANT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS ARE KNOWN TO FEEL THAT EVEN STALIN MIGHT BE WILLING TO RISK A FULL-BLOWN WAR WITH THE WEST IF HE WERE CONVINCED OF A QUICK AND EASY VICTORY.

THE MAJOR DETERRENT AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AT THIS TIME, THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE FEELS, IS THE WEST'S SUPERIORITY IN ATOMIC BOMBS. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED, HE SAID, BY THE GREAT INSISTENCE THE RUSSIANS PLACE ON THEIR PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATELY OUTLAWING THE A-BOMB, BUT WITHO DETAILED PLANS FOR INSPECTION AND CENSUS OF WEAPONS AS THE WEST DEMANDS

RZ1058PES

A47WX

RUSSIAN DEFI (500)

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOW

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-A GROUP OF RUNAWAY RUSSIANS SAY THE SOVIET IS A VIRTUAL PRISON NATION, MOVING ALMOST INEVITABLY TOWARD WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES, SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT UNDER THE SURFACE AND BURNING IN PART AT LEAST WITH HATRED OF STALIN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT GUARANTEEING THIS IS A TRUE PICTURE OF LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID TODAY THESE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF STORIES TOLD BY 10 MEN WHO FLED INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

THE STORY WAS TOLD IN PUBLICATION OF HERETOFORE SECRET INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SUMMING UP AND ANALYZING THE INFORMATION FROM THE 10 REFUGEES.

THE ANNONYMOUS OFFICIALS WHO ANALYZED THE INFORMATION FROM THE TEN REFUGEES SPRINKLED THEIR WRITINGS WITH WORDS OF CAUTION THAT MUCH OF IT COULD NOT BE CHECKED AND THAT PEOPLE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT BE INCLINED TO SLANT THEIR VIEWS TO WHAT THEY THOUGHT THEIR AMERICAN INTERROGATORS WANTED TO HEAR.

NEVERTHELESS THE CONCLUSION WAS REACHED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE AMPLE EVIDENCE FOR BELIEVING IN SPECIFIC TESTIMONY OF WIDESPREAD UNREST, POLITICAL DISCONTENT AND THE THESIS THAT GENERALISSIMO STALIN IS NOT AS UNIVERSALLY BELOVED IN THE SOVIET UNION AS THE KREMLIN PROPAGANDISTS WOULD HAVE THE WORLD BELIEVE.

HERE IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORM, ARE THE MAIN POINTS OF THE REPORT:

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Q. WHAT SORT OF LIVING STANDARD PREVAILS IN RUSSIA?

A. IN GENERAL, EXCEPT FOR THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT THERE IS A LOW MATERIAL STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE USSR AND THIS BUREAUCRACY IS A SOURCE OF DISCONTENT, OF BITTERNESS AMONG VARIOUS LEVELS OF SOCIETY AND OF MUCH CRIME AND OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Q. WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE TOWARD THEIR PRESENT GOVERNMENT?

A. WITH ONE EXCEPTION THE GROUP INSISTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE REGIME.

MOST OF THEM DENOUNCED STALIN AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS "IN TERMS OF UNMEASURED ABUSE."

A48WX

Q. HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE KREMLIN'S DOMINATION OF THE COUNTRY?

A. THERE WAS "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" AMONG THE TEN THAT THE KREMLIN EXERCISES AN "ABSOLUTE, ALL-PENETRATING AND ALL-EMBRACING DICTATORSHIP." THEY AGREED ALSO THAT THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY "ASSISTED BY THE SECRET POLICE" ACTUALLY RULE RUSSIA.

Q. WHATARE THE PROSPECTS OF WAR ESTIMATED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE ESCAPEES?

A. THEY APPEARED TO BELIEVE "THAT WAR BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES IS ALMOST INEVITABLE. IT CAN BE PREVENTED ONLY IF THE SOVIET LEADERS FEEL THAT THEIR OPPONENT IS SO STRONG THAT WAR WILL BE SUICIDIAL FOR THEM AND THEIR REGIME."

Q. WOULD THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP BE WILLING TO USE WAR AS A MEANS OF GAINING ITS OBJECTIVES IN THE WORLD?

A. THE TEN GENERALLY AGREED "THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE WAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO FURTHER THEIR ENDS IF THEY CONSIDERED IT EXPEDIENT, (BUT) THEY ALSO SEEMED TO THINK THAT THE KREMLIN WAS EXTRAORDINARILY CONCERNED WITH THE NECESSITY OF MAKING ITS OPPONENT APPEAR TO BE THE AGGRESSOR."

Q. WHAT SPECIFIC REASONS DO MEN GIVE FOR ESCAPING FROM SOVIET COMMUNIST RULE?

A. FOUR OF THE 10 "DEFECTED LARGELY BECAUSE OF ATTACHMENTS TO FOREIGN WOMEN." SOME OF THE TEN MAY HAVE DECIDED TO CROSS THE LINE BECAUSE OF HAVING AROUSED THE DISPLEASURE OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES. EXPOSURE OF A FOREIGN WAY OF LIFE--SUCH AS THAT SEEN BY SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES AND OFFICIALS IN GERMANY APPEARED TO HAVE A DEEP INFLUENCE ON THEM.

THE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS DESCRIBED THE 10 PERSONS INTERVIEWED AS BEING IN THESE AGE GROUPS--FIVE IN THEIR TWENTIES, THREE IN THEIR THIRTIES AND TWO FORTY OR OLDER. SIX OF THE 10 WERE DESCRIBED AS OF MIDDLE CLASS BACKGROUND WHILE THE FOUR OTHERS ARE OF PEASANT STOCK.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 1-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY SECRETARY ACHESON IS "QUIET WILLING" TO MEET WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN LONDON FEB. 13 AND 14.

THE FOUR-POWER MEETING ON GERMAN PROBLEMS WOULD BE A PRELIMINARY TO THE 12-NATION ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON FEB. 16.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ACHESON HAS INFORMED BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN OF HIS READINESS TO MEET. FINAL ARRANGEMENTS, HOWEVER, ARE YET TO BE WORKED OUT, HE SAID.

THE AMERICAN-BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS PLANS FOR A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH WESTERN GERMANY AND A POSSIBLE WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALL-EUROPEAN ARMY.

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(180) FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON,FEB.1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ALLOCATED A TOTAL OF $790,267,000 (M) TO 12 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR REARMAMENT DRIVE, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THIS MONEY HAS COME FROM THE $7,300,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM APPROVED BY CONGRESS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1 AND FROM DOLLARS LEFT OVER FROM LAST YEAR'S FOREIGN AID FUND.

ALL THE ALLOTMENTS ARE EARMARKED TO BUY RAW MATERIALS, MACHINERY, COAL, AND SOME WHEAT REQUIRED TO HELP BOOST THE FLOW OF ARMS IN THE OVERSEAS NATIONS.

MORE DOLLAR ALLOTMENTS ARE DUE TO COME LATER FOR THESE AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PLEDGED TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN THE COMMON DEFENSE OF THE WEST.

FRANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE BIGGEST CHUNK OF AMERICAN DOLLAR ASSISTANCE THUS FAR--$170,000,000 (M). ITALY RANKS NEXT WITH $122,449,000 (M), FOLLOWED BY GREECE WITH $113,080,000 (M). THE NETHERLANDS STANDS FOURTH WITH AN EVEN $100,000,000 (M) ALLOCATION.

MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ALSO LISTED THESE OTHER ALLOCATIONS:

AUSTRIA, $78,000,000; YUGOSLAVIA, $48,750,000; BRITAIN, $39,888,000; TURKEY, $24,000,000; DENMARK, $9,000,000; WESTERN GERMANY, $34,300,000; NORWAY, $5,200,000; ICELAND, $3,150,000.

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B37WX (350)

NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-A NEW ALTERNATE PROPOSAL FOR AN EARLY START ON A LIMITED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) PROGRAM, IN WHICH YOUTHS WOULD GO INTO THE RESERVES AFTER THEIR SIX MONTHS' TRAINING, WAS OFFERED TODAY BY REP. VINSON (D-GA).

VINSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL PUT THE NEW PROPOSAL BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS MONDAY TO START DRAFTING A UMT BILL.

AS HE OUTLINED IT, A SMALL GROUP OF 18-YEAR-OLDS--PERHAPS 60,000--WOULD BE SELECTED FOR SIX MONTHS OF UMT TRAINING. WHEN THEY COMPLETED IT, THEY WOULD GO INTO THE RESERVES WITH A GUARANTEE THEY COULD NOT BE CALLED INTO SERVICE FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, EXCEPT DURING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

VINSON SAID THE YOUTHS WOULD BE SELECTED BY LOTTERY OR SOME OTHER MEANS NOT YET DECIDED. INSTEAD OF SERVING 24 MONTHS, AS DRAFTEES NOW DO, THEY WOULD GO INTO THE RESERVES AFTER HALF A YEAR'S TRAINING. THEY WOULD BE ON RESERVE STATUS FOR SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS.

CONGRESS LAST YEAR APPROVED UMT IN PRINCIPLE. IT IS NOW CONSIDERING LEGISLATION REQUIRED TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT, ALMOST CERTAINLY ON A NON-UNIVERSAL BASIS.

THERE IS NO PROSPECT THAT UMT WILL BE STARTED ON A UNIVERSAL BASIS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, AS LONG AS THE DRAFT CONTINUES TO TAKE A SIZABLE SHARE OF THE NATION'S YOUTH.

VINSON HAS SUGGESTED AT LEAST TWO LIMITED PLANS, WHICH HIS COMMITTEE MIGHT RECOMMEND TO THE HOUSE.

EARLIER HE HAD PROPOSED ONE ALTERNATIVE WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE PENTAGON. IT ALSO WOULD TAKE UP TO 60,000 YOUNG MEN FOR SIX MONTHS' TRAINING, ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. THEY WOULD THEN GO ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR 18 MONTHS--MAKING THEIR TOTAL LIABILITY THE SAME TWO-YEAR PERIOD AS THAT OF DRAFTEES.

FULL UMT WOULD TAKE AN ESTIMATED 800,000 YOUTHS A YEAR.

VINSON'S COMMITTEE COMPLETED YESTERDAY TWO WEEKS OF HEARINGS ON UMT, COVERING BOTH THE PROS AND CONS OF THE WHOLE ISSUE AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS LIMITED PROPOSALS FOR GETTING AN EARLY START.

VINSON SAID THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO COME UP WITH SPECIFIC LEGISLATION BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK. HE SAID DEBATE IN THE HOUSE MAY START LATE THIS MONTH.

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(400) AMS BJT

NIGHT LEAD VINCENT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)-JOHN CARTER VINCENT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANGRILY DENIED TODAY THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1945 AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.

THE WHITE-HAIRED CAREER DIPLOMAT SNAPPED THE DENIAL DURING A HEATED EXCHANGE WITH COUNSEL FOR A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS SIFTING CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

AFTER VINCENT REPEATEDLY SAID HE COULD NOT REMEMBER DETAILS OF INCIDENTS IN 1944 AND 1945, COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED:

"DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1945 AND HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT?"

"NO," VINCENT REPLIED.

A FEW MINUTES EARLIER, VINCENT HAD RECALLED THAT IN WARTIME 1942 HE NOTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN A REPORT FROM CHINA, THAT THE CHINESE REDS WERE "DEFINITELY COMMUNISTS AND NOT AGRARIAN DEMOCRATS."

THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES THAT RED SYMPATHIZERS SOUGHT TO DISGUISE THE TRUE AIM OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY SPEAKING OF THEM UNDER THE INNOCENT-SOUNDING LABEL OF "AGRARIANS" OR ADVOCATES OF LAND REFORM.

VINCENT SAID HE ALSO ADVISED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT "COULD OUT THE GROUND FROM UNDER" THE COMMUNISTS IF THE NATIONALISTS WOULD TAKE "SOME REFORM MEASURES."

VINCENT SAID HIS REPORT IS NOW IN STATE DEPARTMENT FILES.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY HAS TURNED REPEATEDLY TO THE MUCH-INVESTIGATED QUESTION OF WHETHER AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AIDED THE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR EVENTUAL CONQUEST OF CHINA.

VINCENT, WHO APPEARED AT HIS OWN REQUEST, WAS QUESTIONED FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY ABOUT HIS ROLE AS AN ADVISER TO FORMER VICE PRESIDENT HENRY A.WALLACE DURING WALLACE'S 1944 MISSION TO CHINA.

JAY SOURWINE, ANOTHER COMMITTEE LAWYER, NOTED THAT WALLACE LATER WROTE A BOOK IN WHICH HE MENTIONED THAT HE AND VINCENT WERE GUESTS AT A DINNER GIVEN BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN SOVIET RUSSIA WHILE EN ROUTE HOME FROM CHINA.

AT THE DINNER, ACCORDING TO WALLACE, A COMMUNIST NAMED SERGEI GOGHIDZE RAISED HIS GLASS OF VODKA AND OFFERED THIS TOAST:

"TO JOHN CARTER VINCENT AND OWEN LATTIMORE, AMERICAN EXPERTS ON CHINA, ON WHOM GREAT RESPONSIBILITY RESTS."

BOTH VINCENT AND LATTIMORE, A ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER, NOW A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, HAVE DENIED THEY EVER ATTEMPTED TO SWAY WALLACE TO FAVOR THE CHINESE REDS.

VINCENT TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE DID NOT RECALL GOGHIDZE'S TOAST.

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OVERSEAS BASES

WASHINGTON,FEB 1-(AP)-AN ARMY ENGINEER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THE JEWISH-ARAB PROBLEM PREVENTED RECRUITING OF WORKERS IN THE NEW YORK AREA FOR BUILDING OVERSEAS BASES.

MAJ.GEN.G.J.NOLD, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS, TOLD THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT RECRUITING IN NEW YORK WOULD INVOLVE SENDING JEWISH WORKERS TO ARAB COUNTRIES, WHERE THERE IS JEWISH-ARAB TENSION.

AS A RESULT OF THIS, HE SAID, THE WORKERS WERE RECRUITED LARGELY IN THE MID-WEST WITH THEIR RAIL TRANSPORTATION PAID TO THE PORTS OF EMBARKATION.

HE REPLIED NO TO A QUESTION BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), ASKING IF ANY ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROSPECTIVE RECRUITS IN NEW YORK WERE OF JEWISH ORIGIN.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY JOHNSON, IS CONTINUING A HEARING STARTED IN NEW YORK ON REPORTS OF WASTE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF OVERSEAS BASES. COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE COSTS WERE RAISED AT THE NEW YORK HEARING.

GG143PES

B19WX (EGQ)
(160)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY FEB.1)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-THE AUTOMATIC PILOT HAS BEEN PEPPED UP TO REACT TWICE AS QUICKLY AS THAT OF WORLD WAR II, A WEST COAST AIRPLANE COMPANY PUBLICATION REPORTED TODAY.

AS A RESULT, SAYS "BOEING MAGAZINE," TODAY'S 600-MILE-AN-HOUR JET AIRCRAFT CAN BOMB MORE ACCURATELY THAN WORLD WAR II BOMBERS FLYING LESS THAN HALF THAT SPEED.

AS RECENTLY AS THREE YEARS AGO, THE BOMBARDIER OF A HIGH-SPEED AIRPLANE HAD TO COMMIT HIS AIRCRAFT TO RELEASE ITS BOMB AT A POINT SO FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE TARGET THAT ACCURACY WAS AFFECTED.

IF THE BOMBARDIER WAITED TO GET A MORE DEFINITE "BEAD" ON HIS TARGET AND THEN FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT SEVERAL DEGREES, HIS AUTOMATIC PILOT WOULD NOT REACT QUICKLY ENOUGH TO GET ON TARGET BEFORE THE BOMB RELEASE POINT WAS PASSED.

IN 1948 THE AIR FORCE ASKED BOEING TO COORDINATE ITS RESEARCH STUDIES WITH THOSE OF THE AUTOMATIC PILOT MANUFACTURERS TO SPEED SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

AS A RESULT OF THIS WORK SAID THE MAGAZINE, THE TIME NEEDED TO INITIATE AND COMPLETE A "HEADING" CHANGE HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF, AND THE BOMBARDIER NEED NOT COMMIT HIS AIRPLANE TO RELEASE ITS BOMBS UNTIL HE IS SEVERAL MILES CLOSER TO THE TARGET.

THIS SPEEDED-UP REACTION TIME, IN ADDITION TO INCREASING BOMBING ACCURACY, ENABLES THE BOMBER TO TAKE BETTER EVASIVE ACTION AGAINST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE OR OTHER ENEMY TACTICS, THE ARTICLE SAID.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY FEB. 1)

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DRAFT TESTS

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM REPORTED TODAY 61 PER CENT OF THE 20,000 COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO TOOK ITS COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST DEC. 13 MADE PASSING SCORES OR BETTER.

THIS COMPARES WITH 63 PER CENT IN SIMILAR TESTS GIVEN THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR TO 339,000 COLLEGE STUDENTS.

ANOTHER TEST WILL BE GIVEN APRIL 24 WHICH STUDENTS WHO FAILED TO PASS PREVIOUS TESTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TAKE IT.

COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST MAKE A SCORE OF 70 OR MORE TO PASS.

GRADES MADE IN THE TESTS DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE STUDENT IS GRANTED AN EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENT.

B22WX (110)

ES921PES

WASHINGTON,FEB 1-(AP)-ALLEN GRIFFIN, MONTEREY, CALIF., ~~PUBLISHER~~, RESIGNED TODAY AS SPECIAL FAR EAST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY.

GRIFFIN HAS BEEN WITH MSA AND THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION SINCE 1948 WHEN HE BECAME DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ECA CHINA MISSION AT SHANGHAI. IN 1950 HE HEADED AN ECA SURVEY MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WHICH OUTLINED THE AID PROGRAM ECA INAUGURATED IN SIX FAR EAST COUNTRIES. THESE ARE NOW BEING CARRIED ON BY MSA, SUCCESSOR TO ECA.

GRIFFIN HAS JUST COMPLETED A THREE MONTHS TOUR OF ASIA SURVEYING THESE ASIAN AID EFFORTS. HE SAID TODAY HE IS RETURNING TO HIS PRIVATE INTERESTS IN CALIFORNIA. HE IS PUBLISHER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA DAILY HERALD.

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B29WX(Q)
(120)

WASHINGTON,FEB 1-(AP)-MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE NATIONAL STOCKPILE WILL BE TAPPED FOR 29,000 ~~POUNDS~~ TONS OF ZINC FOR USE IN DEFENSE INDUSTRY.

WILSON SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS AUTHORIZED THE DIVERSION INTO INDUSTRIAL CHANNELS OF 14,000 TONS OF THE METAL WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY INTO THE STOCKPILE BY JUNE 30.

THE OTHER 15,000 TONS WILL BE DRAWN DIRECTLY FROM THE STOCKPILE FOR USE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

"LOSSES IN OUR SUPPLY OF ZINC, CAUSED PRIMARILY BY FAILURE OF SLAB ZINC IMPORTS TO REACH NORMAL VOLUME, THREATEN INDUSTRIES IMPORTANT TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM," WILSON SAID.

THE PROBABILITY THAT IMPORTS WILL INCREASE LATER IN THE YEAR MAY PERMIT THE RESUMPTION OF ZINC SHIPMENTS INTO THE STOCKPILE, HE SAID.

GG637PES

B22WX (EGQ) (ZINC)
(110)

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-BILLS SUSPENDING IMPORT DUTIES ON LEAD AND ZINC UNTIL MARCH 31, 1953, HAD THE APPROVAL OF BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS TODAY BUT THEY WENT BACK TO THE HOUSE FOR A VOTE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS.

DEFENSE AUTHORITIES HAD ASKED PASSAGE OF THE MEASURES BECAUSE OF SHORTAGES IN BOTH CRITICAL METALS.

THE SENATE, IN APPROVING THE BILLS YESTERDAY, DECIDED THE PRESIDENT SHOULD REVOKE THE SUSPENSION OF IMPORT DUTIES ON LEAD IF THE PRICE DROPPED BELOW 18 CENTS A POUND FOR A MONTH. THE HOUSE HAD PLACED THE FIGURE AT 16 7/8 CENTS.

SENATOR MALONE (D-NEV) WAS BEATED BY VOICE VOTE AFTER HE TALKED FOR THREE HOURS IN FAVOR OF AN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE DIRECTED THE TARIFF COMMISSION TO FIX A PRICE AT WHICH THE LEAD DUTY SHOULD BE REINSTATED. HE ALSO SAID THE 18 CENT SUSPENSION FIGURE WAS NOT HIGH ENOUGH.

THE CURRENT CEILING PRICE IS 19 CENTS.

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(280) WASHINGTON, FEB. 1-(AP)-BRUCE K.BROWN, DEPUTY PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE, SAID TODAY THAT ESTIMATES ARE THAT THERE WILL BE A WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF BUNKER, OR NUMBER SIX RESIDUAL FUEL OIL, IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR OR ABOUT 150,000 BARRELS A DAY.

HE SAID SOME PERSONS PUT THE ESTIMATE AS HIGH AS 175,000 BARRELS DAILY.

WHEN NEWSMEN ASKED HIM ABOUT REPORTS THAT SOME SHIP SAILINGS FROM U.S. PORTS HAD BEEN DELAYED DUE TO LACK OF BUNKER OIL AND THAT OTHER DELAYS APPEARED IMMINENT, HE SAID THAT WAS TRUE AND THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE QUICKLY TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION.

EVEN THOUGH THERE IS A WORLD WIDE SHORTAGE IN THE AREAS WHERE THE RESIDUAL FUEL OIL IS IN DEMAND, HE SAID, IT "IS IN VERY EASY SUPPLY, THERE IS A SURPLUS, IN THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES."

THIS, HE CONTINUED, IS LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE PHYSICAL PROBLEM INVOLVED. HE SAID THE HEAVY GRADE OIL CAN NOT READILY BE MOVED BY PIPELINE AND IS BEST MOVED BY RAIL OR BARGE. HE SAID THE COST OF MOVING IT FROM THE INTERIOR TO COASTAL AREAS BY RAIL WOULD BE VERY HIGH BUT IN EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IT COULD BE MOVED THAT WAY, AS IT WAS DURING WORLD WAR II.

HE SAID THAT IN NORMAL TIMES, WHEN THERE ARE NO PRICE CEILINGS, NO DOUBT SOME OF THE SURPLUS SUPPLY WOULD BE MOVED TO COASTAL AREAS BY SPECIAL TANK CAR TRAINS BUT THAT UNDER PRICE CONTROLS THIS COULD NOT BE DONE FEASIBLY.

HE RECALLED THAT RESIDUAL FUEL OIL GOT SCARCE IN 1948 AND THE PRICE JUMPED TO $3 A BARREL, COMPARED WITH ABOUT $1.75 A BARREL NOW FROM THE GULF COAST. HE SAID THAT WHEN THE PRICE GOES UP LIKE THAT THE DEMAND ALWAYS DECREASES.

THE SHORTAGE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY UNEXPECTED REACTIVATION OF GOVERNMENT OWNED VESSELS WHICH ARE HAULING COAL AND OTHER ECONOMIC AID SUPPLIES TO COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, AND SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN WAR THEATER.

PAD SPOKESMEN SAID THE AGENCY IS STUDYING PARTICULARLY THE DOMESTIC SUPPLY SITUATION BUT THAT THIS IS INEXTRICABLY TIED INTO THE WORLD SUPPLY STATUS.

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POTATOES

WASHINGTON, FEB.1-(AP)-THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER INCREASE IN THE CEILING PRICES OF WHITE POTATOES PRODUCED IN IDAHO, THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SAID TODAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, OPS SAID "THE DISASTER ADJUSTMENTS" FOR SOME OTHER WESTERN STATES ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

OPS SAID THAT IN SETTING A CEILING OF $3.85 PER 100 POUNDS FOR IDAHO IN JANUARY, AN ADJUSTMENT OF 40 CENTS WAS ALLOWED BECAUSE OF A POOR CROP OF HIGH GRADE POTATOES IN 1951. THE FEBRUARY CEILING IS $3.95.

IDAHO GROWERS PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY WHEN THE CEILINGS WERE ANNOUNCED, CONTENDING THE $3.85 PRICE REPRESENTED A 26 PER CENT ROLLBACK. THEY CALLED THIS TOO DRASTIC.

SENATOR DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION CALLED THE OPS ROLLBACK "ARBITRARY, CONFISCATORY, AND DISCRIMINATORY."

INFORMED OF THE OPS DECISION NOT TO INCREASE IDAHO PRICES, DWORSHAK TOLD A REPORTER.TODAY THAT "FEW IF ANY IDAHO POTATOES HAVE BEEN ON SALE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STORES THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, AS AN EXAMPLE. OBVIOUSLY, NOT EVEN OPS, CAN FORCE IDAHO POTATO GROWERS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR PRODUCT AT A LOSS."

IDAHO GROWERS HAD ASKED THAT THEIR ADDITIONAL 50 OR 51 CENTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS BE ALLOWED BECAUSE OF THE POOR YIELD OF HIGH GRADE POTATOES LAST YEAR.

DWORSHAK TOLD A REPORTER THAT OPS REFUSAL TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE WAS UNFAIR TO IDAHO POTATO GROWERS.

"IT IS UNFORTUNATE," HE SAID, "THAT BOTH PARITY CALCULATIONS AND THE DISASTER ADJUSTMENTS ARE INACCURATE AND VERY DISCRIMINATORY AS FAR AS IDAHO IS CONCERNED."

PARITY IS A PRICE FIGURED TO GIVE THE FARMER A FAIR RETURN FOR WHAT HE SELLS IN RELATION TO WHAT HE BUYS. THIS PRICE IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN MAKING DISASTER ADJUSTMENTS TO ASSURE FARMERS ALLOWANCES FOR THEIR LOSSES.

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FEB 21952

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A120 (160)

NEW YORK, FEB.1-(AP)-GRIGOR RASSADIN, SOVIET "JOURNALIST" RECENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, HAS POPPED UP IN TURBULENT EGYPT, HIS DISPATCHES TO THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA REVEAL.

RASSADIN, ALTHOUGH HE IS OFFICIALLY LABELLED A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOR PRAVDA, ACTUALLY IS A HIGH-RANKING COMMUNIST. HE SERVED AS SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY AT THE 1948 UNITED NATIONS SESSION IN PARIS. ACTUALLY HIS ROLE SEEMED --AND STILL SEEMS--TO BE THAT OF AN OFFICIAL OBSERVER FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

RASSADIN AND HIS WIFE LEFT THE U.S. TO RETURN TO MOSCOW ON VACATION IN THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR. EVIDENTLY HE NOW HAS TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST, RICH HUNTING GROUND FOR COMMUNISTS SEEKING TO TURN NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS INTO CHAOS.

HIS LONG, SIGNED ARTICLE IN PRAVDA OF JAN.25 IS SIMILAR TO SOME OF THE ARTICLES HE DID IN THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY ON ONE OF HIS TOURS OF AMERICA, IN WHICH HE PRESENTED HIS "IMPRESSIONS," ALL HIGHLY UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO THE U.S.

HE PROFESSES TO FIND IN EGYPT A BITTER FEELING AGAINST BRITISH AND AMERICANS AND HIGH REGARD FOR THE RUSSIANS.

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BALTIMORE,FEB 1-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY DROPPED ADDITIONAL WAR-CONTRACT FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST HENRY M. AND MURRAY W.GARSSON, SAYING IT BELIEVES THEY HAVE ALREADY SERVED "AN ENTIRELY ADEQUATE SENTENCE."

THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD INDICTMENTS WERE DROPPED IN FEDERAL COURT HERE BEFORE JUDGE WILLIAM C.COLEMAN.

THE GARSSONS AND FORMER CONGRESSMAN ANDREW J. MAY (D-KY) WERE CONVICTED IN WASHINGTON ON SIMILAR CHARGES AND BEGAN SERVING PRISON TERMS DEC.1, 1949, BEFORE ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED IN BALTIMORE.

THE LATER INDICTMENTS ALSO NAMED AS DEFENDANTS THE ERIE BASIN METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, ALLEN B.GELLMAN, JOSEPH T.WEISS, AND HARRY S.GLICK. THEY OBTAINED TRANSFER OF THEIR TRIAL TO CHICAGO, WHERE THE CASES AGAINST THEM WERE DISMISSED.

CHARGES AGAINST THE GARSSON BROTHERS WERE DISMISSED AFTER JUDGE COLEMAN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M.MCINERNEY SAYING HENRY HAD SERVED MORE THAN 19 MONTHS AND MURRAY MORE THAN 20 MONTHS UNDER THEIR CONVICTIONS IN WASHINGTON. EACH HAD BEEN SENTENCED FROM EIGHT MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.

"IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE GARSSONS HAVE SERVED AN ENTIRELY ADEQUATE SENTENCE, AND THERE WOULD BE LITTLE JUSTIFICATION IN CAUSING THEM TO STAND TRIAL ON SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL CHARGES," MCINERNEY WROTE.

LIKE THE WASHINGTON CHARGES, THE BALTIMORE INDICTMENTS ACCUSED THE GARSSONS OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT BY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN WAR CONTRACTS.

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WESTPORT, CONN., FEB.1-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT, AFTER WEEKS OF SEEMING APATHY, MOVED SWIFTLY TODAY TO GATHER UP SOME WORLD WAR II SECRETS IT UNKNOWINGLY SOLD FOR $2.50 SIX YEARS AGO.

TWO FEDERAL AGENTS, ONE FROM THE FBI AND ANOTHER REPRESENTING THE ARMY'S COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT (CID), CAME HERE AND RETRIEVED THE DOCUMENTS WHICH TUMBLED FROM A WAR SURPLUS ARMY FIELD SAFE WHEN IT WAS OPENED RECENTLY.

C.STEVE VANGOR, A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN WHO BOUGHT THE SAFE IN 1946 IN NEW JERSEY, HAD HIS RECOLLECTION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES JOGGED BY QUESTIONING BY THE FEDERAL MEN. HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED THE SAFE AS PART OF A LOT SOLD AT A GOVERNMENT WAR SURPLUS AUCTION, INSTEAD OF FROM A PRIVATE DEALER.

THE SAFE WAS LOCKED WHEN HE BOUGHT IT, AND IT REMAINED LOCKED UNTIL EARLY IN DECEMBER WHEN HE GAVE IT TO A FRIEND, FRED DEHMER, A WESTPORT REAL ESTATE DEALER. A LOCAL LOCKSMITH SOLVED THE COMBINATION, AND THE SAFE WAS FOUND TO BE FILLED WITH ARMY MAPS, MANUALS, RECORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS--ALL STAMPED "SECRET" OR "CONFIDENTIAL." THE MATERIAL WAS DATED AS OF JULY, 1943.

VANGOR TRIED AT ONCE TO LET THE GOVERNMENT KNOW ABOUT IT, SENDING OFF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO "THE COMMANDING GENERAL, WAR DEPARTMENT." WHEN THE WEEKS PASSED WITH NO ANSWER, HE AND DEHMER MADE THEIR DISCOVERY PUBLIC YESTERDAY.

THAT BROUGHT RESULTS. THE FBI AND CID MEN WERE AT DEHMER'S OFFICE ALMOST AS SOON AS IT OPENED THIS MORNING. AFTER DAY-LONG QUESTIONING OF THE TWO MEN, THE CID AGENT BUNDLED UP THE DOCUMENTS AND TOOK THEM AWAY.

ONE THING SEEMED TO BOTHER THE FEDERAL MEN, THE LOCAL BUSINESSMAN SAID. THERE WAS ANOTHER LOCKED SAFE IN THE LOT BOUGHT BY VANGOR, AND HE HAD GIVEN THAT AWAY, TOO. DID IT CONTAIN MORE "SECRETS"?

VANGOR DIDN'T KNOW, NOR COULD HE RECALL TO WHOM HE HAD GIVEN IT. HE PROMISED THE FEDERAL AGENTS HE'D TRY TO REMEMBER.

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(400) PMS BUDGET
UNEMPLOYMENT
DETROIT, FEB. 1-(AP)-THE FATE OF THOUSANDS OF MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYED HINGED TODAY ON "SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS" PROMISED BY A GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE WHICH STUDIED THE PROBLEM HERE.

MORE THAN 150,000 WORKERS HAVE BEEN LAID OFF IN MICHIGAN BECAUSE OF CUTBACKS IN AUTO OUTPUT AND A LAG IN CONVERSION FROM CIVILIAN TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

OF THE TOTAL, 105,000 ALONE ARE OUT OF WORK IN DETROIT. THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION HAS PREDICTED THE CITY'S IDLE WILL CLIMB TO 115,000 IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE.

R. E. GILLMOR, CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE ASSIGNED BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TO STUDY THE SITUATION, SAID YESTERDAY AS HIS GROUP LEFT FOR WASHINGTON:

"THE TASK FORCE WANTS TO GET IT CLEAR THAT IT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT, AND THAT IT IS DEFINITELY NOT A COMMITTEE WHICH WILL ISSUE WATERED-DOWN PLATITUDES."

HE SAID THE GROUP'S THREE-DAY ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY SHOWED A NEED FOR "SOLID, SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS," WHICH HE SAID IT WOULD MAKE "IN A CONTINUAL AND CONSECUTIVE PROCESS UNTIL WE GET THE PROBLEM SOLVED."

GILLMOR SAID THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE NEXT TUESDAY AT A WASHINGTON MEETING OF TOP OFFICIALS OF NINE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MAKING UP THE FULL DISTRESSED AREAS TASK FORCE.

HE GAVE NO DETAILS BUT INDICATED THAT TWO BASIC SUGGESTIONS--URGED BY BOTH INDUSTRY AND LABOR SPOKESMEN AT TASK FORCE MEETINGS HERE--AS "CARRYING THE MOST WEIGHT" WITH HIM. THESE WERE:

--THAT ONLY HIGHER QUOTAS IN CIVILIAN AUTO PRODUCTION CAN HELP THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION.

--TO PREVENT RECURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT DEFENSE CONTRACTS MUST BE POURED INTO THE STATE--SMALL ONES TO START, LARGE4 9,3')-534.
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POURED INTO THE STATE--SMALL ONES TO START, LARGER ONES LATER.
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MEANWHILE, A DEPRESSION-DAY REMINDER OF WHAT UNEMPLOYMENT MEANS APPEARED IN HAMTRAMCK, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF THE MOTOR CITY, WHERE A PRIVATE SOUP KITCHEN WAS SET UP.

THE KITCHEN IS LIMITED TO POLISH REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT BY AUTO PLANT SHUTDOWNS. BUT COUNCILMAN JOHN WOJTYLO ADVOCATED CITY OPERATION OF SIMILAR KITCHENS FOR THE ESTIMATED ONE-THIRD OF HAMTRAMCK'S LABORERS WHO ARE OUT OF WORK.

THE TASK FORCE EXPERTS AT SESSION HERE HEARD SHARP CRITICISM FROM TOP AUTO MAKERS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MATERIALS ALLOCATIONS FOR THE INDUSTRY.

C. E. WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP., SAID THE ONLY SOLUTION TO UNEMPLOYMENT WAS TO RAISE AUTO AND TRUCK SCHEDULES TO 1,100,000 CARS AND 274,000 TRUCKS A QUARTER. HE SAID THIS WOULD MEAN AN ADDITIONAL 110,000 JOBS IN DETROIT.

GOVERNMENT QUOTAS PROVIDE FOR 930,000 CARS IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS BUT AUTOMEN COMPLAINED THEY WERE ALLOWED ONLY ENOUGH COPPER AND ALUMINUM FOR 800,000.

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ATLANTA, FEB.1-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED TODAY THAT NEARLY 185 TONS OF TOMATO PASTE CONTAINING "DECOMPOSED" MATERIALS REACHED AN ARMY DEPOT HERE, APPARENTLY FROM THE IRON CURTAIN NATION OF HUNGARY.

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, THROUGH U.S. ATTORNEY J.ELLIS MUNDY, ASKED THAT THE HUGE LOT OF PASTE BE "CONDEMNED,, FORFEITED AND DESTROYED" AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

A U.S. MARSHAL WAS DIRECTED TO SEIZE IT PENDING AN APPEAL BY INTERESTED PERSONS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 29.

TWO LIBELS FILED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY LISTED SHIPMENTS TOTALLING 3,823 CASES OF TEN, TEN-POUND CANS EACH LAST MAY FROM EASTERN FIRMS. IT ATTRIBUTED 575 CASES TO STERN, MORGANTHAU AND CO., INC., NEW YORK CITY, AND 3,248 CASES TO FLOTILL PRODUCTS, INC., JERSEY CITY, N.J.

THE PASTE WAS STORED IN THE ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT AND DESTINED FOR ARMY CONSUMPTION.

INFORMATION WAS VAGUE HERE AS TO HOW FOOD FROM AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY REACHED ARMY CHANNELS. THE BEST GUESS WAS THAT IT WAS LEND-LEASE OR SIMILAR TRADING WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL QUOTED MAJ.GEN. GEORGE HORKAN, U.S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, AS SAYING IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD "LOOK INTO IT RIGHT AWAY."

J.J. MCMANUS, DISTRICT FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CHIEF, SAID THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE PASTE WAS PRODUCED AND PACKED IN HUNGARY. THE CAN LABELS AND SHIPPING RECORDS ALL INDICATE THAT, HE SAID.

THE LIBELS CHARGED THAT THE PASTE "CONSISTS WHOLLY OR IN PART OF A DECOMPOSED SUBSTANCE BY REASON OF THE PRESENCE THEREIN OF DECOMPOSED TOMATO MATERIAL."

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SEATTLE, FEB. 1-(AP)-PAUL ROBESON, TURNED BACK FROM THE BORDER WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO GO TO CANADA, SAID DEFINITELY TODAY:

"I AM AN AMERICAN AND NOBODY IS GOING TO TEL ME WHERE I CAN GO OR WHAT I CAN SAY."

HIS PRESENCE IN SEATTLE WAS AT LEAST TEMPORARY REFUTATION OF THAT STATEMENT, BUT THE NEGRO BARITONE SAID HE WILL BE RESTORED TO HIS RIGHTS BY THE COURTS.

HE WAS EN ROUTE TO VANCOUVER, B. C., YESTERDAY WHEN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TURNED HIM BACK AT THE BORDER, WARNING HIM HE WAS SUBJECT TO FINE OR IMPRISONMENT IF HE VIOLATES AN ORDER TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES.

TODAY IN SEATTLE, HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS A LOYAL AMERICAN, "LOYAL TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THIS NATION."

"BUT," HE ADDED, "AM I SUPPOSED TO BE LOYAL TO GOVERNOR BYRNES OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE WE NEGROES ARE BOMBED IN OUR BEDS?

"I'M HERE IN SEATTLE AND NOT IN VANCOUVER BECAUSE I'M AN AMERICAN, A BLACK AMERICAN, WHO DARES TO STAND UP AND SAY I'M AS GOOD AS YOU ARE."

ROBESON DID NOT EXPLAIN HIS REFERENCES TO SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA. HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO GOVERNORS JAMES BYRNES' FIGHT TO MAINTAIN SEGREGATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S SCHOOLS AND TO THE RECENT BOMBING OF A NEGRO HOME AT MIMS, FLORIDA.

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BULLETIN
NIGHT LEAD
LOS ANGELES, FEB. 1-(AP)-A JURY TO TRY 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES WAS SELECTED WITH SURPRISING SUDDENNESS TODAY. THERE HAD BEEN EXPECTATIONS THAT IT MIGHT TAKE WEEKS.

THE JURY INCLUDED FOUR MEN AND EIGHT WOMEN. THE 12 WERE SELECTED AFTER 36 OF 106 PROSPECTIVE JURORS HAD BEEN CALLED AND QUESTIONED BYGOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS.

TRIAL OF THE "SECOND STRING" LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY BEGAN AFTER WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, TOP MAN AMONG THE DEFENDANTS, SAID IN A SPEECH OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL BUILDING:

"WE ARE HERE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ALL AMERICANS."

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA THAT AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO OUTLAW A POLITICAL PARTY," SAID SCHNEIDERMAN, 45, WHO THE FNI SAYS WAS ACTING CHIEF OF THE PARTY WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED LAST AUGUST IN NEW YORK.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROGRAM OF A POLITICAL PARTY CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED TO THE JUDGMENT OF THE PEOPLE, NOT THE COURTS," SCHNEIDERMAN ADDED.

THE 15---ALL CALIFORNIANS---ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE, AND WITH ORGANIZING THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A SOCIETY TO AID IN THE CONSPIRACY.

THE PARTY'S NATIONAL HEADS WERE CONVICTED ON SIMILAR CHARGES IN NEW YORK IN 1949.

FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES SAID, AFTER READING ALOUD THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT:

"THE BURDEN IS ON THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVE ITS POINTS BEYOND ALL REASONABLE DOUBT BY COMPETENT EVIDENCE IN THIS COURT. EACH DEFENDANT IS STARTING THERE WITH A CLEAN SLATE AND THE CASE MUST BE JUDGED SOLELY ON THE EVIDENCE."

SCHNEIDERMAN CHOSE TO DEFEND HIMSELF, AS DID EX-PARTY SECRETARY EUGENE DENNIS AT THE NEW YORK TRIAL. THE OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE REPRESENTED BY FOUR ATTORNEYS.

U. S. ATTORNEY WALTER S. BINNS HEADS THE PROSECUTION STAFF. BINNS HAS PREDICTED THE TRIAL WILL LAST ONLY HALF AS LONG AS THE NINE-MONTH NEW YORK TRIAL.

THE DEFENDANTS, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN AT LIBERTY ON BAIL OF $5,000 OR $10,000 EACH, ARE:

SCHNEIDERMAN, PHILIP M. (SLIM) CONNELLY, HIS WIFE, DOROTHY HEALY, MARY BERNADETTE DOYLE, HENRY STEINBERG, ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ, OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, LORETTA STARVUS STACK, AL RICHMOND, ERNEST OTTO FOX, CARL RUDE LAMBERT, ALBERT JASON LIMA, FRANK CARLSON, FRANK E. SPECTOR, AND BEN DOBBS.

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BULLETIN SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB.3-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AGREED THAT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR ON BOTH SIDES SHOULD PLEDGE NOT TO FIGHT AGAIN IN KOREA.

THE COMMUNISTS EARLIER HAD REFUSED REPEATEDLY TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS ADVANCED BY THE ALLIES.

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AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST FORWARD MOVE IN 52 DAYS OF TALKS ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS STILL REFUSED TO ACCEPT ANOTHER BASIC ALLIED DEMAND -- THAT PRISONERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE REPATRIATION.

THE RED ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLEDGE AGAINST FIGHTING WAS CONTAINED IN A NINE-POINT PROPOSAL ON PRISONER EXCHANGE WHICH THEY SUBMITTED TODAY AT PANMUNJOM.

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REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE ON THE PRISONER SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER A 1 1/2 HOUR MEETING THAT HE ASSUMED THE RED PLAN WOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE IT DID NOT INCLUDE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

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LIBBY ADDED: "AT LEAST THEY MADE A MOVE AFTER 52 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS SESSIONS, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT VERY HELPFUL."

IN AN ADJOINING TENT, STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TERMS FOR SUPERVISING A TRUCE MET FOR FOUR HOURS UNTIL 3 P.M. (1 A.M., EST).

BOTH THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING AND THE PRISONER SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. SUNDAY, EST.)

THE COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS AGREED THAT THE ALLIES COULD RETAIN CONTROL OF FIVE ISLANDS SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38 BUT NORTH OF COMMUNIST LINES OFF THE KOREAN WEST COAST.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO ANSWERED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE TALKS ON THE LAST ITEM OF THE ARMISTICE AGENDA -- PROPOSALS TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS. THIS WOULD COVER THE EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

BUT THEIR ANSWER WAS NOT DISCLOSED IMMEDIATELY.

THE RED STAFF OFFICERS DEFINED THE COMMUNIST VIEW OF COASTAL WATERS AS THOSE WITHIN 12 MILES OF SHORE. THE ALLIES INSIST ON A THREE-MILE LIMIT.

THE STAFF OFFICERS REVIEWED AGAIN SATURDAY THE ALLIED PROPOSAL ON GROUND RULES FOR AN ARMISTICE. THEY HAD SPENT NEARLY A WEEK ON THE 54-PARAGRAPH DOCUMENT. THE REDS STILL HEDGED, BUT THE DIFFERENCES WERE REGARDED BY NUCKOLS AS "MINOR."

EVEN IF ALL THOSE DIFFERENCES WERE IRONED OUT, THE TRUCE TEAMS WOULD HAVE TO SEE EYE-TO-EYE ON THE QUESTION OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON NEW COMMUNIST AIRFIELDS.---AND NO AGREEMENT WAS IN SIGHT ON EITHER MATTER.

AT THE STAFF OFFICERS' TALKS, A DISPUTE CENTERED SATURDAY ON RED EFFORTS TO FORBID NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS IN MOST OF NORTH KOREA.

THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THAT THE PROPOSED INSPECTION SYSTEM APPLY ONLY TO THREE SCATTERED PORTS OF ENTRY IN NORTH KOREA AND THREE IN THE SOUTH.

NUCKOLS SAID THIS WAS "ENTIRELY INADEQUATE."

THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS PROPOSE NEUTRAL INSPECTIONS AT 12 PLACES IN THE NORTH AND 12 IN THE SOUTH.

THE CONTROVERSY OVER FIXING A NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY IS ONE OF THE BARRIERS TO SETTLEMENT OF ITEM THREE. OTHER DISAGREEMENTS INCLUDE: FIXING A CEILING FOR POSTWAR TROOP ROTATION; DECIDING ON HOW MANY NEUTRAL NATIONS TEAMS WILL OPERATE IN KOREA; FINDING AN AGREEABLE DEFINITION FOR COASTAL WATERS AND DETERMINING WHO WILL CONTROL FIVE ALLIED HELD ISLANDS LYING OFF THE WEST COAST SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

THE HOTLY CONTESTED U.N. DEMAND FOR A CLAMP ON MILITARY AIR FIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE IS BEING SKIRTED BY THE STAFF OFFICERS.

THE ALLIES CAME UP WITH TWO MINOR CONCESSIONS SATURDAY IN THE 4-HOUR, 10-MINUTE STAFF OFFICERS SESSION. THE U.N. DROPPED ITS PROPOSAL TO ALLOW NEUTRAL INSPECTORS TO ROAM WITHIN A 30-MILE RADIUS OF EACH PORT OF ENTRY, SUBSTITUTING A PROVISION THAT INSPECTION BE MADE ONLY IN A SPECIFIC AREA AROUND EACH BASE.

THE ALLIED OFFICERS AGREED ALSO TO REDUCE FROM 15 TO 10 THE THE NUMBER OF JOINT OBSERVER TEAMS WHICH WILL CIRCULATE IN THE BUFFER ZONE WITH THE ADDED PROVISION THAT THIS NUMBER COULD BE FURTHER CUT IF DESIRED BY AN ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

ON THE SNARLED PRISONER-EXCHANGE ISSUE, REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, HEAD OF AN ALLIED SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE REDS SATURDAY WERE "VERY MULISH, VERY ILLOGICAL AND THOROUGHLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE" IN TALKING OF CIVILIAN REPATRIATION. NO PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

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PARLEYS (500)

FEB 3 1952

BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB.2-(AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY REJECTED A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT BEHIND-THE-LINE INSPECTIONS DURING A KOREAN TRUCE TO THREE COMMUNIST AND THREE U.N. PORTS OF ENTRY.

"ENTIRELY INADEQUATE," SAID A U.N. STAFF OFFICER.

THE ALLIES HAVE PROPOSED INSPECTIONS AT 12 PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE.

COL.DON O.DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE WHOLE PROBLEM STILL IS UNDER STUDY. HE GAVE NO HINT WHETHER THE ALLIES MIGHT AGREE TO INSPECTIONS AT FEWER THAN 12 POINTS BEHIND THE RED LINES.

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, THE REDS DID NOT ANSWER A U.N. PROPOSAL TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY ON THE FINAL ITEM OF THE ARMISTICE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.

THIS WOULD PERMIT DISCUSSION OF A FAVORITE COMMUNIST TOPIC--WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

THE REDS ALSO FAILED TO NAME THE THREE NEUTRAL NATIONS THEY WANT TO REPRESENT THEM ON NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS. THE U.N. HAS CHOSEN NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

THE STAFF OFFICERS COMPLETED A SEIOND READING OF THE U.N. BLUE

THE STAFF OFFICERS COMPLETED A SECOND READING OF THE U.N. BLUEPRINT FOR POLICING AN ARMISTICE AND AGREED ON A NUMBER OF MINOR CHANGES.

SEVERAL POINTS REMAINED IN DISPUTE, HOWEVER, AND BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID "TOMORROW THEY WILL GET TO THE MEAT OF THE DIFFERENCES."

HOWEVER, THE STAFF OFFICERS AREN'T EVEN DISCUSSING THE KEY ISSUE OF WHETHER THE REDS MAY BUILD AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS SATURDAY INSISTED THAT EITHER SIDE BE ALLOWED TO ROTATE 40,000 TROOPS A MONTH. THE REDS SAID THEY WOULD THINK IT OVER.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED EARLIER A ROTATION CEILING OF 25,000 A MONTH. THIS FIGURE WOULD INCLUDE TROOPS SHIFTED FROM THE FRONT FOR REST AND RECREATION LEAVES AND THOSE ASSIGNED TO TEMPORARY DUTY IN REAR AREAS. THE U.N. FIGURE OF 40,000 WOULD INCLUDE ONLY TROOPS ROTATED HOME.

THE STAFF OFFICIERS ALSO WERE UNABLE TO AGREE WHICH SIDE SHOULD HOLD FIVE ISLANDS OFF WESTERN KOREA. THE U.N. HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW FROM MOST NORTH KOREAN COASTAL ISLANDS. IT WANTS TO RETAIN FIVE WHICH LIE SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38 BUT NORTH OF THE LINE WHICH PROBABLY WOULD DIVIDE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

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U.N. STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO DROP A DEMAND THAT NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS BE PERMITTED FREE ACCESS TO AN AREA WITHIN 30 MILES OF EACH PORT OF ENTRY. INSTEAD, THEY PROPOSED THAT A SPECIFIC AREA BE CREATED FOR EACH PORT.

THE ALLIED OFFICERS ALSO OFFERED A COMPROMISE PLAN FOR JOINT OBSERVER TEAMS WHICH WILL POLICE THE 2 1/2 MILE WIDE BUFFER ZONE. THE ORIGINAL U.N. DRAFT CALLED FOR 15 TEAMS. THE REDS SAID FIVE WOULD BE PLENTY. THE ALLIED OFFICERS SUGGESTED DIVIDING THE DIFFERENCE AND NAMING 10. THE REDS SAID THEY'D THINK IT OVER.

REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY SAID THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE WORKING ON PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE "MADE ABSOLUTELY NO PROGRESS OF ANY SORT."

LIBBY DESCRIBED NORTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN.LEE SANG CHO AS "VERY MULISH, VERY ILLOGICAL AND THOROUGHLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE."

"IT WAS QUITE OBVIOUS WE WERE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS SO WE RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW," HE SAID.

BOTH THE PRISONER SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST SATURDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

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AT LEAST SIX UNIDENTIFIED PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED ALLIED TROOPS EARLY SATURDAY AND ALLIED SOURCES SAID NONE OF THEIR CRAFT OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED WERE IN THE VICINITY. THE RAID CAUSED LITTLE DAMAGE.

A COMMUNIST COMPANY HIT ALLIED EASTERN FRONT POSITIONS LAST NIGHT. IT TOUCHED OFF A BRISK SMALL ARMS, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY EXCHANGE BEFORE THE REDS WITHDREW.

THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION ELSEWHERE ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

THE 40TH DIVISION--CALIFORNIA'S OWN BOLSTERED BY THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS AND TEXANS--WAS STANDING IN THE LINE AGAINST THE REDS.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY DISCLOSED THE SHIFTING OF THE 40TH FROM JAPAN OCCUPATION DUTY.

THE DIVISION WENT INTO ACTION JAN.19. ITS POSITION WAS WITHHELD.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID ALLIED TROOPS INFLICTED 16,484 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN JANUARY, INCLUDING 9,178 KILLED. CAPTURED RED SOLDIERS TOTALED 194.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HIT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES YESTERDAY.

TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA HIT RAIL BRIDGES ACROSS THE CHONGCHON RIVER WEST OF SINANJU AND BOMBED COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS. A COMMUNIST PLANE ATTACKED ONE B-29. RESULTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

WITNESSES SAID THE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES THAT ATTACKED ALLIED CENTRAL FRONT TROOPS SATURDAY ROARED DOWN IN TWO GROUPS. THREE SINGLED-ENGINED PLANES WERE SPOTTED IN ONE AND THREE DOUBLE-ENGINED PLANES IN THE SECOND.

A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID SATURDAY HE DIDN'T HAVE "ANYTHING TO SAY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER" WHETHER THE PLANES WERE COMMUNIST. IF THEY WERE, IT WAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF RED AIRCRAFT TO ATTACK ALLIED GROUND TROOPS THUS FAR IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE BATTLEFRONT OTHERWISE WAS QUIET SATURDAY, EXCEPT FOR BRIEF PATROL CONTACTS. IN NORTHWEST KOREA, F-86 SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED THREE COMMUNIST MIGS HIT IN A 30-MINUTE AIR BATTLE.

AP PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE SWEERS REPORTED THREE KOREAN SUPPLY BEARERS WERE WOUNDED BY BOMB FRAGMENTS DURING THE ATTACK BY THE SIX PLANES SOUTH OF KUMSONG.

THE PLANES WERE DESCRIBED AS THREE SINGLE-ENGINE PROPELLOR DRIVEN AIRCRAFT AND THREE TWIN-ENGINE TYPES--ALL BLUE OR SILVER-COLORED. INFANTRYMEN REPORTED THEY HAD WHITE MARKINGS ON THE WINGS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID NO SORTIES WERE FLOWN DURING DAYLIGHT SATURDAY BY B-26S--THE ONLY TWIN-ENGINE ALLIED COMBAT PLANE IN OPERATION IN KOREA. HOWEVER, MOST ALLIED PLANES ARE SILVER-COLORED. F-51 MUSTANGS AND F-4U CORSAIRS ARE THE ALLIED SINGLE-ENGINE FIGHTERS IN THE WAR ZONE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 3-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS DAMAGED ONE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET TODAY DURING ROARING ATTACKS AGAINST KEY RAIL POINTS IN NORTH KOREA.

SEVENTEEN F-86 SABRES TANGLED WITH AN ESTIMATED 30 RED JETS IN A 30-MINUTE BATTLE THAT FLASHES FROM 40,000 TO 32,000 FEET BETWEEN CHONGJU AND SINANJU.

THE SABRES WERE SCREENING F-84 THUNDERJETS MAKING LOW LEVEL ATTACKS AGAINST THE RAIL TARGETS.

MAJ. JAMES F. MARTINE, 2801 LOUSVILLE ST., EL PASO, TEX., WAS CREDITED WITH THE DAMAGE CLAIM.

ON THE GROUND COMMUNIST FORCES ATTACKED SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND PRESUMABLY MADE AN AIR RAID AGAINST ALLIED TROOPS IN THE CENTER.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.2-(AP)-UNIDENTIFIED PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED ALLIED FRONT LINE TROOPS IN CENTRAL KOREA ABOUT NOON TODAY, A U.N. COMMAND OFFICER SAID.

THE OFFICER WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THE AIRCRAFT WERE COMMUNIST OR ALLIED PLANES.

POSSIBLY AS MANY AS SIX PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES TOOK PART IN TWO SEPARATE ATTACKS NEAR KUMSONG, THE OFFICER SAID, AND THREE SOUTH KOREANS WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

KUMSONG IS APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL AND 27 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

EIGHTEEN AMERICAN SABRE JETS DAMAGED THREE RED MIG JETS IN A 30-MINUTE BATTLE WITH 50 MIGS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA SATURDAY.

THE SKY FIGHT, RANGING FROM 40,000 DOWN TO 30,000 FEET, WAS FOUGHT OVER A 40-MILE AREA NEAR SINUIJU.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE MADE NO REPORT OF ANY SABRE LOSSES.

PILOTS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING MIGS IN THE SINUIJU ACTION WERE MAJ. ZANE S.AMELL (1033 ANN ST.) EAST LANSING, MICH.; CAPT.KENNETH D. CRITCHFIELD (NO. 3 WEST RIDGE DR.) COLUMBIA, MO.; AND LT.ERNEST F. NEUBERT (166 CHESTNUT ST.) BROOKLYN, N.Y.
ALTOGETHER, ALLIED PILOTS REPORTED SIGHTING 130 MIGS DURING THE DAY, INCLUDING 30 THIS AFTERNOON WHICH DECLINED TO FIGHT.
EARLIER, A FLIGHT OF SABRES SIGHTED ABOUT 50 MIGS AND EXCHANGED FIRING PASSES BUT MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.
ON THE GROUND, A TANK-SUPPORTED ALLIED PATROL CLASHED BRIEFLY SATURDAY WITH REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN AN OTHERWISE QUIET WAR.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PATROL ENGAGED A RED PLATOON NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA AT 7:11 A.M. AND LATER WAS REINFORCED BY TANKS. THE ALLIED INFANTRY ELEMENTS WITHDREW AT 8:40 A.M. UNDER COVER OF THE TANK FIRE.

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THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANY MAJOR GROUND ACTION SATURDAY.
FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID IT LOST 14 WARPLANES IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY--TWO BELOW THE SEVEN-DAY RECORD. THIRTEEN WERE DESTROYED BY IMPROVING RED GROUND FIRE. THE 14TH, A SABRE JET, CRASHED AFTER A MECHANICAL FAILURE.
DURING THE SAME WEEK, ALLIED JET FIGHTERS DESTROYED ONE MIG AND DAMAGED TWO. THERE WERE NO ALLIED LOSSES IN AIR BATTLES.
AS "OPERATION STRANGLE" PASSED THE FIVE AND ONE-HALF MONTH MARK, THE WEEKLY SUMMARY LISTED THESE NEW CLAIMS:
RAIL CUTS IN 478 PLACES, DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 45 BOXCARS, 505 VEHICLES, ONE AMMUNITION DUMP, ONE SUPPLY DUMP, ONE BRIDGE AND SUPPLY AND FACTORY BUILDINGS.
FRIDAY NIGHT FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 40 VEHICLES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND 15 RAIL CARS.
CAPT.WILLIAM A.JESSUP OF 3131 E. 68TH ST., LONG BEACH, CALIF., PILOT OF A B26, WAS CREDITED WITH THE LOCOMOTIVE AND 15 RAIL CARS. HE STRAFED AND BOMBED A COMMUNIST TRAIN IN NORTHWEST KOREA AND STARTED NUMEROUS FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS.
TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FRIDAY NIGHT ATTACKED THE BYPASS RAIL BRIDGE AT SONGCHON WITH 100 TONS OF 500 POUND BOMBS.
THERE WAS ONLY LIMITED ACTION ACROSS THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT FRIDAY. SNOW FLURRIES LIMITED OBSERVATION FOR THE FEW PATROLS THAT VENTURED OUT OF THEIR LINES.
TEMPERATURES RANGED FROM 15 TO 40 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO (F).
ALLIED WARSHIPS CONTINUED HARRASSING AND BLOCKADE ACTIPITIES ON BOTH COASTS.

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CENTRAL FRONT,KOREA,FEB.2-(AP)-UNIDENTIFIED PLANES TODAY STRAFED AND BOMBED ALLIED TROOPS ON THE BATTLEFRONT SOUTH OF KUMSONG, AN ALLIED OFFICER REPORTED. POSSIBLY AS MANY AS SIX PLANES MADE THE ATTACK.

THE OFFICER SAID IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THE PLANES WERE COMMUNIST OR ALLIED.
SOLDIERS IN THE AREA SAID THEY BELIEVED THREE SINGLE-ENGINED AND THREE TWIN-ENGINED PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES STAGED THE RAIDS.
THE ALLIED OFFICER SAID THREE MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN SERVICE TROOPS SUFFERED MINOR WOUNDS FROM SHELL FRAGMENTS.
REPORTS OF THE FIRST ATTACK SAID THREE SINGLE-ENGINED PLANES CIRCLED FRONTLINE POSITIONS ABOUT NOON, THEN EACH MADE ONE STRAFING AND BOMBING RUN.
A SHORT TIME LATER, THREE TWIN-ENGINED PLANES DROPPED THREE BOMBS SOME DISTANCE TO THE REAR OF THE FIRST ATTACK.
SOME OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, SAID THE FIRST THREE PLANES ALSO DROPPED FOUR LARGE BOMBS AND SEVEN OR EIGHT SMALL ONES. THEY SAID THE PLANES WERE BLUE OR SILVER WITH MARKINGS ON THE WING.
THE LAST THREE PLANES WERE DESCRIBED ONLY AS SILVERY.

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BY MILO FARNETI

WITH THE U. S. 40TH DIVISION,KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB 3 (AP)-THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION--PRIDE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA--HAS BEEN FIGHTING IN KOREA SINCE MID-JANUARY AND HAS SUFFERED ITS FIRST CASUALTIES.
THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY AFTER THE LAST UNIT, THE 224TH REGIMENT, HAD CROSSED THE SEA OF JAPAN AND HAD TAKEN ITS POSITION ON THE FROZEN BATTLEFRONT.
IT IS THE SECOND FORMER NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION TO TAKE ITS PLACE IN THE LINE IN KOREA. MADE UP MOSTLY OF CALIFORNIANS, TEXANS AND NEW YORKERS, IT HAD BEEN TRAINING IN JAPAN SINCE APRIL.
FIRST NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION TO TASTE COMBAT IN KOREA WAS OKLAHOMA'S 45TH. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE 45TH HAD GONE INTO ACTION WAS MADE DEC. 29.
THEY ARE THE FIRST NATIONAL GUARD OUTFITS GIVEN COMBAT ASSIGNMENTS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
THE 40TH DIVISION WAS SENT TO JAPAN LAST SPRING TO HELP GUARD THE HOME ISLANDS WHILE THE BULK OF AMERICA'S FIGHTING FORCE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD WAS ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE OF KOREA.

ALTHOUGH KOREA IS NEW TO MOST OF THE DIVISION'S PRESENT MEMBERS, IT IS NOT NEW TO THE 40TH DIVISION. THE 40TH HELPED OCCUPY KOREA AFTER WORLD WAR II UNTIL IT WAS DEMOBILIZED IN 1946.
ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE MEN ARE WORLD WAR II VETERANS, HOWEVER.
THE 40TH NOW IS IN FULL FORCE AT AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE ON THE KOREAN FRONT.
MAJ. GEN. DANIEL H. HUDELSON OF LOS ANGELES, COMMANDER OF THE 40TH, SAID AT HIS HEADQUARTERS TODAY:
"OUR SOLDIERS KNOW THEIR BUSINESS. THEIR MORALE IS GOOD AND MOST IMPORTANT, THEIR AIM IS GOOD. X X X
"WE CAN HOLD OUR OWN. ANY PLACE. ANY TIME."

WHEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN SEPTEMBER OF 1950, THE DIVISION HAD 110 UNITS IN 46 COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SEVERAL STATES NOW OWN A BIG INTEREST IN THE DIVISION BY WAY OF DRAFTEES, VOLUNTEERS AND RESERVISTS.
ABOUT 6,000 OF THE MEN, OR ONE-THIRD, COME FROM CALIFORNIA. TEXAS AND NEW YORK TOGETHER SUPPLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD MORE, OR 3,000 EACH. OTHER WESTERN STATES MAKE UP MOST OF THE REMAINDER.
PERHAPS THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER IS PFC WILLIAM TUNSTALL OF 322 WEST MORGAN ST., RALEIGH, N. C. HE IS JUST 17.

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WITH U. S. 40TH DIVISION, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE FIRST PATROL OF THE NEWLY ARRIVED 40TH DIVISION WENT OUT INTO NO-MAN'S-LAND ON JAN. 19--AND FOUGHT A 30 MINUTE SKIRMISH WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS.

THE 10-MAN PATROL FROM THE 160TH REGIMENT'S COMPANY A WAS 1,200 YARDS INSIDE THE DISPUTED TERRITORY WHEN 20 REDS ATTACKED.

AFTER 30 MINUTES OF FIGHTING, SGT. LOREAN J. KNEPP, ROUTE 2, LIBERTY, IND., ORDERED A WITHDRAWAL BECAUSE AMMUNITION WAS LOW. KNEPP WAS WOUNDED TWICE IN THE HIP WHILE COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN OF THE 40TH TO BE WOUNDED.

TWO ENEMY WERE KNOWN DEAD AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED.

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WITH U.S. 40TH DIVISION, KOREA, JAN. 13-(DELAYED)-(AP)-KOREA'S MOUNTAIN COLD DOESN'T BOTHER SOME OF THE NON-CALIFORNIANS IN THE NEWLY-ARRIVED 40TH (CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD) DIVISION.

TAKE PFC ALBERT OHLSON (CQ), 22 CANAL STREET, HINSDALE,N.H., FOR EXAMPLE.

"ONE DAY I SAW IT 47 BELOW BACK HOME," OHLSON SAID, "THE WEATHER HERE IS MILD IN COMPARISON."

BUT ANOTHER EASTERNER DOESN'T AGREE WITH OHLSON. SGT.SAM DISIMONE (CAP D & S) OF TUXEDO PARK, N.Y., DECLARED:

"THIS PLACE IS AN ALPINE DEEP FREEZE, A REFRIGERATOR WITHOUT MOVING PARTS TO WEAR OUT."

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WITH THE GREEK BATTALION, KOREA, FEB. 2-(AP)-GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET TODAY PRESENTED THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION--HIGHEST WHICH THE UNITED STATES AWARDS TO A BATTLE UNIT--TO THE GREEK BATTALION FOR ITS ATTACK AGAINST COMMUNIST POSITIONS DURING A WEEK LONG BATTLE AT SONBYOK, KOREA, LAST OCTOBER.

THE BATTALION ADVANCED THOUGH INTENSE COMMUNIST MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ACROSS EXPOSED TERRAIN. THREE TIMES THE GREEKS CHARGED UP THE STEEP SLOPES OF A COMMUNIST-HELD HILL TOWARD HOSTILE POSITIONS. IN HAND TO HAND COMBAT, THEY FORCED THE ENEMY TROOPS TO GIVE UP THE HILL, ENABLING FLANKING ALLIED UNITS TO LAUNCH A SERIES OF ATTACKS WHICH DROVE THE REDS FROM THEIR POSITIONS WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES.

AFTER THEY HAD SECURED THE HILL, THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE, THE GREEKS ADVANCED UNTIL HALTED BY FANATICAL COMMUNISTS OCCUPYING A COMMANDING RIDGE. ONCE AGAIN, THE GREEKS LAUNCHED A SERIES OF ASSAULTS UP THE RUGGED SLOPES DIRECTLY INTO ENEMY FIRE. THEY REACHED THE COMMUNIST EMPLACEMENTS. IN THE BITTER BATTLE WHICH ENSUED, THEY KILLED MANY RED TROOPS AND FINALLY FORCED THE REDS TO ABANDON THEIR POSITIONS.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF GREECE--THE LAND OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY--HAVE COME SUCCESSFULLY TO THE RESCUE OF THE NEWEST DEMOCRACY--THAT OF THE LAND OF THE MORNING CALM. YOU HAVE IMPRESSED THE FREE WORLD WITH YOUR COURAGE," THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID.

VAN FLEET ALSO PRESENTED THE SILVER STAR, THIRD HIGHEST AMERICAN DECORATION FOR INDIVIDUAL GALLANTRY, TO LT. COL. KYRIAKOS SPYLIOPOULOUS, BATTALION COMMANDER, FOR DIRECTING MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROM AN EXPOSED POSITION, THUS AIDING IN THE VICTORY.

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PUSAN,KOREA,FEB 2 (AP)-THE 452ND BOMBARDMENT WING (LIGHT) OF THE U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE WAS AWARDED THE KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE VISITED THE WING'S BASE AND READ THE CITATION AT A CEREMONY WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIT.

THE CITATION WAS GIVEN "IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE" OF THE WING IN ITS UNBROKEN TACTICAL OPERATIONS COVERING THE PERIOD FROM OCT.27, 1950, TO OCT.27, 1951.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

PARIS, FEB.2-(AP)-DESPITE VIOLENT RUSSIAN OPPOSITION, A U.N. COMMITTEE VOTED TONIGHT TO POSTPONE ALL CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN ISSUE UNTIL AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED OR A BREAKDOWN AT PANMUNJOM FORCES THE U.N. TO DISCUSS STRONGER ACTION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES, ACTING JOINTLY, VOTED 51 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) FOR A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT PUT UP BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR CALLING A SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY WHENEVER KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THE FULL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO GIVE FINAL APPROVAL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THE VOTE CAME AFTER SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB MALIK CAST ASIDE A PLEA FROM BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TO END THE DEBATE ON A "NOTE OF UNITY." MALIK TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUTURE EVENTS IN KOREA AND THE FAR EAST WILL REST COMPLETELY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO PROLONG THE KOREAN AGGRESSION AND EXPAND AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST. THE THIRD WORLD WAR HAS IN FACT COMMENCED--IN KOREA, INDOCHINA, TUNIS AND MOROCCO. X X X NO HYPOCRITICAL STATEMENTS WILL AVAIL YOU ANYTHING. THIS IS THE CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN FROM THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

THE ACTION CLIMAXED A DAY OF TENSE AND VIOLENT SESSIONS IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WHICH SAW:

1. NOISY DEMONSTRATORS IN THE BALCONY CALLING THEMSELVES THE "FEDERATION OF ANARCHISTS" INTERRUPT ASSEMBLY DEBATE IN THE RED AND GOLD THEATER OF THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT BY THROWING EGGS, TOMATOES AND ANARCHIST LEAFLETS AT THE ASTONISHED DELEGATES. THE LEAFLETS SAID: "POLITICIANS, GOSSIPS--WINDB&'--ENOUGH TALKING." ONE EGG SPLASHED AN INCH FROM THE SEAT OF SOVIET DELEGATE A.A.SOBOLEV. ANOTHER HIT THE WHITE ROSTRUM OCCUPIED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, ANDREW CORDIER.

POLICE THREW OUT ABOUT A DOZEN OF THE DEMONSTRATORS AND DETAINED FIVE. THE MEN SHOUTED AND SCUFFLED BUT OTHERWISE DID NOT RESIST.

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2. CHANNING TOBIAS, U.S. DELEGATE AND NEGRO EDUCATOR, HEATEDLY DEFEND IN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE AMERICAN PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM DURING A DEBATE ON THE CASE OF WILLIAM N. OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON CHARGES OF SPYING. EARLIER SOVIET DELEGATE ALEXEI PAVLOV HAD TOLD TOBIAS HE WAS ACTING "LIKE A CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKER."

TOBIAS TODAY DEFENDED OATIS AS "AN HONEST RESEARCHER AND REPORTER" WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED WITHOUT GOOD REASON. HE SAID STOCKYARDS WORKERS WERE "HONEST, HARD WORKING AND INTELLIGENT" AND HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO GO DOWN IN THE RECORDS AS AN EXAMPLE OF A CHICAGO STOCKYARDSNBMOKMO

AND HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO GO DOWN IN THE RECORDS AS AN EXAMPLE OF A CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKER. REPLYING TO A SOVIET BLOC LIST OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST NEGROES IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID HE WAS "PLEASED, AS ONE BORN IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, THAT I COULD SURVIVE MY BOYHOOD DAYS DOWN THERE AND MAKE MY WAY TO PARIS AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION."

3. THE ASSEMBLY REJECT A SOVIET BLOC DEMAND FOR THE RETURN OF IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES IN WESTERN EUROPE WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK HOME. PAVLOV HAD CHARGED THE U.S. WAS HOLDING 20,000 SUCH REFUGEES

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IN WESTERN GERMANY. THEN THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION APPLAUDING CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PROMISE TO DISCUSS THE RETURN OF GREEK CHILDREN CARRIED OFF DURING THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA WAR IN GREECE, AND CALLING ON OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO JOIN THE TALKS.

AS THE KOREAN DEBATE RATED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE, THE U.N. CIRCULATED A REPORT FROM GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY FOR NOVEMBER SAYING THAT COMMUNISTS ARE USING NORTHWEST KOREA AS A COMBAT TRAINING CENTER FOR JET PILOTS. IN GROUND ACTION, RIDGWAY SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNIST POWER WAS ANY LESS NOR WAS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THE ENEMY WOULD TRY TO MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE.

MALIK AND HIS FOUR PARTNERS IN THE SOVIET BLOC, SOVIET UKRAINE, WHITE RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND, FOUGHT FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF IN A PROCEDURAL MOVE TO DECLARE THE JOINT COMMITTEE WAS ILLEGAL. THEY WERE VOTED DOWN, FIVE VOTES IN FAVOR TO 40 OPPOSED AND 12 ABSTENTIONS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS THEN TOLD THE COMMITTEE THERE CAN BE NO ACTION ON KOREAN POLITICAL PROBLEMS UNTIL AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED AT PANMUNJOM. HE SAID DISCUSSION OF THESE PROBLEMS HERE WOULD HINDER TRUCE TALKS IN THE FIELD.

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LLOYD AND JEAN CHAUVEL OF FRANCE SUPPORTED GROSS AND THEN MALIK OPENED HIS ATTACK. HE DEMANDED THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGIN IMMEDIATELY DISCUSSION OF THE WHOLE KOREAN PROBLEM AND SAID IT WOULD HELP THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATORS TO REACH A TRUCE.

MALIK SAID REPEATEDLY THE UNITED STATES WAS PLANNING AGGRESSION AND WAS AFRAID TO FACE THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION.

LLOYD ANSWERED THAT MALIK'S STATEMENT WAS ABSURD, ON THE BASIS OF THE RECORD OF THE U.S. AND WESTERN COUNTRIES IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE.

MALIK IMMEDIATELY REPEATED HIS CLAIM THAT THE U.S. IS AFRAID TO FACE THE WORLD AND SAID THE "THIRD WORLD WAR" ALREADY HAS BEGUN.

IN HIS SPEECHES MALIK READ WHAT HE SAID WAS A REPORT BY THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH AGENCY OF KOREA DATED JAN.31 THAT UNITED STATES PLANES FIRED "TOXIC BULLETS" IN A RAID IN KOREA ON JAN.9, AND VICTIMS SUFFERED SYMPTOMS OF POISON GAS. AN AMERICAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN DENIED THE CHARGE, SAYING IT WAS AN OLD ACCUSATION THAT HAD BEEN DENIED BEFORE.

KUZMA KISSELEV, WHITE RUSSIA, CHARGED THE U.S. WITH KILLING OR TORTURING TO DEATH 17,000 PRISONERS, SAYING THAT IN ONE CAMP IN KOREA PRISONERS WERE TIED TO POSTS AND USED FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

LLOYD TOLD KISSELEV HE WOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN SUCH A DISCUSSION ON ATROCITIES -- AND GROSS IGNORED THE CHARGES COMPLETELY.

LLOYD ALSO SAID THAT THE VIOLENT LANGUAGE AND TACTICS OF THE RUSSIAN BLOC TODAY SHOWED CONCLUSIVELY HOW CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN ISSUE NOW WOULD HOLD UP AN ARMISTICE.

IN THE VOTE, NO MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST POSTPONING THE CASE EXCEPT THE SOVIET BLOC. YEMEN AND CHILE ABSTAINED BECAUSE THEY WANTED THE U.N. TO DISCUSS IMMEDIATELY KOREAN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION. SYRIA AND ICELAND WERE ABSENT.

WORN-OUT BY THE DAY LONG TALK, THE DELEGATES MADE SHORT WORK OF MALIK'S COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND THE COMMITTEE TO START IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF KOREA. THE VOTE WAS 52 OPPOSED, THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC IN FAVOR, AND YEMEN ABSTAINING.

THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE NOV.6 EXCEPT FOR A TEN-DAY CHRISTMAS RECESS, HOPES TO WIND UP ITS BUSINESS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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PARIS, FEB.2-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS WON OVERWHELMING APPROVAL TODAY FOR A PLAN POSTPONING UNITED NATIONS DEBATE ON KOREAN POLITICAL ISSUES UNTIL AFTER A MILITARY ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE VOTE, AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE U.N.'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES WAS 51 IN FAVOR, 5 AGAINST AND 2 ABSTENTIONS.

SPOKESMEN FOR BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAD INSISTED THT TAKING UP KOREAN PROBLEMS IN PARIS WOULD MAKE CONTINUANCE OF THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM IMPOSSIBLE.

RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK DENIED THIS AND DECLARED IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO HELP THE TRUCE TALKS ALONG.

WHY WAS THE QUESTION PUT ON THE AGENDA AT ALL, IF IT WERE THEN GOING TO BE POSTPONED TO A SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED AFTER AN ARMISTICE, MALIK ASKED.

BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD REPLIED THAT AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION LAST NOVEMBER THE WESTERN POWERS WERE CONVINCED AN ARMISTICE WOULD HAVE BEEN REACHED BY NOW.

IF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HAD NOT DRAGGED SUGGESTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING THE TALKS INTO ASSEMBLY SPEECHES, HE ADDED, BRITAIN FELT THIS HOPE WOULD HAVE BEEN REALIZED.

LLOYD REBUKED MALIK FOR HIS STRONG LANGUAGE AND VIOLENT ATTACKS ON THE WEST AND SAID THEY WERE A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW ASSEMBLY DEBATE COULD HOLD UP AN ARMISTICE.

THE VICTORY WAS THE MOST LOP-SIDED THE WEST HAS SCORED ON A MAJOR ISSUE AT THIS SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE U.N. TODAY:

THE U.N. ASSEMBLY DURING THE MORNING TURNED DOWN A SOVIET BLOC DEMAND THAT IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES IN WESTERN EUROPE BE RETURNED EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T WANT TO GO BACK. ONLY THE FIVE SOVIET-BLOC DELEGATES VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION, PROPOSED BY WHITE RUSSIA. THERE WERE 34 VOTES AGAINST AND 15 ABSTENTIONS.

NOISY DEMONSTRATORS IN THE ASSEMBLY GALLERY SHOOK THE SEDATE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT OUT OF ITS SEDATE CALM BY RAINING EGGS, TOMATOES AND ANARCHIST PAMPHLETS DOWN ON THE DELEGATES. THE EXCITEMENT STARTED ONLY A MOMENT AFTER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LUIS PADILLA NERVO HAD RAPPED HIS GAVEL TO CLOSE THE BRIEF AFTERNOON SESSION. U.N. SECURITY OFFICERS DROVE THE DEMONSTRATORS OUT AND DETAINED FIVE OF THEM.

ERNEST A.GROSS OF THE UNITED STATES, SELWYN LLOYD OF BRITAIN AND JEAN CHAUVEL OF FRANCE ALL DECLARED THAT DRAGGING IN NON-MILITARY KOREA PROBLEMS NOW WOULD BREAK UP THE PANMUNJOM TALKS. THEY URGED POSTPONEMENT OF THE QUESTION FOR A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY SESSION TO BE CALLED WHEN AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN SIGNED.

MALIK SAID THE U.S. BY MAKING "ABSURD DEMANDS" WAS DRAGGING OUT THE TRUCE TALKS BECAUSE "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS AFRAID OF PEACE." HE SAID IT WAS THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S DUTY TO TAKE A HAND.

THE THREE POWERS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD PUT OFF KOREAN DEBATE UNTIL THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SESSION.

~~U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.~~ GROSS TOLD A JOINT SESSION OF U.N. POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS DISTURBED BY THE SLOW COURSE OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"PRECISELY BECAUSE WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GO FORWARD, WE DESIRE TO AVOID PREMATURE POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH COULD POSTPONE OR COMPLICATE THE CONCLUSION OF AN ARMISTICE."

"IT IS THE ARMISTICE," GROSS DECLARED, "WHICH WILL OPEN THE WAY TO CONSTRUCTIVE CONSIDERATION OF POLITICAL ISSUES."

INTRODUCTION OF THE THREE-POWER RESOLUTION WAS DELAYED AN HOUR AND A HALF BECAUSE RUSSIA'S JACOB MALIK CONTENDED THE JOINT COMMITTEE WAS NOT COMPETENT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

HE WAS VOTED DOWN 40 TO 5 WITH 12 ABSTENTIONS.

THE WESTERN RESOLUTION CALLED FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF KOREA WHENEVER GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY NOTIFIES THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN REACHED.

IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR CALLING AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY IF UNPREDICTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA MAKE THIS NECESSARY.

BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD CHARGED THAT RUSSIAN EFFORTS TO BRING UP KOREAN PROBLEMS HERE HAS DELAYED THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO AUTHORIZES CONTINUATION OF U.N. RELIEF WORK IN KOREA.

THE DEBATE STRETCHED INTO AN AFTERNOON SESSION AND A SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE U.N.'S NEW DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WAS CANCELLED.

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PARIS, FEB.2-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY HAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS HIS BELIEF THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING NORTHWEST KOREA AS A COMBAT TRAINING CENTER FOR JET FIGHTER PILOTS.

RIDGWAY'S REPORT, COVERING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, WAS CONTAINED IN THE U.N. COMMANDER'S PERIODIC SURVEY OF THE KOREA WAR SUBMITTED TO TRYGVE LIE, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL.

IN THE AIR WAR, RIDGWAY SAID, "THE QUALITY OF COMMUNIST PILOTS VARIED RADICALLY, SOMETIMES BEING REPORTED AS EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF STUDENT PILOTS WHILE AT OTHER TIMES THE SUPERIOR ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE MIGS INDICATED THEY WERE FLOWN BY PILOTS WHO ARE EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT."

"THERE SEEMS TO BE GOOD REASON TO ASSUME THAT NORTHWEST KOREA IS BEING USED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A COMBAT TRAINING CENTER FOR JET PILOTS," HE SAID.

DISCUSSING GROUND ACTION, RIDGWAY SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE RED POWER WAS DECREASING BUT NEITHER WAS THERE ANY INDICATION THEY WOULD TRY TO MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE.

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U.N.--POISON GAS

PARIS, FEB. 2-(AP)-RUSSIA CHARGED THE UNITED STATES TODAY WITH USING POISON GAS IN KOREA.

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK TOLD A JOINT SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES AN ATTACK WITH "TOXIC GASES" WAS MADE BY AMERICAN PLANES JAN. 9.

HE CITED AS AUTHORITY FOR THIS CHARGE A DISPATCH FROM THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH AGENCY OF KOREA, DATED JAN. 31. THIS STORY SAID AMERICAN PLANES SPRAYED THE VILLAGE OF ULNIM IN THE DISTRICT OF MUNCHHON WITH BULLETS THAT EXPLODED, LOOSING A TOXIC GAS.

MALIK SAID THOSE WHO SMELLED THE SMOKE WERE POISONED, AND THEY SUFFERED FROM RESPIRATORY AILMENTS, NOSE BLEEDS AND OTHER SYMPTOMS OF POISON GAS. HE SAID THE VILLAGE WAS IN A MOUNTAINOUS, DEMILITARIZED AREA AND DESCRIBED THE ALLEGED ATTACK AS TYPICAL OF AMERICAN ATROCITIES AGAINST KOREAN CIVILIANS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DENIED THE CHARGE. HE SAID IT WAS AN OLD ACCUSATION THAT HAD BEEN DENIED PREVIOUSLY.

KUZMA V. KISSELEV OF WHITE RUSSIA HURLED MORE CHARGES OF AMERICAN ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

HE CLAIMED THAT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, THE U.S. HAD "KILLED OR TORTURED TO DEATH" 17,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

KISSELEV SAID A FAVORED METHOD OF DOING THIS WAS TO TIE THEM TO POSTS AND USE THEM FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

HE ACCUSED THE U.S. OF MAINTAINING A PRISON CAMP KNOWN AS "DEATH ISLAND" AND SAID THE SPECTACLE OF CORPSES HANGING FROM TREES WAS COMMON THERE.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 3)

(700) KOREAN

BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB.2-(AP)-IF KOREAN TRUCE TALKS FINALLY FAIL, WEEKS OF COSTLY FIGHTING MIGHT BE REQUIRED BEFORE EITHER SIDE COULD START AN OFFENSIVE ROLLING.

THE REASON, AS SEEN IN SOME MILITARY QUARTERS HERE, IS THAT BOTH OPPONENTS HAVE HAD MORE THAN A HALF YEAR IN WHICH TO BUILD FORMIDABLE DEFENSES IN GREAT DEPTH.

THE VIRTUAL IMMOBILIZATION OF A FRONT FOR MORE THAN SEVEN MONTHS--A SITUATION UNPARALLELED IN WORLD WAR II--IS ONE OF SEVERAL CURIOUS FEATURES OF A CONFLICT NOW AS LENGTHY AS AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. THE KOREAN ACTION WAS 584 DAYS OLD TODAY, THE SAME PERIOD AS THAT BETWEEN APRIL 6, 1917, AND NOV. 11, 1918.

WITH ONLY MINOR SHIFTS IN A FEW SALIENTS AND AT THE EASTERN ANCHOR END, THE KOREAN FRONT STANDS TODAY JUST ABOUT WHERE IT STOOD LAST JUNE WHEN NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE TRUCE TALKS STARTED. NOT EVEN THE PROLONGED STALEMATE AT CASSINO, ITALY, IN WORLD WAR II APPROACHED THAT.

THE COMMUNIST AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE USED THESE MONTHS TO BULWARK THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, ASIDE FROM WHATEVER BUILDUP HAS OCCURRED IN THEIR OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES. INTRICATE, INTEGRATED SYSTEMS OF BUNKERS AND STRONGPOINTS AND UNDERGROUND POSITIONS--EXTENDING MILES BACK FROM THE MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE--HAVE BEEN OBSERVED BY U.N. GROUND AND AIR PATROLS. OCCASIONALLY ARTILLERY DUELS HAVE REVEALED A VAST INCREASE IN ENEMY ARTILLERY STRENGTH ALONG THE LINE.

IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT THIS ENEMY DEFENSIVE PREPARATION HAS ITS COUNTERPART ON THE U.N. SIDE OF THE LINE.

ALL OF THIS CAN SPELL LONG AND HARD FIGHTING BEFORE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BREAK THROUGH TO A POINT WHERE SWIFT ADVANCES CAN BE MADE.

MEASURED BY CASUALTIES ALONE, WORLD WAR I WAS MORE COSTLY TO THE UNITED STATES--A TOTAL OF ABOUT 350,000 CASUALTIES FOR THE FIRST WAR AGAINST 105,000 SO FAR IN THE KOREAN WAR.

BUT IN WORLD WAR I ABOUT 30 DIVISIONS WERE COMMITTED TO ACTION AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. IN KOREA, SIX ARMY DIVISIONS AND ONE MARINE DIVISION, PLUS SOME SUB-DIVISION SIZED UNITS, HAVE DONE THE FIGHTING.

THE BATTLE DEATHS--MEN KILLED IN ACTION OR WHO DIED OF WOUNDS--AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 50,000 FOR WORLD WAR I, TO A LITTLE OVER 18,000 IN THE LATEST REPORT ON THE KOREAN WAR. THE WOUNDED FOR THE FIRST WAR WERE ABOUT 200,000 FOR THIS WAR 76,000.

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SO THE FIGHTING HAS BEEN FAR MORE FIERCE IN THIS GEOGRAPHICALLY LITTLE WAR WITH A MUCH SMALLER NUMBER OF COMBATANT TROOPS INVOLVED. THE NATURE OF THE FANATICAL ENEMY AND THE USE OF BETTER WEAPONS, TOGETHER WITH THE FACT THAT THE WAR HAS BEEN COMPRESSED INTO A TINY PENINSULA WITH CONSTANT CLOSE-IN FIGHTING, HAS ACCOUNTED FOR THIS.

IT HAS TAUGHT SOME SOBERING LESSONS. AMONG THEM IS THE SEEMING FACT THAT THE SUPERIORITY OF ALLIED FIRE POWER--IN THE WEAPONS OF THE INFANTRY, IN ARTILLERY, IN AIR POWER--APPARENTLY WILL HAVE TO BE MUCH GREATER IN ANY ALL-OUT WAR.

THE ALLIES HAVE HAD CONSTANT CONTROL OF THE AIR OVER THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. EXCEPT FOR THE EARLY MONTHS, THEY HAVE HAD MORE AND BETTER TANKS THAN THE ENEMY. THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF ARTILLERY

HAS BEEN SUPERIOR. THE PERSONAL WEAPONS OF THE INFANTRYMAN--HIS RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS--HAVE SUPPLIED MORE FIREPOWER THAN THE ENEMY HAD. BUT THE BEST THAT HAS BEEN DONE IS TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE AGAINST THE WEIGHT OF COMMUNIST MANPOWER. THE FIREPOWER SUPERIORITY HASN'T DEFEATED THE ENEMY.

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO WARS, HERE AT HOME.

OUT OF THIS WAR HAVE COME NO ROLLICKING OR MARTIAL MUSIC ABOUT SENDING THE WORD OVER THERE THAT THE YANKS ARE COMING. THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY POPULAR AND LUSTY DEMONSTRATIONS ABOUT HANGING THE COMMUNIST COUNTERPART OF THE KAISER.

THERE IS AN AIR OF PROFOUND GRIMNESS ABOUT THIS WAR.

NO WAR IS POPULAR, WHATEVER SONGS MAY BE SUNG BY FOLKS AT HOME OR TROOPS ON THE MARCH. FOR AMERICANS, THEY ARE JUST DIRTY JOBS TO BE DONE.

THIS IS NO EXCEPTION. INDEED, UNDERCURRENTS HAVE APPEARED WHICH DID NOT EXIST IN EITHER OF THE WORLD WARS.

RELATIVES OF A FEW MEN KILLED IN KOREA HAVE RETURNED MEDALS CONFERRED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE HEROES, ACCOMPANIED BY GRIEVED AND ANGRY COMMENT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT. OFFICIALS WHO HANDLED DECORATIONS IN WORLD WAR II COULD RECALL NO SIMILAR INSTANCES THEN.

TO A DEGREE, THE WAR--ITS INCEPTION AND ITS CONDUCT--ALREADY HAS BECOME AN ISSUE IN PRE-CAMPAIGN POLITICS.

IT SO FAR HAS PRODUCED NO GREAT MILITARY FIGURES WHO HAD NO FAME BEFORE, NO GENERAL PERSHING. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT BROUGHT ABOUT THE FIRING OF A FAMOUS GENERAL, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, AND CAUSED A DEEP SCHISM AT HOME.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB. 3; MOVED FEB. 1)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB.2)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB.2-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 52 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW LIST (NO. 492) REPORTED 11 KILLED, 36 WOUNDED, TWO MISSING IN ACTION AND THREE INJURED. IT ALSO LISTED EIGHT DEAD WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED.

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LOS ANGELES,FEB. 2-(AP)-THE EXAMINER REPORTED TONIGHT THAT SGT. ROBERT O'CONNOR OF ERIE, PA., IS IN LINE FOR A DECORATION FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION IN KOREA.

THE PAPER SAID O'CONNOR, FIGHTING WITH THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION, DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF WHILE ON A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL JAN. 19.

QUOTING FROM WHAT IT SAID WAS THE ARMY'S OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION FOR A DECORATION FOR O'CONNOR, THE PAPER SAID:

"BY CONTINUOUSLY EXPOSING HIMSELF, HE DREW FIRE FROM SEVERAL ENEMY BUNKERS, ENABLING THE BAR (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE) TEAM TO KILL AT LEAST ONE AND WOUND SEVERAL OF THE ENEMY, WHO WERE THROWING HAND GRENADES AT HIM."

O'CONNOR WAS NOT HURT. THE PAPER DID NOT SAY WHICH DECORATION HE IS IN LINE FOR.

THE EXAMINER'S STORY WAS BY JULIAN HARTT, WHO IS WITH THE 40TH DIVISION. THE OUTFIT'S PRESENCE IN KOREA WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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LONDON, FEB.2-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET HERE FEB. 13 AND 14.

HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE FROM PARIS TALKS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

THE MEETING IS EXPECTED MAINLY TO BE CONCERNED WITH GERMAN PROBLEMS.

EDEN DID NOT SAY WHETHER WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD BE ASKED TO SIT IN.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ALREADY HAS AGREED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE.

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LONDON, FEB 2-(AP)-BRITAIN IS PLANNING TO BUILD SUPERSONIC WARPLANES OUT OF MOLDED PLASTICS--A STEP WHICH IF SUCCESSFUL MIGHT SLASH THE COSTS OF HER DEFENSE DRIVE.

THE FIRST OF THE NEW PLANES MAY BE FLYING WITHIN TWO YEARS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ORGANIZERS OF THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR, WHICH OPENS IN LONDON MAY 5, SAID THEY WILL BE EXHIBITING ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY A FULL-SIZED DELTA-SHAPED AIRCRAFT WING MADE OF MOLDED PLASTICS.

A NEW TECHNIQUE IN MOLDING PLASTIC WAS DEVISED AT THE GOVERNMENT'S ROYAL AIRCRAFT ESTABLISHMENT. IT ELIMINATED THE TWO BIGGEST COST ELEMENTS IN PLASTICS PRODUCTION--STEEL DIES AND HIGH-PRESSURE HYDRAULIC MACHINERY.

"THIS REPRESENTS A PIONEER STEP TOWARDS ALL-PLASTIC AIRCRAFT WHICH PROMISE TO BE MUCH EASIER TO BUILD THAN PRESENT-DAY METAL AIRCRAFT AND FROM 50 TO 80 PER CENT CHEAPER," A B.I.F. STATEMENT SAID.

THE DELTA-WING DESIGN IS ADOPTED ONLY FOR PLANES FLYING AT THE SPEED OF SOUND, AND UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS SUCH PLANES HAVE NO COMMERCIAL CAPABILITIES. THEY ARE EXCLUSIVELY WARPLANES.

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LONDON,FEB.2-(AP)-AN IRON CURTAIN COURIER WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM IMPRISONMENT IN THE RED CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY HERE INTO THE HANDS OF BRITISH POLICE.

HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A SENIOR COURIER WHO HAD WORKED OUT OF THE LONDON EMBASSY, WHERE HE SERVED NOMINALLY AS A CLERK.

REPORTS SIFTING THROUGH A CURTAIN OF SECRECY MAINTAINED BY SCOTLAND YARD SAID THE ESCAPE WAS MADE A WEEK AGO. IT WAS REPORTED DONE IN "CAT BURGLAR" FASHION OVER THE ROOFTOPS OF FASHIONABLE BELGRAVE SQUARE, THE EMBASSY NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE MAN'S WIFE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED AFTER HE DID ALTHOUGH THE CZECH EMBASSY POSTED SPECIAL GUARDS OUTSIDE TO PREVENT A REPETITION.

THE REPORTS SAID THE COURIER ESCAPED AFTER BEING ORDERED HOME BY HIS GOVERNMENT. HE WAS REPORTED UNDER PROTECTION OF SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVES PENDING A DECISION ON HIS APPEAL FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM HERE.

SCOTLAND YARD SAID ONLY: "WE WOULD RATHER NOT DISCUSS THE CASE."

AS HE WAS ESCAPING POLICE WERE PROWLING ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A REPORTED CAT BURGLAR, THE BRITISH TERM FOR A SNEAK THIEF.

A POLICE PROWL CAR MADE THE ARREST.

THE MAN'S NAME WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ROSA. HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE DESCRIBED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOME OFFICE AS A "SECRET DESTINATION."

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(KX FOR TUCSON-ASKT) (160)

LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB 3-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO HAS QUOTED FROM AN EDITORIAL OUT OF THE TUCSON ARIZONA STAR AND SAID IT "REFLECTED THE ANXIETY CAUSED BY (PRESIDENT) TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN WHICH HE AGAIN PROPOSED TO INCREASED THE UNITED STATES' ALREADY HUGE MILITARY BUDGET."

THE QUOTATIONS AND MOSCOW COMMENT WERE BROADCAST EARLY FRIDAY.

THE BROADCAST CONTINUED:

"THE ARIZONA STAR SAYS THE ADOPTION OF THE TREMENDOUS MILITARY BUDGET WILL BIND THE UNITED STATES EVEN MORE FIRMLY TO A PROGRAM OF LEADING TO WAR.

"THE PAPER SAYS THE BUDGET IS A VICTORY FOR THE VOICES OF WAR--THOSE HALF HYSTERICAL PERSONS WHO ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INDIMIDATE THE UNITED STATES PEOPLE SO THEY APPROVE THE HUGE REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

"THE ARIZONA STAR GOES FURTHER. IT SAYS PRESSURE BY AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS AND INTERNATIONAL BANKERS MAY COMPEL CONGRESS TO APPROVE AN EVEN BIGGER BUDGET.

"THE PAPER SAYS THAT IF THE AMERICANS DO NOT GET RID OF COMPLACENCY, THEIR SILENCE AND INACTIVITY WILL LEAD THEM INTO A STILL GREATER WAR.

"THE PAPER NOTES IN CONCLUSION THAT ONLY THE PRESSURE OF THE MASSES OF THE UNITED STATES PEOPLE CAN COUNTERACT THE PRESSURE OF THE PRO-WAR MINORITY AND COMPEL CONGRESS TO REDUCE THE BUDGET."

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LONDON,FEB.2-(AP)-RUSSIANS TODAY CELEBRATED IN CARNIVAL SPIRIT THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET WORLD WAR TWO VICTORY AT STALINGRAD, MOSCOW RADIO SAID.

"FESTIVE MEETINGS DEDICATED TO THE GLORIOUS ANNIVERSARY," THE BROADCAST SAID, "WERE HELD IN THE CITY'S FACTORIES, OFFICES, AND EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB.3)

BY CHARLES E.WHITING

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB.2-(AP)-BRITONS WHO HAVE WORN AUSTERITY LIKE A HAIR SHIRT FOR 12 YEARS HEARD WITH NUMBING SHOCK THIS WEEK THAT THEIR AFFLICTION WOULD GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.

IT WAS A CRUSHING BLOW EVEN TO A PEOPLE NOTED FOR ABILITY TO GRIN AND BEAR IT WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH. THE IMPACT WAS NOT LESSENED BY ASSURANCES THAT THIS YEAR MAY PROVE TO BE THE TURNING POINT AND THAT THINGS MAY IMPROVE IN 1953.

THE GRIM TIDINGS OF LESS FOOD AND TOBACCO, FEWER CARS AND TELEVISION SETS AND TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS EXPECTED. BUT ON TOP OF THIS THE GOVERNMENT CONFESSED ITS FINANCES ARE IN SUCH POOR SHAPE THAT IT CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE LUXURY OF FEE-LESS MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES. THAT WAS THE CRUELEST BLOW OF ALL; FOR THE MAJORITY OF BRITONS--INCLUDING DOCTORS AND DENTISTS--ARE PROUD OF THEIR NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE DESPITE SOME ADMITTED WEAKNESSES.

IT WAS HARD TO UNDERSTAND THAT THESE HUMBLING EVENTS WERE TAKING PLACE IN A COUNTRY WHICH ONLY SEVEN YEARS EARLIER HAD EMERGED AS A VICTORIOUS POWER.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO LIVE IN THE BRITISH ISLES TODAY? PRETTY GRIM.

ARE THINGS BETTER OR WORSE THAN DURING WARTIME? THAT DEPENDS.

MOST PEOPLE AGREE THAT THE BURDEN FALLS HEAVIEST ON THE HOUSEWIFE. HERE'S WHY:

BASIC FOODS REMAIN RATIONED--IN SOME CASES PEGGED AT LOWER LEVELS THAN THEY WERE DURING THE WAR. SOME ITEMS ARE EVEN SCARCER NOW THAN THEN WHICH MEANS EXTRA HOURS OF SEARCHING FOR THEM IN THE SHOPS.

STRETCHING THE MEAT RATION IS THE HARDEST JOB. ONE MIDDLE-SIZE ROAST OF BEEF OR LAMB WIPES OUT THE ENTIRE WEEK'S RATION OF A FAMILY OF FOUR. EACH PERSON IS ENTITLED TO ONE SHILLING AND TWO PENCE (16 1/3 CENTS) WORTH OF MEAT A WEEK. CHILDREN UNDER FIVE GET HALF THAT.

BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO FOOD PRODUCERS PRICES OF CONTROLLED FOODS ARE LOW. YOU CAN GET ABOUT SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF A POUND OF GROUND BEEF OR TWO SMALL CHOPS FOR A WEEK'S RATION.

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BUT YOU CAN'T GO OUT AND SHOP AROUND TO SEE WHICH BUTCHER HAS THE CHOICEST CUTS. EACH RATION-BOOK HOLDER IS REGISTERED WITH A BUTCHER OF HIS OWN CHOICE.

BACON IS ALSO RATIONED--THREE THIN SLICES A WEEK. SAUSAGES, A BRITISH FAVORITE, ARE RATION-FREE BUT THEIR PORK CONTENT IS ONLY ABOUT 50 PER CENT. THE REST IS A MEAT SUBSTITUTE MADE FROM CEREAL.

HOW DOES THIS COMPARE WITH WARTIME? WELL, THE MEAT RATION RANGED FROM TWO SHILLINGS AND TWO PENCE IN 1940, WHEN IT WAS FIRST RATIONED, TO ONE SHILLING IN 1941. IT AVERAGED ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THOSE EXTREMES THROUGHOUT THE 5 1/2 WAR YEARS. BUT PRICES WERE LOWER THAN THEY ARE NOW, WHICH MEANT LARGER PORTIONS.

EVERYONE GETS THREE OUNCES OF BUTTER AND FOUR OUNCES OF CHEESE A WEEK. DURING THE WAR YEARS IT WAS USUALLY FIVE OUNCES OF THE TWO PRODUCTS COMBINED--A TRIFLE LESS.

TEA IS RATIONED AT TWO OUNCES WEEKLY NOW, AS THEN. THE SAME APPLIES TO COOKING FATS. THIS RATION HAS REMAINED ALMOST CONSTANT FOR SEVEN YEARS.

THERE IS MORE SUGAR NOW. THE RATION IS 10 OUNCES, AGAINST EIGHT WHEN THE BOMBS WERE FALLING ON LONDON.

THE CHEESE RATION VARIED WIDELY FROM 1940-1945, FLUCTUATING FROM ONE TO EIGHT OUNCES. IT IS NOW 1 1/2 OUNCES.

CANDY SUFFERED MOST FROM THE PEACE. THE RATION FELL FROM 12 OUNCES IN THE WAR YEARS TO THE CURRENT 6 1/2 OUNCES A WEEK.

EGGS HAVE NEVER BEEN RATIONED, BUT ARE ALLOTTED FROM WEEK TO WEEK AS SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE, WHICH AMOUNTS TO ABOUT THE SAME THING. TWO EGGS A WEEK IS THE CURRENT ALLOTMENT, WITH A PROSPECT OF MORE IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER. ONE A WEEK WAS CONSIDERED GOOD LUCK DURING THE WAR.

SOME SUNSHINE HAS PEEPED THROUGH THE CLOUDS OF AUSTERITY IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. THE POINTS RATIONING OF TINNED FOODS, CEREALS, RICE, MILK AND JAM WAS ENDED IN MAY, 1950 AND THE RATIONING OF CLOTHING, SHOES AND LINENS IN JULY 1948.

SINCE 1950 LARGE SUPPLIES OF IMPORTED TINNED MEATS AND FOOD SPECIALTIES HAVE FLOODED THE BRITISH MARKET. BUT THE PRICES HAVE BEEN BEYOND THE REACH OF MANY WAGE EARNERS. COOKED HAM, IMPORTED FROM THE CONTINENT, FOR INSTANCE, SELLS FOR 12 SHILLINGS, SIXPENCE ($1.75) A POUND.

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SUCH ITEMS ARE OUT-OF-BOUNDS IN MOST HOUSEHOLDS, WHERE THE WEEKLY INCOME IS BELOW 10 POUNDS ($28). THE DECISION TO VIRTUALLY ELIMINATE SUCH IMPORTS WILL MAKE DESIRE FOR THESE LUXURIES EASIER TO RESIST.

FISH IS ABUNDANT AND INEXPENSIVE BY AMERICAN STANDARDS. POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BREAD ARE CHEAP. POULTRY IS SO EXPENSIVE IT IS KEPT MOSTLY FOR A HOLIDAY TREAT.

TO KEEP PRICES DOWN THE GOVERNMENT ANNUALLY SPENDS 410 MILLION POUNDS ON FOOD SUBSIDIES. THE CONSERVATIVES WHO REPLACED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER HAVE PROMISED NOT TO REDUCE THIS AMOUNT.

DESPITE THE SUBSIDIES, THE PEOPLE ARE CAUGHT IN A PRICE SQUEEZE. DURING 1951 PRICES OF ALL CONSUMER GOODS, INCLUDING FOOD, ROSE BY 2 PER CENT MORE THAN WAGES. THAT HAS BEEN THE TREND EVER SINCE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT DEVALUED THE POUND IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

A SMALL, FOUR-CYLINDER CAR COSTS ABOUT $1,900. ONLY 60,000 WILL BE MADE FOR THE HOME MARKET THIS YEAR, PLUS AN EQUAL NUMBER OF TRUCKS. AT THIS RATE, A MAN PLACING AN ORDER NOW FOR A NEW CAR COULD EXPECT DELIVERY IN 1962.

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO ARE PLENTIFUL, BUT MAY BECOME SCARCER AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS AND USE UP STORED RESERVES OF TOBACCO.

THE LABOR PARTY TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BRING THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT DOWN OVER THE ISSUE OF THE CUTS IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE DEMANDED TUESDAY BY R.A.BUTLER, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH SPEAKS FOR 19,000 GENERAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTERED IN THE HEALTH SERVICE, DECLINES COMMENT UNTIL A COMMITTEE STUDIES THE PROPOSED CHANGES. THE BMA HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE SET-UP, ALTHOUGH IT OFTEN DISAGREED WITH THE WAY THE PLAN WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. LESS THAN A THOUSAND DOCTORS--MANY OF THEM SPECIALISTS IN LONDON'S FAMED HARLEY STREET--HAVE CLUNG TO THEIR PRIVATE PRACTICES.

BUTLER'S PROPOSALS AFFECT DENTISTS MORE, BUT THEY, TOO, ARE HOLDING THEIR TONGUES. DENTAL PATIENTS WILL HAVE TO PAY A POUND OR THE ENTIRE FEE, WHICHEVER IS LESS, FOR TREATMENT HENCEFORTH. CHILDREN AND EXPECTANT OR NURSING MOTHERS ARE EXEMPTED.

BRITONS LAST YEAR BEGAN PAYING HALF THE COST OF FALSE TEETH AND SPECTACLES, WHICH FORMERLY WERE GIVEN OUT FREE. NOW THEY WILL HAVE TO FORK OUT PART-PAYMENT FOR SURGICAL BELTS AND BOOTS, HEARING AIDS AND WIGS AS WELL.

ALL THESE THINGS ADD UP TO THE DISCOURAGING FACT THAT THE HAPPY TIME WHICH MOST BRITONS EXPECTED TO COME WITH THE WAR'S END HAS BEEN SIDETRACKED SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE THIS SEA-GIRT LAND.

(END ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS, FEB.3--MOVED FEB.1)

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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH-FRENCH (800)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, FEB.2-(AP)-FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAVE AGREED THEY WILL JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN WARNING RED CHINA AGAINST VIOLATING ANY KOREAN ARMISTICE AND--IF SUCH A VIOLATION DEVELOPS--WILL JOIN IN ASKING THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PUNITIVE ACTION, A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT SAID TONIGHT.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE EXTENT OF THE PUNITIVE ACTION THE THREE POWERS MIGHT ASK--A FULL SCALE ATTACK, AN AIR-SEA WAR OR MORE LIMITED MEASURES. RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON SAID THREE WEEKS AGO AMERICA'S ALLIES IN KOREA HAD SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED TO A UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO BACK UP ANY TRUCE PACT WITH A WARNING OF MILITARY ACTION DIRECTLY AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA IF THE PACT WAS BROKEN.

THE PARIS INFORMANT SAID BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO AGREED TO PUT THE BRAKES ON WHAT THEY CONSIDER A "SOFT" AMERICAN APPROACH TO WEST GERMANY AS A MEANS OF BRINGING GERMAN DIVISIONS INTO THE WESTERN CAMP.

THE PARALLEL VIEWS WERE REPORTED ESTABLISHED BY TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN PARIS BETWEEN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

EDEN ANNOUNCED UPON HIS RETURN TO LONDON TONIGHT THAT HE, SCHUMAN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WILL CONFER IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL FEB.13 AND 14. THAT MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH GERMAN PROBLEMS.

THE REPORTED BRITISH-FRENCH AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN STAND CAME THREE DAYS AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD A DIVIDED BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS HE HAD MADE NO "DEFINITE OR FORMAL COMMITMENTS" TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON WHAT ACTION BRITAIN WOULD TAKE AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA IF A KOREAN TRUCE WAS RUPTURED.

CHURCHILL WAS UNDER SOME DOMESTIC FIRE AT THE TIME FOR A DECLARATION BEFORE CONGRESS JAN.17 THAT "OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE AGREED THAT IF THE TRUCE WE SEEK IS REACHED ONLY TO BE BROKEN OUR RESPONSE WILL BE PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE."

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"THOSE WORDS 'PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE' DID NOT REPRESENT ANY NEW DESIGNS ARRIVED AT DURING OUR VISIT," CHURCHILL SAID. "THEY DO EXPRESS FULLY AND FRANKLY THE SPIRIT IN WHICH WE SHALL FACE OUR DIFFICULTIES TOGETHER."

WHILE EDEN AND SCHUMAN CONFERRED, THE THREE "WISE MEN" ASSIGNED TO STUDY FINANCING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S DEFENSES, AGREED TO MEET HERE MONDAY WITH THREE GERMAN OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS HOW MUCH WEST GERMANY WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO PAY THE COSTS OF THE OCCUPATION ARMIES AND TO THE REBUILDING OF HER OWN MILITARY UNITS.

THE UNSOLVED PROBLEMS FACED BY THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS AND BY THE NATO "WISE MEN"--W.AVERELL HARRIMAN OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN OF BRITAIN AND JEAN MONNET OF FRANCE--MULTIPLIED DOUBTS FELT IN PARIS ABOUT WHETHER THE NATO CONFERENCE OPENING IN LISBON FEB.16 IS GOING TO BE WORTH HOLDING.

FRENCH SPOKESMEN EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO DISPOSITION HERE TO POSTPONE FURTHER THE BIG SHOWDOWN IN THE PORTUGUESE CAPITAL ON WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN BUILDING EUROPEAN DEFENSES.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TALKS, EDEN AND SCHUMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"THE CONVERSATIONS DEMONSTRATED THE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND THE CONFIDENT SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIPS WHICH UNITES THEM."

THE BIG PROBLEM BEFORE THEM WAS TO REACH AN ACCORD ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT GERMANY AND ITS SHARE IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

"IN THIS CONNECTION," THEIR COMMUNIQUE SAID, "MR.EDEN CONFIRMED THE INTENTION OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO ASSOCIATE THE UNITED KINGDOM AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THE TWO MINISTERS CONSIDERED WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THIS ASSOCIATION MIGHT BE BROUGHT ABOUT."

THERE WAS NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON HOW CLOSELY BRITAIN WOULD CO-
OPERATE WITH THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH FRANCE IS TRYING
TO CREATE AS A MEANS OF MARSHALING GERMAN TROOPS IN THE WEST CAMP.
IT WAS INDICATED BRITAIN WOULD KEEP CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE CON-
TINENTAL ARMY WHEN AND IF FORMED, AND PROBABLY WOULD JOIN IT IN
MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISES.

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THEY AGREED TO DEFER A DECISION ON WHETHER TO INVITE KONRAD
ADENAUER, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, TO MEET THE BIG THREE IN LONDON.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO HAVE THE
CHANCELLOR PRESENT. FRANCE IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO IT UNLESS THE THREE
POWERS NOW OCCUPYING WESTERN GERMANY CAN AGREE ON MAJOR PROBLEMS AS
YET UNSETTLED.
BRITAIN WAS ALMOST EQUALLY COLD TO THE IDEA. REPORTERS LEARNED
SCHUMAN AND EDEN THOUGHT ADENAUER WOULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS
THE WEST GERMAN DEMAND FOR A PLACE IN OR VERY CLOSE TO NATO. THE
UNITED STATES IS AGREEABLE TO IT, HOPING THEREBY TO BRING ABOUT A
QUICKER CREATION OF GERMAN ARMIES TO BOLSTER WESTERN RANKS ON THE
ELBE.
FRANCE AND BRITAIN FEEL THAT GERMANY MUST FIRST SHOW SHE SHARES
THE WEST'S OBJECTIVES AND WILL NOT TURN HER ARMIES AGAINST THE WEST
AS SHE DID IN 1914 AND 1939. FURTHER, THEY FEEL THE REARMAMENT OF
WEST GERMANY IS THE THING MOST LIKELY TO FRIGHTEN RUSSIA INTO AN
EXCITED INTERVENTION. THEY WANT TO SEE MORE WESTERN STRENGTH EXPEC-
TABLE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, BEFORE PUTTING GERMANY IN MARCHING
ORDER.

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THE GERMAN OFFICIALS BEING SENT TO PARIS ARE LUDWIG EHRARD,
MINISTER OF ECONOMY, DR.FRANZ BLUECHER, VICE-CHANCELLOR, AND FRITZ
SCHAEFFER, FINANCE MINISTER.
ADENAUER SENT A LETTER TO THE "WISE MEN" YESTERDAY. IT'S REPORTED
TO GIVE HIS ESTIMATE OF WHAT WEST GERMANY SHOULD PAY. THE THREE
HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY HAVE SUGGESTED 13 BILLION MARKS, ABOUT
THREE BILLION DOLLARS.
ADENAUER'S PROPOSAL IS UNDERSTOOD IN GOOD QUARTERS TO BE ABOUT
TWO BILLION DOLLARS. LAST YEAR WEST GERMANY PAID ABOUT 1 1/2
BILLION TO SUPPORT THE OCCUPYING ARMIES.
EDEN WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SUPPORTED FRENCH INSISTENCE THAT
GERMANY MUST COMMIT HER FORCES TO THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COMMAND
BEFORE SHE GETS PERMISSION TO CREATE THEM. AT A MEETING RECENTLY
IN PARIS, WEST GERMANY INSISTED THAT, BEFORE JOINING THE COMMAND,
SHE MUST BE ADMITTED TO NATO OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH IT SO SHE
CAN HAVE A VOICE IN ITS AFFAIRS.
ON THE TROUBLESOME QUESTION OF THE SAAR COAL BASIN, A SECTION
OF FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY NOW CONTROLLED BY FRANCE, THE TWO FOREIGN
MINISTERS SEEM TO HAVE APPROACHED AN AGREEMENT THAT THE AREA MIGHT
BE CLASSIFIED AS "EUROPEAN TERRITORY."
INFORMANTS SAID EDEN HAD EDGED TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF THE IDEA THAT
THE SAAR MIGHT BE CONVERTED INTO SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE UNITED
STATES' POLITICALLY NEUTRALIZED DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. BY THIS MEANS,
IT IS SOUGHT TO TAKE THE SAAR OUT OF DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND
GERMANY.

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(175) SECOND LEAD BRITISH FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, FEB 2-(AP)-A WELL INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE BRITISH AND FRENCH
FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TODAY TO SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES IN A WARN-
ING TO RED CHINA NOT TO VIOLATE ANY KOREAN ARMISTICE.

AS A SECOND STEP, THE INFORMANT SAID, THEY AGREED TO BACK THE
UNITED STATES IN ASKING THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACT AGAINST RED CHINA IN
THE EVENT SUCH AN ARMISTICE IS BROKEN. THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHAT
SORT OF ACTION THEY WOULD ASK THE U.N. TO TAKE.
THIS REPORTED AGREEMENT CAME THREE DAYS AFTER PRIME MINISTER
WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON HE HAD MADE NO
FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO TAKE ARMED ACTION AGAINST
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE KOREAN PROBLEM WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY TROUBLESOME SUBJECTS
DISCUSSED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TODAY AND YESTERDAY. THEY SAID AFTER TODAY'S
SESSION THEY WERE IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON THE STUBBORN PROBLEM OF
WHAT TO DO ABOUT ARMING GERMANY, BUT THEIR COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO DETAILS
OF WHAT THEY AGREED ON.
EDEN, HOWEVER, RENEWED A BRITISH PROMISE TO WORK AS CLOSELY AS
POSSIBLE" WITH A UNIFIED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, NOW IN THE TROUBLED
PROCESS OF FORMATION.
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL GAVE A SIMILAR PLEDGE IN DECEMBER, BUT
REITERATED BRITAIN'S REFUSAL TO JOIN THE ARMY ITSELF.
THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE TWO DIPLOMATS WAS TO AGREE ON HOW MANY GUNS
THEY THINK GERMANY SHOULD HAVE TO JOIN IN WESTERN DEFENSE, AND HOW SOON
SHE SHOULD HAVE THEM. PRESENTLY PROJECTED FOR GERMANY ARE 12 DIVISIONS,
PLUS SMALL NAVAL UNITS AND AN AIRFORCE OF 1,500 PLANES.
THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WANT TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM FORCING
WHAT THEY THINK MAY BE TOO SPEEDY REARMAMENT OF THE LATE ENEMY. BUT
THEY DON'T WANT TO SLOW THINGS DOWN SO MUCH IT WILL DISCOURAGE UNITED
STATES PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE OR INVITE RUSSIAN PRESSURE.
FRENCH SOURCES INDICATED EDEN AND SCHUMAN HAD SOME DIFFERENCE OF
OPINION, AT LEAST TO BEGIN WITH, ON WHETHER GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD
ADENAUER SHOULD ATTEND THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTERS MEETING IN LONDON FEB. 13 AND 14.

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THE FRENCH SAID SCHUMAN AND EDEN DISCUSSED THE NECESSITY OF
SETTLING THE FRANCO-GERMAN DIFFERENCES THAT HAVE ARISEN OVER THE
SAAR, AND WEST GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR ADMISSION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ORGANIZATION.
FRANCE'S POSITION WAS THAT ADENAUER'S PRESENCE AT THE LONDON
MEETING WOULDN'T MAKE THINGS ANY EASIER, FRENCH SOURCES SAID, AND
THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY FEELS "THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS
FOR THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS TO REACH PERFECT AGREEMENT AMONG
THEMSELVES."
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, HOWEVER, "THE CONVERSATIONS EMPHASIZED THE
COMPLETE AGREEMENT OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE TRUSTFUL FRIENDSHIP
THAT UNITES THEM."
EDEN ARRIVED YESTERDAY, OSTENSIBLY TO TELL SCHUMAN ABOUT THE
WASHINGTO TALKS HE AND CHURCHILL HAD WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND
SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.
BUT MOST OF THAT ALREADY HAD BEEN TOLD VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCHES.
THE TWO MINISTERS HAD BIGGER PROBLEMS.
THE U.S. WANTS WEST GERMAN DIVISIONS TO HELP BALANCE THE POWER
OF RED ARMIES IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND RUSSIA. FRANCE DOESN'T
WANT THEM UNTIL THE GERMAN FORCE CAN BE MATCHED BY FRENCH DIVISIONS,
AND UNTIL GERMANY IS BOUND INTO THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
BRITAIN IS IN THE MIDDLE. SHE FEARS GERMANY LESS THAN FRANCE DOES,
BUT IS LESS EAGER THAN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT TRUSTING A REARMED
GERMANY TO BEHAVE.
IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT DISAGREEMENTS OVER
GERMANY AND WITH GERMANY ARE GREAT ENOUGH TO THREATEN THE SUCCESS
OF THE NATO CONFERENCE, SET FOR LISBON FEB.16. THE CONFERENCE WAS
INTENDED TO BE A BIG RATIFICATION MEETING BUT THE DISPUTES SEEM TO DEFY
SETTLEMENT THAT SOON, LEAVING LITTLE FOR NATO LEADERS TO RATIFY.
SCHUMAN AND EDEN WILL MEET ACHESON IN LONDON FEB.13 AND 14 TO
DISCUSS A KEY POINT IN THE ARGUMENTS--WHETHER GERMANY WILL BE ADMITTED
TO NATO, EITHER AS A FULL MEMBER OR AN ASSOCIATE.

FRANCE FEARS ADENAUER MAY USE BIG THREE DIFFERENCES AS A BARGAINING WEAPON. GERMANY HAS INDICATED SHE WILL NOT COME INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE NETWORK UNLESS SHE HAS SOME VOICE IN NATO.

ADENAUER ALSO IS BALKING AT INCREASED GERMAN DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS DEMANDED BY THE BIG THREE.

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U.N.--OATIS

PARIS, FEB. 2-(AP)-CHANNING TOBIAS, U.S. DELEGATE, HOTLEY DEFENDED U.S. PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM DURING A DEBATE TODAY ON THE OATIS CASE IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

THE U.S. NEGRO EDUCATOR STRUCK BACK AT SOVIET ATTACKS ON HIS RAISING THE QUESTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S IMPRISONMENT OF AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS IN CONNECTION WITH A DISCUSSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS SAID HE HAD DONE IT TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE AND CLAIMED THAT OATIS' TRIAL ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES WAS A DOMESTIC AFFAIR FOR CZECHOSLOVAK COURTS.

EARLY IN THE DEBATE TOBIAS SAID THE TRIAL WAS "STAGED" AFTER OATIS HAD BEEN IN CUSTODY OF CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES 71 DAYS WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SEE A SINGLE FRIEND. ALEXEI PAVLOV, SOVIET DELEGATE, HAD SAID TOBIAS "ACTED LIKE A CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKER" IN BRINGING UP THE ISSUE AND THREATENED THAT "WE WILL HACK OFF THE PAWS OF ANYONE WHO STICKS THEM INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES."

TOBIAS REPLIED:

"I DO NOT FEEL THAT WHAT WE HAVE HAD TO SAY ABOUT AN HONEST RESEARCHER AND REPORTER, WHO HAS BEEN KEPT IN PRISON FOR A YEAR WITHTUT GOOD REASON, IS STICKING OUR NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. WHAT IS THE U.N. FOR ANYHOW?"

TO A LONG LIST OF DISCRIMINATIONS IN LOCALITIES OF THE U.S. CITED BY THE UKRAINIAN S.P. DEMTCHENKO AS VIOLATING THE RIGHTS OF NEGROES, TOBIAS REPLIED:

"I AM PLEASED, AS ONE BORN IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA, THAT I COULD SURVIVE MY BOYHOOD DAYS DOWN THERE AND MAKE MY WAY TO PARIS AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION."

HE SAID THE TRUEST TEST WAS THAT FREEDOM EXISTED TO APPEAL CLEAR UP TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. AND WORK FOR CORRECTION OF CONDITIONS.

TO PAVLOV'S "CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKERS" CRACK, TOBIAS SAID "I KNOW THAT THE STOCKYARDS WORKERS ARE HONEST, HARD-WORKING, AND INTELLIGENT, IF I HAVE TO GO DOWN IN THE RECORD AS AN EXAMPLE OF A CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKER, I AM HAPPY."

WINDING UP HIS STATEMENT ON OATIS--TOBIAS SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THAT THE COMMITTEE AGREED WITH HIM ON THE CASE--TOBIAS JIBED AT THE SOVIET GROUP: "ONE QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED HERE--WHAT HAS (CAPS) BECOME OF MR. CLEMENTIS?"

IT WAS OATIS' INQUIRIES ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FORMR FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF COMMUNIST DEVIATIONISM AND ESPIONAGE, THAT LED TO OATIS' ARREST IN PRAGUE ALMOST A YEAR AGO.

PAVLOV SPOKE AFTERWARD, LINKED OATIS AND THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, AND REITERATED COMMUNIST ACCUSATIONS THAT "OATIS WAS A SPY WHO CLOCKED HIS WORK UNDER A JOURNALIST'S MASK."

TO TOBIAS' STATEMENT THAT THE PRESS IN THE U.S. WAS FREE AND THAT DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS IN POWER OVER REPUBLICAN PRESS OPPOSITION PROVED IT, PAVLOV SAID "THERE IS AS MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN THE U.S. AS BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES IN ENGLAND." HIS IMPLICATION WAS THAT THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE.

TOBIAS' REFERENCE TO THE OATIS CASE ASKED NO SPECIFIC U.N. ACTION.

THE COMMITTEE, SITTING LATE INTO THE NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAN UP ITS CALENDAR, AGREED BY A SERIES OF VOTES TO DEFER UNTIL THE NEXT ASSEMBLY THE QUESTION OF WRITING A DRAFT TREATY ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. THE U.S. OPPOSES ANY TRATY BECAUSE IT ARGUES THAT A LISTING OF FREEDOMS WOULD BE USED AS A WEAPON TO RESTRICT PRESS FREEDOM.

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U.N.--SECURITY (400)

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

PARIS, FEB 2-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TURNED DOWN TODAY A SOVIET BLOC DEMAND FOR THE RETURN OF IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES IN WESTERN EUROPE WHO DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE VOTE ON A WHITE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION, WHICH CHARGED THE U.S. WAS RECRUITING DISPLACED PERSONS IN EUROPE FOR ARMED ACTION AGAINST COMINFORM COUNTRIES, SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS DENOUNCED THE U.N. REFUGEE CARE PROGRAM, THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, AND THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT.

ONLY THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES VOTED FOR THE MEASURE. THIRTY-FOUR VOTED AGAINST IT AND 15 ABSTAINED. MOST OF THE ABSTAINERS WERE ARAB-ASIAN COUNTRIES. BRITAIN SOUNDED THE OPPOSITION KEYNOTE IN ANNOUNCING IT WOULD NEVER APPROVE FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES.

RUSSIA'S ALEXEI PAVLOV, AFTER THE VOTE, REITERATED FAMILIAR SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE U.N.'S HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WAS ACTING ON THE ORDERS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD 20,000 SOVIET CITIZENS PLUS A NUMBER OF LISTED WAR CRIMINALS INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THEM TO RETURN TO RUSSIA.

THE SOVIET BLOC DID NOT OPPOSE A WESTERN PROPOSAL HAILING CEZCHOSLOVAKIA'S PROMISE TO DISCUSS THE RETURN OF GREEK CHILDREN TO THEIR PARENTS IN GREECE AND CALLING ON OTHER COMINFORM COUNTRIES TO JOIN A U.N. COMMITTEE AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN THE TALKS.

THE VOTE WAS 51-0, WITH THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINING. RUSSIA'S A.A. SOLDATOV DENIED STATEMENTS THAT A SIGNAL FROM RUSSIA TO HER SATELLITES WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND SAID THE SOVIET BLOC CONCURRED IN AGREEING THE U.N. SHOULD CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM THROUGH THE RED CROSS. HE ABSTAINED ON THE VOTE BECAUSE OTHER CLAUSES HAD POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, HE SAID. THE SOVIET BLOC FOLLOWED SUIT.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LUIS PADILLA NERVO SAID $30,000 HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR EXPENSES OF CONTINUING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

NUMEROUS SPEAKERS PRAISED THE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFER FOR DISCUSSIONS AND VOICED THE HOPE POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA WOULD NOW RESPOND ON THE THREE-YEAR OLD PROBLEM. THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN TO THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES DURING GUERILLA WARFARE IN GREECE.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO GAVE THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT A [redacted] EMERGENCY FUND TO CARE FOR HUNGER AND MEDICAL CASES LEFT STRANDED BY THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION. → three million dollar

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PARIS, FEB.2-(AP)-THE U.N., WHICH RECENTLY CREATED LIBYA AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION, WILL LET BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN BASES AND TROOPS THERE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY DEFEATED A SOVIET RESOLUTION CHARGING THE BASES WERE AGGRESSIVE OUTPOSTS AND DEMANDING THEIR CLOSURE WITHIN 90 DAYS. THE VOTE WAS 34 TO 6, WITH LIBYA'S EASTERN NEIGHBOR, EGYPT, JOINING THE SOVIET BLOC.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.--DEMONSTRATIONS
BY JOHN RODERICK

PARIS, FEB. 2-(AP)-A GROUP OF NOISY DEMONSTRATORS TURNED THE SEDATE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT INTO A BRIEF BEDLAM THIS AFTERNOON BY SHOWERING UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES WITH EGGS, TOMATOES AND ANARCHIST PAMPHLETS.

"POLITICIANS--GOSSIPS--WINDBAGS" THE PAMPHLETS CRIED! "ENOUGH TALKING!"

NONE OF THE DELEGATES HAD SAID A WORD ALL AFTERNOON.

ONE OF THE EGGS SPLASHED AN INCH FROM THE SEAT OF SOVIET DELEGATE A.A. SOBOLEV, ANOTHER SWOOSHED AGAINST THE WHITE ROSTRUM OCCUPIED BY THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, ANDREW CORDIER.

SITTING IN THE TOP GALLERY OF THE BIG AMPHITHEATER OF THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, THE GROUP BEGAN STIRRING UP EXCITEMENT A MOMENT AFTER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LUIS PADILLA NERVO RAPPED HIS GAVEL TO END THE DAY.

WHILE MANY DELEGATES WERE STILL IN THEIR SEATS, THEY RAINED DOWN SMALL PAMPHLETS SIGNED "LA FEDERATION ANARCHISTE--THE FEDERATION OF ANARHISTS."

A MOMENT LATER, AN EGG SPLATTERED AGAINST THE BACK OF A CHAIR IN THE SECRETARIAT SECTION, AT THE FRONT OF THE ASSEMBLY HALL A FEW FEET FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ROSTRUM. THE EGG STRUCK A FEW FEET FROM MRS. MAGGIE BAYLDON, A MEMBER OF THE U.N. PRESS SECTION.

THE EGG WAS FOLLOWED BY THE LONE TOMATO, PRESUMABLY THROWN BY A WEAKER HAND. IT FELL CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF THE MARK REACHED BY THE EGG.

BY THIS TIME, SECURITY FORCES HAD ENTERED THE GALLERY AND BEGAN EJECTING THE DEMONSTRATORS, NUMBERING ABOUT A DOZEN PERSONS. SEVERAL OF THEM SCUFFLED AND SHOUTED BEFORE THEY WERE FORCED OUT OF THE HALL. FIVE WERE DETAINED.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING WAS ONLY A BRIEF ONE AND DISPOSED OF TWO BUDGETARY MATTERS. THERE HAD BEEN NO DEBATE AS THE RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT COMMENT.

THE PAMPHLETS ADDRESSED THE DELEGATES--MOST OF WHOM STOOD IN THEIR PLACES TO WATCH THE SCENE--AS "POLITICIANS" AND "GOSSIPS."

"YOU HAVE BEEN TALKING FOR TWO MONTHS," THEY SAID.

"DURING THIS TIME, MEN ARE DYING IN KOREA, BURMA AND TUNISIA.

"ENOUGH OF TALKING.

"THE PELPLE WANT PEACE; THE COLONIAL PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE FREE.

"WE SAY WITH THEM: WE DO NOT WANT TO DIE EITHER FOR STALIN OR FOR TRUMAN.

"THE PEOPLE WILL NOT MARCH. THE OPPRESSED OF ALL NATIONS, UNITED IN A REAL THIRD FRONT, CRY OUT TO YOU:

"BY YOUR HYPOCRISY, YOUR IMPOTENCE, YOUR CYNICISM, WHO ARE ALL WAR CRIMINALS."

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FEB. 2-(AP)-A GERMAN EX-PRISONER OF WAR REJOINED HIS FAMILY HERE TODAY AFTER MORE THAN 12 YEARS OF SOLDIERING AND CAPTIVITY BY THE RUSSIANS.

PIERRE STEPHANY SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN FREED FROM A RUSSIAN WAR PRISON CAMP AT KIEV, IN THE UKRAINE. HE REPORTED ABOUT 500 GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE STILL BEING HELD THERE.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ISSUED A SERIES OF DENIALS OF WESTERN CHARGES THAT THEY ARE STILL HOLDING WAR PRISONERS EXCEPT THOSE CONNECTED WITH WAR CRIMES.

STEPHANY, 45, WAS GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WHOM HE HAD NOT SEEN SINCE A GERMAN ARMY FURLOUGH IN 1944.

HE TOLD FRENCH AUTHORITIES HE CAME TO ALSACE IN 1927, MARRIED A FRENCH GIRL, AND REMAINED AS A FARM WORKER. HE WAS INTERNED WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT, THEN JOINED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION AND SERVED IN NORTH AFRICA. AFTER THE FALL OF FRANCE HE WAS CLAIMED BY THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT AND SERVED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT UNTIL 1945.

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FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, FEB. 2-(AP)-GENERAL EISENHOWER TOLD TROOPS AT CENTRAL EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS TODAY THE ATLANTIC POWERS WANT ONLY PEACE "BUT WE ARE NOT GOING TO PUT PEACE ABOVE FREEDOM."

SNOW BEGAN TO FALL AS THE GENERAL ADDRESSED 700 TROOPS DRAWN UP IN THE COURTYARD OF FONTAINEBLEAU PALACE. THEY REPRESENTED GROUND, SEA AND AIR FORCES OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMAND.

THEY WERE TOLD THEY HAD "AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY" TO WORK FOR THE "GREATER HAPPINESS OF MANKIND" IN THE "GREAT STRUGGLE BETWEEN THOSE WHO STAND FOR DICTATORSHIP AND THOSE WHO STAND FOR FREEDOM," HE WENT ON, "WE ARE GOING TO STICK TOGETHER BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN FREEDOM."

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(160)

BERLIN, FEB. 2-(AP)-WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE SPECULATED TODAY ON WHETHER GERHART EISLER HAS FALLEN FROM GRACE AS PROPAGANDA CHIEF FOR RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

DIE NEUE ZEITUNG, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION, REPORTED BRIEFLY THAT EISLER WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS ACTIVE PROPAGANDA CHIEF BY RICHARD SENKBUSCH. THIS REPORT DID NOT SAY THAT EISLER HAD BEEN DISMISSED OFFICIALLY.

SEVERAL DAYS AGO ANOTHER NEWSPAPER, TELEGRAPH, PUBLISHED IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN, SAID THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS THAT WALTER ULBRICHT, DEPUTY PREMIER AND COMMUNIST BOSS OF EAST GERMANY, WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF EISLER'S PROPAGANDA PROGRAM.

THE RUMORS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IN ANY OFFICIAL QUARTERS. EISLER'S SECRETARY, ASKED BY TELEPHONE ABOUT THE REPORTS, MERELY LAUGHED AND SAID:

"WE HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT SUCH SILLY STORIES."

EISLER LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE JUMPED $20,000 BAIL AND FLED THE COUNTRY ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY IN MAY, 1949, WHILE A CASE ACCUSING HIM OF IRREGULARITIES IN HIS ENTRY VISA STILL WAS PENDING.

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MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 2-(AP)-INSTRUCTIONS WENT TODAY TO SPANISH CONSULS ABROAD PERMITTING REPATRIATION OF CRIPPLED SOLDIERS OF THE OLD REPUBLICAN ARMY WHO ARE PRESENTLY EXILED. THE MOVE TO ALLOW THE SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE PRESENT REGIME, TO COME HOME WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE CABINET.

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A108
MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE SPANISH CABINET APPROVED TODAY REESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, SEVERED SINCE 1945.

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by frank brutto

rome, feb. 2--(ap)--roman catholic archbishop gerald p. o'hara, who was the vatican's last representative behind the iron curtain, says he is happy to be going to his ancestral ireland as papal nuncio but that his expulsion from communist romania was "one of the greatest sorrows of my life."

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archbishop o'hara, 56-year-old bishop of the savannah-atlanta, ga., diocese, is now a guest at the irish embassy to the holy see.

"ireland is a paradise, and the land of my forefathers," he said.

but he still looked back with sadness on his three years of service as nuncio at bucharest, the romanian capital. difficulties with the red regime there steadily increased, he said, until on june 25, 1950 -- the korean war began -- he and his assistants were charged with espionage.

the archbishop and his assistants were tried and ordered to get out of romania in three days. that trial ended july 4.

"they said we were undesirable," o'hara recalled, "that we had given military secrets to americans, to british, to french, to turks.

there was NOT a shred of truth in it. it was all false from A to Z, but we had to leave."

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"there are NO words," he continued, "that can fully express the sorrow I felt in being obliged to abandon the church in romania. I know how much suffering there was there, how much we were needed.

"it is one of the greatest sorrows of my life -- my being forced to leave romania."

the entire western diplomatic corps, their wives and children and even their servants came to bid the prelate and his assistants farewell when they left bucharest, he said, adding:

"it was their way of telling us that they did NOT believe the charges that had been brought against us."

the archbishop turned to the happier thought of going to ireland.

he was a student there in 1920 and visited that country again in 1933 and 1937.

o'hara was born at green ridge, pa. -- now a part of scranton -- the first of nine children. his father emigrated from ireland to go to the mines in work in wilkes-barre, pa., and later became a dentist. he practiced dentistry almost until the day of his death two years ago, while the archbishop was in romania.

the archbishop studied for the priesthood in rome and was ordained here in 1920 at the st. john lateran roman seminary.

o'hara plans to stay here for about a month. his present plans are to arrive in ireland -- probably by air -- on or about march 4.

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THE HAGUE, FEB. 2--(AP)--DUTCH-INDONESIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF WESTERN (DUTCH) NEW GUINEA AND ON AN INTERNATIONAL REPLACE THE NETHERLANDS UNION ARE DEADLOCKED.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY AFTER THREE WEEKS OF TALK BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DUTCH MINISTRY OF UNION AFFAIRS AND THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC SAID THAT "NO COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION HAS BEEN REACHED YET FOR THESE COMPLEX PROBLEMS." IT ADDED THAT THERE ARE STILL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS ON FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.

THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC NOW HAS SOVEREIGNTY BUT IS JOINED WITH HOLLAND IN THE NETHERLANDS UNION UNDER THE DUTCH CROWN. INDONESIA HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT IT GET SOVEREIGNTY OVER DUTCH NEW GUINEA, LAST IMPORTANT UNIT OF OLD DUTCH EAST INDIES STILL UNDER THE HAGUE GOVERNMENT. AUSTRALIA RULES WESTERN NEW GUINEA.

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HELSINKI, FINLAND, FEB. 2-(AP)-PRESIDENT JUHO K. PAASIKIVI SAID TODAY THE END IS IN SIGHT FOR PAYING OFF THIS NATION'S 300 MILLION DOLLAR WAR REPARATIONS DEBT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE LAST INSTALLMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE PAID SEPT. 19.

WHEN THAT HAPPY DAY COMES, PAASIKIVI SAID IN AN ADDRESS OPENING THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT, FINLAND WILL HAVE "BETTER CHANCES FOR THE SOLUTION OF MANY STILL UNSOLVED PROBLEMS" AND MORE MONEY CAN BE SPENT ON A SPECIAL PROGRAM.

FINLAND ALWAYS HAS PAID UP PROMPTLY INSTALLMENTS ON ITS WORLD WAR I DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES. ITS 1944 ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIA CALLED FOR TERRITORIAL CESSION, A 50-YEAR LEASE OF A MILITARY BASE AND REPARATIONS PAYMENTS OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS.

PAYING RUSSIA HAS BEEN A HARDSHIP. IN 1945 REPARATIONS REPRESENTED 17 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET. TODAY THEY REPRESENT ONLY 5 PER CENT.

IN A REVIEW OF FINLAND'S POSITION IN THE WORLD, PAASIKIVI SAID: "OUR GOOD RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS ARE INTACT. WE HAVE CONCLUDED TRADE PACTS FOR 1952 WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND POLAND, AND MANY OTHERS ARE BEING PREPARED."

PARLIAMENT RATIFIED A GOVERNMENT DECISION TO ABOLISH VISAS FOR FOREIGNERS VISITING FINLAND FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN HELSINKI THIS YEAR. ATHLETES AND SPORTS OFFICIALS CAN TRAVEL TO FINLAND WITHOUT VISAS FROM MARCH 1.

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ROME, FEB 2-(AP)-REPORTS OF STEADILY WORSENING CONDITIONS AND RUMORS OF SABOTAGE HAVE REACHED L'ALBANIE LIBRE, ORGAN OF THE ALBANIAN NATIONAL INDEPENDENT BLOC PUBLISHED HERE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THE FOOD CRISIS IN ALBANIA IS WORSE THAN EVER. SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE SEQUESTERING LARGE QUANTITIES OF OLIVE OIL. OTHER FOODS ARE DISAPPEARING. SOVIET SHIPS PUTTING IN AT TIRANA, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, ARE UNLOADING GUNS AND TANKS BY NIGHT AND BY DAY LOADING UP WITH WOOL, OIL, HONEY, EGGS AND SHEEP--"GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE FATHER IN THE KREMLIN."

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ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB.2-(AP)-GREECE SPOKE OUT TODAY FOR A CLOSE UNION OF MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS IN A COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT.

SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE, CALLED FOR A CLOSER ASSOCIATION OF GREECE, TURKEY AND ITALY IN GUARDING THE MEDITERRANEAN.

"THERE MUST BE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE THREE MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS" HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "ANY POSSIBLE OCCUPATION OF ITALY WOULD PUT GREECE IN A STRATEGICALLY DIFFICULT POSITION AS WOULD ANY OCCUPATION OF TURKEY."

VENIZELOS HAS SPENT THE PAST FOUR DAYS HERE IN CONFERENCE WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS AT THE REQUEST OF THE TUKRISH GOVERNMENT. BOTH NATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) BUT THEIR MEMBERSHIPS HAVE NOT BEEN RATIFIED BY ALL 12 NATO GOVERNMENTS AS YET.

ASKED IF THE TIES UNDER THE NATO CHARTER WERE NOT SUFFICIENT WITHOUT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY, VENIZELOS REPLIED: "YES, BUT AS NEIGHBORS IT IS NORMAL THAT WE KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON ALL PROBLEMS AFFECTING OUR REGION."

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(IN MILAN, THE NEWSPAPER CORRIERE D'INFORMAZIONE SAID YUGOSLAVIA WOULD JOIN WITH ITALY AND GREECE IN A REGIONAL MEDITERRANEAN SETUP. IT SAID YUGOSLAVIA'S AMBASSADOR AT ANKARA PARTICIPATED IN THE ANKARA TALKS BETWEEN VENIZELOS AND TURKISH OFFICIALS.)

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NIGHT LEAD HOOVER (475)

BY EDDY GILMORE

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MSOCOW, FEB.2-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY CITED A RECENT SPEECH OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AS EVIDENCE THAT PRESENT POLICIES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ARE RAPIDLY BRINGING THE UNITED STATES TO A CRISIS.

"HOOVER," SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, "HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO COME FORWARD WITH WARNINGS. HE HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO CAUTION AGAINST HASTE IN PREPARING A THIRD WORLD WAR AND TO POINT OUT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT POLICY OF THE U.S.A.

"IF SUCH POLITICAL LEADERS AS HOOVER ARE FORCED TO ISSUE SUCH WARNINGS AGAIN AND AGAIN, IT IS PLAIN THAT PROFOUND DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PRESENT AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS RIPENING AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

(THE FORMER PRESIDENT, IN A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST JAN.27, SAID HE WAS REOPENING THE "GREAT NATIONAL DEBATE" AND URGED CONGRESS TO RECONSIDER THE PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED THE OVERSTRAIN ON THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY. CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT POLICY, HE SAID, MIGHT WRECK THE GOVERNMENT AND LED TO SOCIALISM. HE URGED THE ATLANTIC ALLIES BE INFORMED THAT GROUND ARMIES WERE "THEIR OWN PROBLEM" AND THAT AMERICAN AID BE LIMITED TO THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS AND TO AIR AND SEA POWER TO DETER AGGRESSION. HE SAID EUROPE'S FORCES FOR DEFENSE WERE MOSTLY ON PAPER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO REAL FEAR OF SOVIET INVASION. THE UNITED STATES LOST A KOREAN VICTORY, HE ADDED, BECAUSE OF A VETO OF THE PPLAN OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO BOMB THE CHINESE "AIR SANCTUARY" IN MANCHURIA AND TO USE NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS. COMMUNISM, HE DECLARED, WOULD EVENTUALLY "DIE OF ITS OWN POISON.")

HOOVER'S WORDS WERE USED HERE TO BUILD UP THE THESIS REPEATED IN THE MOSCOW PRESS OVER AND OVER AGAIN--THAT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FORCE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE ITS FOREIGN POLICY RADICALLY AND RETURN ITS TROOPS FROM EUROPE AND KOREA. THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY THAT IN TIME THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS GOING TO GET SICK OF SENDING MILITARY AND OTHER AID TO WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. EACH CRITIC OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY IS QUOTED HERE TO SHOW THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIVIDED AND ARE RUSHING TOWARD A MIGHTY CLIMAX.

SELDOM, HOWEVER, HAS PRAVDA GIVEN SO MUCH SPACE TO ONE SPEECH BY AN AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADER AS IT DID TO HOOVER'S. THE NEWSPAPER'S FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL OF NEARLY 1,000 WORDS, DISCUSSING THE SPEECH, WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY NEARLY 2,500 WORDS ON THE BACK PAGE SUMMARIZING AND QUOTING HIS REMARKS.

"HOOVER'S SPEECH CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS," SAID PRAVDA. "IN THE FIRST PART HE CRITICIZES THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE TRUMAN GOVERNMENT, ATTEMPTING TO PROVE THIS POLICY IS UNREALISTIC AND LEADING TO DEFEATS AND FIASCO. IN THE SECOND PART HE PROPOUNDS HIS OWN PROGRAM, ATTEMPTING TO PROVE IT IS REALISTIC AND LIFESAVING FOR THE U.S.A.

"THE PART OF THE SPEECH DEVOTED TO CRITICISM OF THE POLICY OF THE PRESENT U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT DEVOID OF COGENCY BECAUSE HERE HOOVER RELIES UPON FACTS."

BUT IT HELD HIM UP AS NO HERO IN THE SECOND PART OF THE ADDRESS.

"HOOVER," SAID PRAVDA, ZHAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE MOST RABID INITIATORS OF THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE BIGGEST FINANCIAL MONOPOLIES, HOOVER IS ONE OF THE BEARERS OF THE MOST REACTIONARY AND MOST AGGRESSIVE DRIVES OF U.S. RULING CIRCLES."

IT IS BECAUSE OF HIS STANDING IN SUCH CIRCLES, PRAVDA SAID, THAT HIS SPEAKING OUT BECOMES SIGNIFICANT.

SCOFFING AT THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S ASSERTION THAT FAR EASTERN EVENTS WERE DUE TO INTRIGUE OF THE KREMLIN, PRAVDA SAID "HOOVER REMAINS THE SAME OLD HOOVER."

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FEB 2-(AP)-PRAVDA PUBLISHED TODAY A HALF-PAGE SUMMARY OF HERBERT HOOVER'S RADIO ADDRESS IN NEW YORK, LAST SUNDAY AND IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL DECLARED THE SPEECH SHOWED HOW DEEP IS POPULAR DISSATISFACTION IN THE UNITED STATES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "AGGRESSIVE" FOREIGN POLICY.

"IF EVEN SUCH POLITICAL LEADERS AS HOOVER ARE FORCED AGAIN AND AGAIN TO SPEAK WITH SUCH WARNING THEN IT IS CLEAR THAT AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THERE IS RIPENING A DEEP DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PRESENT AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH EXPRESSES THE UNRESTRAINED IMPERIALIST STRIVINGS TOWARDS WORLD DOMINATION," SAID PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE EDITORIAL DESCRIBED HOOVER AS ONE OF THE SUPPORTERS OF "THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

BUT, SAID PRAVDA, "THAT PART OF HOOVER'S SPEECH WHICH IS DEVOTED TO CRITICISM OF THE POLICY OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT UNCONVINCING BECAUSE IN THE GIVEN CASE HE IS BASING HIMSELF ON FACTS."

(HOOVER WARNED OF "DANGEROUS OVERSTRAINING" OF AMERICAN ECONOMY AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE'S "INERTIA" IN REARMING. HE URGED CONGRESS TO RECONSIDER U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, RECALCULATING THE "RISK OF WAR OF ECONOMIC DEGENERATION." THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS REOPNING THE "GREAT DEBATE" WHICH WAS SET OFF LAST YEAR WITH THE RECALL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, DECLARING "WE DENIED OURSELVES VICTORY" IN KOREA BY VETOEING MACARTHUR'S POLICY OF DESTROYING THE CHINESE AIR SANCTUARY IN MANCHURIA AND EMPLOYING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMIES TO SAVE AMERICAN LIVES. HOOVER SAID EUROPEAN SOURCES SHOWED "LITTLE PUBLIC BELIEF THAT THERE WAS RISK OF A RUSSIAN INVASION IN THE NEAR FUTURE." HE CALLED FOR A WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE AND URGED THE U.S. TO CONCENTRATE ON BUILDING AIR AND SEA POWER.)

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY FRED ZUSY

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB 2-(AP)-THIS MIDDLE EAST CAPITAL COMPLETED A WEEK OF QUIET TODAY AFTER THREE MONTHS OF TENSION.

NOT SINCE THE EGYPTIAN ARMY TOOK OVER TO QUELL THE GREAT FIRE RIOTS OF LAST SATURDAY HAS THERE BEEN A MAJOR INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE LIKEWISE HAS BEEN DEVOID OF ANY MAJOR GUERRILLA CLASHES WITH THE BRITISH GARRISON SINCE THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA RESIGNED.

THE QUIET REINFORCED REPORTS, SUCH AS THAT PUBLISHED BY THE WIDELY CIRCULATED WEEKLY, AKBAR ALYOM, THAT THE NEW ALL-INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF ALY MAHER PASHA HAD ORDERED THE CESSATION OF ALL ACTIVITY BY THE SO-CALLED LIBERATION BATTALIONS IN THE CANAL ZONE.

MAHER PASHA, WHO TOOK OVER LAST SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN KING FAROUK ASKED FOR NAHAS PASHA'S RESIGNATION BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ORDER, WAS REPORTED DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO RESTORE ORDER AND QUIET FOR SETTLING ISSUES WITH THE BRITISH, SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN AND SOME FORM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY TO REPLACE BRITAIN'S LONE-HANDED ROLE IN DEFENSE OF THE CANAL.

MAHER PASHA APPEARED TO BE CONCENTRATING AT ONE OF THE ROOTS OF EGYPTIAN DISCONTENT--HIGH LIVING COSTS. OBSERVERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD SHORTLY LAUNCH A PROGRAM TO DRIVE DOWN PRICES ON ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND KEEP THEM DOWN.

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SO FAR BRITAIN AND HER WESTERN PARTNERS HAVE NOT COME FORWARD WITH ANY OFFER IN RESPONSE TO MAHER PASHA'S PROMISE TO CONSIDER HER PROPOSALS. THE BRITISH PREVIOUSLY HAD MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THEY WERE WAITING FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW PREMIER'S ABILITY TO ENFORCE ORDER. THE NAHAS PASHA GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER REJECTED THE PROPOSAL OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND TURKEY TO ORGANIZE A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND WITH EGYPT AS AN EQUAL PARTNER.

EGYPTIAN ARMY UNITS, MOVED INTO CAIRO A WEEK AGO, REMAINED IN FIRM CONTROL. DURING THE FIRST 24 HOURS AFTER THE TROOPS MOVED IN THERE WAS SPORADIC RIFLE FIRE TO SCARE AWAY LOOTERS. AT NIGHT THERE STILL IS AN OCCASIONAL RIFLE SHOT FIRED WARNINGLY. A NIGHT CURFEW IS STILL IN FORCE AND THE SHARP CRY OF "HALT" IS HEARD FREQUENTLY FROM SENTINELS. AUTOMOBILES BEARING CURFEW PASSES ARE FREQUENTLY CHALLENGED ON THE STREETS. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO BE STOPPED A DOZEN TIMES ON A TWO-MILE TRIP.

IN THE DAYTIME ARMORED CARS AND CAVALRY PATROL THE STREETS. ARMY DETACHMENTS KEEP THEIR STATIONS AT IMPORTANT INTERSECTIONS, BUT DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE ON THE STREETS.

FOREIGN EMBASSIES ARE STRONGLY GUARDED. A PERSON APPROACHING THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN A TAXI MUST DISMOUNT A BLOCK AWAY AND WALK ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET.

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A BARBED WIRE MAZE PROTECTS THE BRIDGE APPROACHES TO ZAMALEK, AN ISLAND IN THE NILE WHERE MANY FOREIGNERS LIVE.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN AT THE ROYAL PALACE, THE BRITISH-OWNED MARCONI COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND EGYPTIAN ARMY BARRACKS.

EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES MOVED QUICKLY LAST NIGHT AND PUT REINFORCED JEEP PATROLS INTO THE STREETS AND SPECIAL POLICE OUTSIDE SOME RESIDENCES AFTER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THE HOMES OF SOME FOREIGN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS WERE BEING MARKED WITH CROSSES.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID SOME SIGNS HAD BEEN PUT ON DOORS BY HEALTH MINISTRY EMPLOYES DURING A VACCINATION CENSUS. BUT IT DID NOT SAY ALL THE SIGNS WERE DUE TO THIS ACTIVITY. ONE NEWSPAPER SAID THE SIGNS WERE PART OF A "WAR OF NERVES" AND REPORTED SOME ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE.

PREMIER MAHER PASHA HAS BEEN TRYING TO FORM A "NATIONAL FRONT" OF ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE WAFDISTS, TO SUPPORT HIS GOVERNMENT. SO FAR THE FRONT HAS NOT BEEN CEMENTED TOGETHER. THERE ARE INDICATIONS IT MAY NOT MATERIALIZE.

BRITAIN MADE A GOOD-WILL GESTURE TOWARD EGYPT. SHE MADE CAIRO A GIFT OF 12 FIRE-FIGHTING PUMPS TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT DESTROYED IN LAST SATURDAY'S RIOTS. THE FIRST THREE WERE SHIPPED BY AIR TODAY.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.2-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA CALLED HIS CABINET TOGETHER TODAY AS THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI REPORTED A NEW ATTEMPT BY KING IBN SAUD OF SAUDIA ARABIA TO MEDIATE EGYPT'S BLOODY DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN.

A COMMUNICATION FROM ARABIA WAS EXPECTED TO BE HANDED TO MAHER PASHA TODAY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. THE CABINET MEETING WAS CALLED FOR 1 P.M. (6 A.M. EST). LAST MONTH IBN SAUD PROPOSED TO THE PREVIOUS EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT THAT IT AND BRITAIN SETTLE THEIR QUARREL OVER CONTROL OF THE CANAL ZONE AND THE SUDAN. UNDER HIS PLAN THE BRITISH WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS IN FAVOR OF BRITISH-TRAINED EGYPTIANS WITHIN A YEAR. THE FUTURE OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN WOULD BE SOLVED BY THE SUDANESE THEMSELVES.

THE REPORTED NEW NOTE FROM IBN SAUD WAS BELIEVED TO BE A FOLLOW-UP ON THIS PLAN.

MAHER PASHA OPENED THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH HIS SPOKESMAN LAST NIGHT THAT HE IS WILLING TO TALK WITH THE BRITISH.

MAHER PASHA'S SPOKESMAN SAID "IF A REASONABLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS CONSISTENT WITH EGYPT'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS IS FORWARDED TO US, WE ARE READY TO DISCUSS THESE PROPOSALS IMMEDIATELY."

THESE ASPIRATIONS, AS EXPRESSED IN LAWS PASSED LAST OCTOBER BY THE WAFD-DOMINATED PARLIAMENT, ARE DEPARTURE OF ALL THE 50,000 BRITISH TROOPS GUARDING THE CANAL AND UNITY OF SUDAN WITH EGYPT.

THE PREMIER, A POLITICAL INDEPENDENT, WAS HANDED THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT BY KING FAROUK SUNDAY AFTER THE FORMER REGIME OF THE WAFDIST PARTY FAILED TO CONTROL WILD ANTI-BRITISH RIOTING IN CAIRO.

A CALMER TREND HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE SINCE MAHER PASHA TOOK OVER, AND PEACE GENERALLY HAS BEEN RESTORED, BOTH IN CAIRO AND THE CANAL ZONE.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM REPORTED TODAY THAT POLICE RAIDS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 88 MORE PARTICIPANTS IN THE VIOLENT CAIRO DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH LEFT 67 DEAD AND MANY OF THE CAPITAL'S FINEST BUILDINGS BURNED. AL AHRAM HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POLICE RAIDS ON 230 HOMES OF RIOTERS, WITH THE ARREST OF 86 AND CONFISCATION OF TRUCKLOADS OF LOOT, INCLUDING GUNS.

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AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF ARRESTS WAS ALSO REPORTED AFTER MYSTERIOUS CROSSES WERE MARKED ON MANY FOREIGNERS' DOORS. THE AMERICAN AND OTHER EMBASSIES CONCERNED OVER SECURITY OF THEIR NATIONALS SOUGHT CLARIFICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT ON THE ORIGIN OF THE SIGNS.

ONE NEWSPAPER SAID THEY WERE PART OF A "WAR OF NERVES." THE INTERIOR MINISTRY REPORTED THAT HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORKERS ON A VACCINATION CENSUS MARKED SOME HOUSES. THE MINISTRY DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE SIGNS OR ONLY SOME.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFREY WAS QUOTED BY THE FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER LE PROGRES EGYPTIEN AS SAYING HE WAS CONFIDENT THE NEW EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD MAINTAIN ORDER AND SOLVE ITS DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPER AL MOKATTAM TO BE DRAFTING NEW HARSHER PENALTIES FOR FANATICAL NATIONALISTS SUCH AS THOSE WHO TOUCHED OFF THE CAIRO RIOTING.

EGYPTIAN "LIBERATION BATTALIONS"--THE VOLUNTEER CORE OF GUERILLAS TRYING TO FORCE THE BRITISH ARMY OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE--HAVE DECIDED TO STOP THEIR GUERILLA ATTACKS, THE WIDELY CIRCULATED WEEKLY AKBAR AL YOM REPORTED TODAY.

REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE HALT HAVE COME FROM SEVERAL SOURCES BUT LACK OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. HOWEVER SKIRMISHES WHICH TURNED THE CANAL ZONE INTO A BLOODY BATTLEGROUND THE PAST THREE MONTHS, DROPPED OFF THIS WEEK.

AKBAR AL YOM REPORTED THE LETUP IN TERRORISM WAS DECIDED ON "IN ORDER TO INSURE THE GOVERNMENT A QUIET ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH TO SETTLE NATIONAL QUESTIONS."

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EGYPTIAN

CAIRO,EGYPT,FEB.2-(AP)-A COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT FROM ALY MAHER PASHA'S GOVERNMENT SAID:

"AS PREMIER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR OF EGYPT (UNDER MARTIAL LAW) I ASSERT TO ALL FOREIGNERS AND GUESTS OF EGYPT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO SECURE THEM AND GUARANTEE THEIR INTERESTS AND FREEDOMS."

MJ851PES

FEB 3 1952

A111

EGYPTIAN

LONDON,SUNDAY,FEB.3-(AP)-INCREASING HOPE WAS REPORTED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES TODAY THAT NEW BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS MAY START WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

OBSERVERS BELIEVE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE SUCH TALKS MAY LEAD EVENTUALLY TO A CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AND TURKEY WILL JOIN IN A NEW ATTEMPT TO SET UP A FIVE-POWER MIDDLE EASTERN REGIONAL DEFENSE COMMAND.

IN THAT EVENT, BRITAIN WOULD WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE PRESENCE OF THESE TROOPS, GUARDING BRITAIN'S INTERESTS IN THE CANAL ZONE, HAS BEEN THE MAIN CAUSE OF RECENT TROUBLE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

MJ1201AES

A137

WITH CAIRO

LONDON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THREE BRITISH FIRE-FIGHTING PUMPS WERE SENT BY AIR TO REPLACE CAIRO EQUIPMENT DESTROYED IN THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL A WEEK AGO.

THE PUMPS ARE THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF 12 BEING GIVEN TO CAIRO BY BRITAIN. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN CAIRO TOMORROW.

K1026AES

A90

(130)

TUNIS, FEB.2-(AP)-TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS CONTINUED TODAY A GENERAL STRIKE THAT QUIETLY SHUT DOWN ARAB SHOPS BUT DID NOT SERIOUSLY DISRUPT LIFE IN THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE STRIKE WAS CALLED YESTERDAY FOR ONE DAY BUT SHOPS, AFTER OPENING EARLY TODAY, ABRUPTLY CLOSED AT 9 AM., REPORTEDLY IN PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED BRUTALITY BY FRENCH TROOPS SEARCHING ARAB HOUSES FOR ARMS.

TUNISIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK TOLD FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE THAT CONTINUATION OF THE REPORTED ABUSES COULD ONLY HAVE "UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS."

THE FRENCH, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED THAT 200 PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THE CAPE BON REGION AND THAT SOLDIERS COMBING THE AREA SEIZED 35 RIFLES, 23 HUNTING GUNS, 13 CARBINES, A MORTAR, 23 DIFFERENT KINDS OF REVOLVERS, 20 MINES, 4,500 CARTRIDGES AND 220 POUNDS OF POWDER.

LS733AES

A70

(110)

JERUSALEM, FEB.2-(AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN TONIGHT ACCUSED MEMBERS OF JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION OF FIRING TWICE ON ISRAELI ARMISTICE SUPERVISORS EN ROUTE TO A PRE-ARRANGED BORDER CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

AS A RESULT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ISRAELI ARMY HEADQUARTERS CANCELED SEVERAL MEETINGS PREVIOUSLY SET FOR TOMORROW ON THE JORDANIAN BORDER. THE CONFERENCES HAD BEEN ARRANGED TO CURB INFILTRATION OF EACH COUNTRY BY THE OTHER'S NATIONALS AND TO PREVENT BORDER INCIDENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHEN AN ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE WAS FIRED ON WHILE EN ROUTE TO A PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED MEETING AT LATRUN. THE SECOND OCCURRED TODAY IN THE SAME AREA WHEN ANOTHER ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE WAS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY FIRE FROM ARAB LEGION POSITIONS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

BD856PES

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A71KX

(WEST OUT) (110)

HONG KONG, FEB 2 (AP)-A ROUNDABOUT REPORT WAS PUBLISHED HERE TODAY THAT 17 RUSSIAN MINING ADVISORS WERE AMBUSHED BY GUERILLAS IN RED CHINA IN MID-JANUARY AND SEVEN WERE KILLED ALONG WITH 20 CHINESE RED SECURITY GUARDS.

THE DISPATCH WAS FROM WAIYEUNG IN EAST KWANGTUNG PROVINCE. DATED JAN. 29, IT WAS PUBLISHED HERE BY THE INDEPENDENT WAH KIU YAT PO.

THE BATTLE REPORTEDLY OCCURRED IN THE WOLFRAM AREA OF THE WUN LUNG CHONG MOUNTAINS.

THE DISPATCH SAID: A FIVE-TRUCK CONVOY WAS CAUGHT AT THE YANGCHUN BRIDGE BETWEEN POKLO AND HOYUN. THE LEAD TRUCK HIT A LAND MINE AND OVERTURNED. IN THE ENSUING FIGHT, ANOTHER TRUCK WAS SET AFIRE.

THE GUERILLAS RETREATED WHEN RED REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED.

THE NEWSPAPER RECEIVED THE REPORT BY MAIL. THERE WAS NO WAY TO CONFIRM IT.

RA519ACS

A70KX

(WEST OUT) (110)

HONG KONG, FEB 2 (AP)-PROTESTANT SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT KU JEN-EN, FAMED CHINEST CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST, HAS DISAPPEARED AFTER REFUSING TO WORK FOR THE PEIPING REFORM CHURCH, A RED ECCLESIASTICAL FRONT.

THESE SOURCES SAID MISSIONARIES STILL IN CHINA REPORTED THAT THE REDS HAD EXERTED HEAVY PRESSURE ON KU BECAUSE OF HIS FAME AND INFLUENCE WITH CHINESE CHRISTIANS.

INCE HIS DISAPPEARANCE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THE RED PRESS IN THE SHANGHAI AREA HAS ACCUSED KU OF BEING A SPY FOR U.S. MISSIONARIES WHO CONVERTED HIM TO CHRISTIANITY IN 1927.

RA516ACS

A73KX (GENL CHASE)
(WEST OUT)
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,FEB. 2-(AP)-U.S.MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM C.CHASE PLANS TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE WORK OF HIS MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN FORMOSA.

IT WILL BE HIS FIRST VISIT SINCE HE ARRIVED HERE LAST MAY TO ORGANIZE MAAG. DURING HIS STAY HE HAS VISITED JAPAN, KOREA, THE PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG AND SEVERAL CHINESE NATIONALIST-HELD ISLANDS OFF THE RED CHINA COAST.

RA521ACS NM

A72KX
(WEST OUT)
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,FEB. 2-(AP)-A NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE ORGANIZED ON FORMOSA AS PART OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST PLAN FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION THIS YEAR, PREMIER CHEN CHENG ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

RA520ACS NM

336 (SEG) (370)
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FEB 3 1952

BY JACK MACBETH
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.2-(AP)-A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DECLARED TODAY THAT WARS IN KOREAN AND INDOCHINA ARE ONLY THE BEGINNINGS OF A FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE BY ASIAN PEOPLES.

HE IS S.S. NEMTCHINA, AN OFFICIAL IN THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY AND RUSSIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EADO GKECAFE) NOW MEETING HERE.

HE DID NOT ELABORATE. SIMILAR STATEMENTS HAVE COME RECENTLY FROM SOVIET OFFICIALS AT U.N. MEETINGS IN PARIS, LEADING WESTERN DIPLOMATS TO FEAR FURTHER EXPANSION OF COMMUNIST FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST.

WINDING UP THE FIRST WEEK OF ECAFE TALKS, SCHEDULED TO END NEXT FRIDAY, NEMTCHINA DELIVERED A 40-MINUTE TIRADE AGAINST WESTERN "IMPERIALISTS."

HE LAUNCHED HIS ASSAULT AT THE END OF WHAT HAD BEEN A RATHER ACADEMIC DISCUSSION OF TWO ECAFE PUBLICATIONS, AN ANNUAL ECONOMIC SURVEY AND A QUARTERLY ECONOMIC BULLETIN.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE, CHARGING THERE HAD BEEN "SERIOUS OMISSIONS" FROM THESE PUBLICATIONS, SAID THEY SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF "THE GREAT POVERTY, SQUALOR, ILLITERACY AND IGNORANCE" IN THE REGION AND REPORT ON WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT THEM.

HE REPEATED SOVIET CHARGES THAT WESTERN REARMAMENT IS HAMPERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR EAST BY DENYING IT TOOLS AND MACHINERY, AND SAID "WE CANNOT BE AS SILENT AS THE AUTHORS OF THESE PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ON THE ARMAMENT RACE."

NEMTCHINA SAID UNEMPLOYMENT IN JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES IS INCREASING EACH YEAR AND THIS, TOO, SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECORDED BY ECAFE ECONOMISTS.

HE DEPLORED THE "HIDDEN INFILTRATION OF AMERICAN CAPITAL INTO THESE COUNTRIES" AND SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS PRODUCING "SLAVE LIKE CONDITIONS" IN THE PHILIPPINES BY SPONSORING MILITARIZATION.

NEMTCHINA SAID THE MOST SERIOUS OMISSION FROM THE ECAFE PUBLICATIONS WAS A REPORT ON THE "SPLENDID ECONOMIC PROGRESS" IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, MERRILL GAY, CALLED NEMTCHINA'S SPEECH A "DISGRACE" AND SAID REARMAMENT WAS FORCED ON THE WESTERN WORLD BECAUSE RUSSIA HAD CONTINUED TO ARM WHILE OTHER WORLD WAR TWO ALLIES DISARMED.

NEMTCHINA WAS REPRIMANDED BY U KYAW MYINT, BURMESE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, HE RULED MUCH OF HIS SPEECH HAD BEEN "OUT OF PLACE." HE ASKED SPEAKERS TO CONFINE THEIR REMARKS TO THE SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSIONS.

WW625AES

A109
KARACHI, PARKISTAN, FEB. 2-(AP)-PAKISTAN TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES BY WHICH SHE GOT A 10 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

THE AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL AID COMES UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT. IT WAS SIGNED FOR THE UNITED STATES BY AMBASSADOR AVRA M. WARREN. NEGOTIATIONS FOR FURTHER AID WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF JUNE.

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B24KX Q
(110)
TOKYO, FEB. 2 (AP)-OCCUPATION CONTROL OF EXPORTS WILL REVERT TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY DATE, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

"THE TURNOVER WILL BE GRADUAL BUT SHOULD BE COMPLETED SOON," SAID OFFICIALS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO UNITED NATIONS CONTROL OF CERTAIN EXPORTS. IT ALSO HAS CERTIFIED TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE BATTLE (CAP B) ACT THAT EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL COMMODITIES WILL BE CONTROLED.

UNDER THIS ACT, NO AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID IS TO BE EXTENDED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHICH EXPORT CERTAIN DESIGNATED MATERIALS TO RUSSIA OR SOVIET SATELLITE NATIONS.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ALLIED OFFICIALS "EXPECTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO APPLY THE SAME CONTROLS AS HAVE BEEN HITHERTO EXERCISED BY SCAP (SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS)".

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A57KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, FEB. 2-(AP)-JAPAN WAS ASKED THE U.S. TO RETURN HANEDA, TOKYO'S BIGGEST AIRPORT, AND THREE OTHER U.S. AIR BASES TO JAPANESE CONTROL, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

HANEDA, REBUILT BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE AFTER WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN THE POINT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FOR COUNTLESS AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND RANKING OFFICERS TRAVELLING BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE U.S. AND JAPAN AND KOREA.

KYODO SAID TRANSPORTATION MINISTER GIICHI MURAKAMI ALSO ASKED THE RETURN OF AIRFIELDS AT CHITOSE, ON HOKKAIDO; ITAMI, NEAR OSAKA, AND FUKUOKA ON KYUSHU ISLAND.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE SOME TIME AGO TO OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS.

RA435ACS

A117KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, FEB.2-(AP)-AN INGOT OF CADMIUM, A METAL USED IN ATOMIC RESEARCH, HAS BEEN SMUGGLED OUT OF JAPAN TO RUSSIA, A JAPANESE PRESS REPORT SAID TONIGHT.

THE REPORT SAID 16 KOREAN AND JAPANESE COMMUNISTS, WHO WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED BY SENDAI POLICE, POSSESSED INVOICES ON A CADMIUM SHIPMENT AND COMMUNIST LITERATURE. ONE OF THEM SAID THE INGOT HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM THE HOSOKURA MINE NORTHWEST OF SENDAI.

HOSOKURA, LARGEST ZINC-LEAD MINE IN JAPAN, PRODUCES ABOUT 40 TONS OF CADMIUM A YEAR.

THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED BY THE CHUBU NIPPON AT NAGOYA.

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A182WX (CQ)
(800) AMS BUDGET
FAR EAST
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB 2-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S NEUTRALIZED FORCES ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA ARE RAPIDLY NEARING THE POINT OF DETERIORATION, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS.

WITH THIS AND OTHER PROBLEMS IN MIND, SOME OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FAR EASTERN POLICIES ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN TOP LEVEL RECONSIDERATION OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED GRAND STRATEGY IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. THEIR PURPOSE IS TO SEE WHETHER THE FREE NATIONS CANNOT SWITCH FROM A BASICALLY DEFENSIVE STRATEGY TO MORE DYNAMIC POLICIES WHICH WOULD PUT THE CHINESE REDS MORE ON THE DEFENSIVE.

THIS QUESTION IS REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED INTO CONFERENCES HELD BY ADMIRAL ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, WHEN HE WAS HERE LAST WEEK. IT MAY BE TAKEN UP WHEN MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM CHASE, MISSION CHIEF ON FORMOSA, COMES HERE NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH PENTAGON AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE RECENTLY IN TESTIFYING FOR THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND RELATED PACTS THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR A MORE DYNAMIC POLICY IN DEALING WITH COMMUNISM IN ASIA. HE SOMETIMES SPEAKS AS A CONSULTANT GIVING ONLY HIS OWN VIEWS BUT IN THIS CASE, IT WAS LEARNED, HE WAS EXPRESSING A CONSIDERED VIEW OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

ONE DIFFICULTY IN THE WAY OF CARRYING OUT A POLICY CHANGE IS THE ATTITUDE OF THIS COUNTRY'S WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES. SOME OF THEM FEAR THE UNITED STATES WILL EMBARK ON A WILD VENTURE THAT WILL EITHER SET OFF A BIG WAR OR SO DRAIN AWAY U.S. MILITARY RESOURCES AS TO THREATEN THE DEFENSIVE BUILDUP IN EUROPE.

THIS WAS REFLECTED EARLIER THIS WEEK IN STATEMENTS MADE IN COMMONS BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN ABOUT THEIR TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES. WHILE IN WASHINGTON THEY HAD HEAVILY EMPHASIZED THEIR GENERAL SUPPORT OF AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE KOREAN AREA. IN LONDON, HOWEVER, THEY FELT IT NECESSARY TO REASSURE THE DOUBTERS BY STRESSING THAT THEY HAD NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO ANY NEW POLICIES. THERE IS A SERIOUS QUESTION WHETHER ANY NEW POLICIES WOULD, IN FACT, GET THE APPROVAL EVEN OF THE PRESENT BRITISH GOVERNMENT UNDER CHURCHILL'S SYMPATHETIC CONTROL.

ANOTHER DIFFICULT QUESTION IS WHAT IS PRACTICAL TO DO WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OVERALL AMERICAN POLICY. THIS POLICY GIVES PRIORITY TO THE EUROPEAN BUILD-UP (ASIDE FROM WEAPONS AND MEN ACTUALLY NEEDED IN KOREA). IT IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF AVOIDING ARMED CONFLICT WITH THE REDS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

IT IS IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE FORMOSAN SITUATION BECOMES URGENTLY IMPORTANT. GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS ON THE ISLAND AN ARMY VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED FROM HALF A MILLION TO THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION MEN. IT HAS GONE THROUGH TWO STAGES OF AMERICAN POLICY DEVELOPMENT BOTH OF WHICH HAD THE EFFECT OF DENYING IT ANY VERY STIMULATING PURPOSE FOR EXISTENCE.

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A183WX
WHEN CHIANG FIRST WENT TO FORMOSA SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND COLLECTED HIS FORCE HE DID SO WITHOUT AMERICAN SUPPORT. ANY SUGGESTION THAT HE MIGHT RETURN TO THE MAINLAND MET RESISTANCE FROM WASHINGTON.

LATER, WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASSIGNED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM COMMUNIST ASSAULT AND TO PREVENT THE NATIONALISTS FROM OPERATING AGAINST THE MAINLAND. IN OTHER WORDS, HE NEUTRALIZED THE ISLAND.

PROPOSALS BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK THAT UP TO 33,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES BE USED IN KOREA WERE TURNED DOWN BY WASHINGTON. THIS WAS DONE BOTH FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND BECAUSE THE TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO BE EQUIPPED, TRANSPORTED AND SUPPORTED IN THE FIELD BY THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICIALS WHO CONTEND THAT THIS FORCE STILL CAN PLAY AN ACTIVE PART BELIEVE THAT IF IT IS TO DO SO IT WILL HAVE TO BE ASSIGNED A MORE DYNAMIC ROLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. OTHERWISE THE ADVANCING AGE OF THE AVERAGE SOLDIER PLUS THE LACK OF PURPOSE OTHER THAN VAGUELY THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA WILL, IN THE OPINION OF SOME RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES, LEAD TO DETERIORATION IN MORALE, ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING WHICH WOULD MAKE IT VIRTUALLY USELESS.

ADVOCATES OF A CHANGE IN THE FORMOSA POLICY SAY IT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD AT ONCE BACK UP CHIANG'S FORCES AND PREPARE FOR A STRIKE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND. BUT IT WOULD MEAN A LIFTING OF THE POLICY PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY USE OF CHIANG'S FORCES SO THAT A THREAT WOULD BE CREATED IN A NEW SECTOR OF THE CONFLICT.

THESE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT POLICY OF NEUTRALIZATION ASSURES THE COMMUNISTS THAT THE CENTER OF THEIR FRONT TOWARD THE PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS THE PROTECTION OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET. ACCORDING TO THIS REASONING, IF THERE WAS AT LEAST THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ATTACK FROM FORMOSA, THE REDS WOULD HAVE TO PREPARE DEFENSES AGAINST IT.

WHETHER THE PRESENT POLICY ACTUALLY WILL BE CHANGED UNDOUBTEDLY DEPENDS IN PART ON WHAT THE CHINESE REDS THEMSELVES DO. SHOULD THEY AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA AND SINCERELY LIVE UP TO IT, AND SHOULD THEY AVOID ANY NEW COMMITMENT OF FORCE AGAINST INDOCHINA OR BURMA, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT CONSIDERATION OF NEW MILITARY OR SEMI-MILITARY MOVES BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD GET VERY FAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND IF THE CHINESE REDS CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEIR ROLE OF CONQUEROR OF SURROUNDING LA[illegible]S, NEW ACTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL RECEIVE THE MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

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B37WX (SAAR) (SEG)
SAAR (290)

WASHINGTON, FEB.2-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT "MOST UNFORTUNATE" THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE LINKED THEIR DISPUTE OVER THE COAL-RICH SAAR REGION WITH EUROPEAN DEFENSE TALKS.

THE DISAGREEMENT WAS SPOTLIGHTED AGAIN YESTERDAY EVEN AS WEST GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED A FRENCH FORMULA FOR POOLING EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL--BECOMING THE FIRST OF THE SIX NATIONS INVOLVED TO DO SO.

THE BUNDESRAT, UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE SCHUMAN PLAN, ALREADY PASSED BY THE BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, IN URGING RATIFICATION, SAID MANY GERMANS DOUBT FRANCE SERIOUSLY WANTS PARTNERSHIP WITH GERMANY. HE CITED FRENCH ACTIONS IN THE SAAR, ECONOMICALLY TIED IN WITH FRANCE BUT CLAIMED BY THE GERMANS. GILBERT GRANDVAL WAS NAMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR THERE, DESPITE GERMAN EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPROVAL.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY FELT SOME RESTRAINT SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN THE DISPUTE. THEY POINTED TO GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN, SO CALLED AFTER THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, AS PROOF THAT COMPLEX PROBLEMS CAN BE SETTLED ON A BROAD INTERNATIONAL PLANE.

THEY SAID SOME SATISFACTORY PATTERN MUST BE FOUND FOR ASSOCIATING GERMANY WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE OF NATO MEETS IN PARIS MONDAY TO CONSIDER A DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. ALL FOUR ARE EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED.

THE OCCUPYING POWERS WANT GERMANY TO ABOUT DOUBLE HER DEFENSE FUND CONTRIBUTION TO 13 BILLION MARKS (ABOUT THREE BILLION DOLLARS) IN 1952. THE GERMANS SAY THEY CAN PAY NO MORE THAN EIGHT BILLION MARKS.

FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE TAKEN INITIAL STEPS TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN. ITALY, BELGIUM, AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE YET TO BEGIN LEGISLATING. ALL FIVE, HOWEVER, ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE PROGRAM, GENERALLY CONSIDERED A MAJOR MOVE TOWARD EUROPEAN FEDERATION.

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B5WX Q (WATKINS)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 2)

FEB 3 1952

(450) JAPANESE TREATY

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.2-(AP)-SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK THE SENATE, WHEN IT CONSIDERS THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, TO SPECIFY THAT APPROVAL DOES NOT CARRY WITH IT ENDORSEMENT OF RUSSIA'S CLAIM TO ISLANDS JAPAN FORMERLY HELD.

WATKINS ANNOUNCED HE WILL PROPOSE A RESERVATION STIPULATING THAT RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY SHALL NOT BE REGARDED AS APPROVING (A) THE 1945 YALTA AGREEMENT, OR (B) RUSSIA'S CLAIM TO THE KURILE ISLANDS NORTH OF JAPAN, BASED ON THAT AGREEMENT.

HE SENT THE PROPOSED RESERVATION TO CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEXAS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHO REPLIED IMMEDIATELY THAT IT WAS NOT NEEDED AND THAT ITS ADOPTION WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE.

CONNALLY'S COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED HEARINGS ON THE TREATY, AND PLANS TO MEET TUESDAY TO CONSIDER WHAT ACTION TO TAKE. CONNALLY HAS PREDICTED IT WILL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE.

UNDER THE PEACE TREATY, JAPAN RENOUNCES HER CLAIMS ON SOUTH SAKHALIN, THE KURILES AND OTHER ISLANDS SHE FORMERLY HELD. RUSSIAN FORCES MOVED INTO THESE AREAS AFTER THE JAPANESE SURRENDER IN 1945 AND NOW OCCUPY THEM.

"IN MY VIEW," WATKINS SAID IN HIS LETTER TO CONNALLY, "RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AND POSSESSION OF THESE ISLANDS IS A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF JAPAN, KOREA, AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA.

CONNALLY PROMPTLY DISPUTED WATKINS' CONTENTION THAT THE TREATY MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON "THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED AT YALTA WITH RESPECT TO THE DISPOSAL OF THESE ISLANDS."

"IT NEITHER AFFIRMS NOR DENIES THE VALIDITY OF YALTA IN THIS REGARD," THE TEXAN SAID IN A STATEMENT, "CERTAINLY IT DOES NOT IN ANY WAY IMPLY ANY RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE TERRITORIES IN QUESTION."

CONNALLY SAID THE "TREATY LEAVES THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF THE ISLANDS FOR FUTURE DETERMINATION," AND HE ADDED: "THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT SIGNED THE TREATY, IS NOT A PARTY TO IT, AND HAS THEREBY DEPRIVED ITSELF OF ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS UNDER THE TREATY."

B6WX

"IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF THE SENATE WERE TO INSIST UPON A RESERVATION WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT NECESSARY TO RENEGOTIATE THE TREATY WITH ALL THE 49 NATIONS WHICH SIGNED IT," CONNALLY CONTINUED. "THAT WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DELAY AND WOULD NOT BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF WORLD PEACE."

CONNALLY ALSO SAID THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING SEPARATE LEGISLATION "MAKING THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES CLEAR ON THIS POINT WITHOUT ATTACHING A FORMAL RESERVATION TO THE TREATY."

WATKINS TOLD A REPORTER HE IS CONFIDENT OF SOME SUPPORT FROM OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATORS FOR HIS PROPOSED RESERVATION. HE SAID IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT ACCEPT HIS RESERVATIONS HE WILL OFFER THEM LATER ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

UNLESS THE SENATE SPELLS OUT THE ISSUES BY FORMAL ACTION, WATKINS SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATER MIGHT ACCEPT OR RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN CLAIMS TO THE ISLANDS.

HE SAID HE FEARS "RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY IN ITS PRESENT FORM, IF NOT LEGALLY, WOULD ACTUALLY CONFIRM BY IMPLICATION RUSSIA'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER THESE ISLANDS."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE A[illegible]P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 2)

JA436PES

FEB 3 1952

A110WX (SPOT)

(300) WASHINGTON,FEB.2-(AP)-REP.MADDEN (D-IND), CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT IT HAS LOCATED A MAN WHO SAW THE RUSSIANS MASSACRE 4,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN KATYN FOREST IN WORLD WAR TWO.

MADDEN SAID "THIS IS THE ONLY EYE WITNESS--OUTSIDE OF THE MEN WHO DID THE MURDERING--WHO HAS EVER BEEN PRODUCED. HE WILL APPEAR WEDNESDAY."

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THE KATYN FOREST SLAYING.

THE MASS GRAVES OF 4,143 POLISH OFFICERS WERE FIRST DISCOVERED BY THE NAZI IN THEIR DRIVE INTO RUSSIA. THE FOREST IS 33 MILES WEST OF SMOLENSK.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE CLAIMED THE OFFICERS WERE SLAIN BY THE NAZIS.

THE NAZIS CLAIMED THAT THE REDS CAPTURED THE MEN WHEN THEY MARCHED INTO EAST POLAND WHILE THE NAZIS WERE CRUSHING WARSAW DURING THE NAZI-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP PACT ERA DURING THE OPENING PHASES OF WORLD WAR TWO.

THE CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES HAVE INTERESTED U.S.CONGRESSMEN WITH POLISH-AMERICAN CONSTITUENCIES, AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS SET UP.

MADDEN TOLD A REPORTER THE COMMITTEE HAS "A COUPLE OF WITNESSES WITH RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, IN POLAND. THEY'RE AFRAID THAT WHEN THEY TESTIFY THE COMMUNISTS IN POLAND WILL REVENGE THEMSELVES ON THEIR RELATIVES.

"WE'VE CONSIDERED MASKING THEM SO THEY CAN'T BE IDENTIFIED.

"THIS ONE WITNESS--THE ONE WHO SAW THE KILLINGS--WAS A PRISONER OF THE RUSSIANS. HE WAS IN A DIFFERENT CAMP FROM THE OFFICERS WHO WERE KILLED.

"BUT HE HEARD WHAT WAS GOING ON, AND AT NIGHT TIME, SLIPPED OUT OF HIS OWN CAMP AND WENT OVER AND SAW THE KILLINGS GOING ON. HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN FOUND WHO ACTUALLY SAW THE KILLINGS."

MADDEN SAID THE MYSTERY WITNESS HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES AND IS READY TO TESTIFY WEDNESDAY. THE CONGRESSMAN WOULD NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS OF HOW THE MAN WAS LOCATED OR BROUGHT HERE.

"ONLY THE OTHER DAY," MADDEN TOLD A REPORTER, "GENERAL BOR (HEAD OF A POLISH RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN WARSAW DURING WORLD WAR TWO), WHO IS HERE IN THE U.S. NOW, TOLD ME THAT THE POLISH ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND WAS GETTING 'A GREAT LIFT', AND 'GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT' FROM THE FACT THAT 10 YEARS AFTER THE MASSACRE, THE AMERICAN CONGRESS IS INTERESTED ENOUGH TO HOLD THESE HEARINGS.

"I'VE BEEN ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM, WITH AN INTERPRETER, TELLING OF THE HEARING, AND MOST OF THE UNDERGROUND KNOWS ABOUT IT," MADDEN ASSERTED.

THE HEARING WILL HAVE MORE RAMIFICATIONS THAN JUST TRYING TO INVESTIGATE THE KATYN AFFAIR, MADDEN ASSERTED. HE SAID THAT "STALIN AND THE REDS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT AMERICANS KILLING COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN KOREA. THIS HEARING WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE OF THE GREATEST MASS GENOCIDE IN HISTORY, AND WILL REVEAL THE CRIMINAL MIND BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LEADERS."

THE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR ITS FIRST WITNESS AT 1:30 P.M.,EST., MONDAY WHEN COL.JOHN H.VAN VLIET IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY.

DURING WORLD WAR TWO, HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE GERMAN FORCES. THE NAZIS WANTED TO HAVE AN AMERICAN OFFICER AUTHENTICATE THEIR FIND OF THE POLISH GRAVES. VAN VLIET WAS SENT TO VIEW THE SITE.

HE WILL REPEAT IN TESTIMONY A REPORT HE MADE TO HIS ARMY SUPERIORS UPON HIS RELEASE FROM A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP. HE HAS RETURNED FROM DUTY IN JAPAN..

MADDEN SAID TELEVISION STATIONS HAD INQUIRED ABOUT CARRYING THE HEARING, "AND THEY PROBABLY WILL, ON THE SECOND OR THIRD DAY."

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MILITARY ECONOMY

BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE SEARCHING FOR WASTE IN MILITARY BUYING WILL BEGIN OPEN HEARINGS FEB. 11, CHAIRMAN HEBERT (D-LA) ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SOME COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE PROBE MAY SHOW THAT THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE WASTING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR.

HEBERT SAID IN A STATEMENT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER EVIDENCE OF "EXCESSIVE SPENDING" THROUGH PROCUREMENT PRACTICES RANGING FROM INTER-SERVICE COMPETITION TO GENERAL "MISMANAGEMENT."

"THERE IS A WHOLE LOT OF EXPLAINING TO BE DONE," HE ADDED.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HEBERT'S GROUP IS A UNIT, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE FULL COMMITTEE WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT ONCE ON MILITARY BUYING OF MACHINE TOLLS. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN THEY WILL START.

THE HEARINGS WERE PROMPTED BY REPORTS THAT THE ARMED FORCES ORDERED 1,500 MULTI-PURPOSE LATHES COSTING ABOUT $90,000 EACH AND THEN ACCEPTED ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THAT NUMBER.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS SAID PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CONVINCED THEM THESE REPORTS WERE ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, BUT THEY DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY LATHES WERE INVOLVED.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE, A UNIT OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH A PROGRAM TO CENTRALIZE CATALGUE LISTS FOR ALL OF THE THOUSANDS OF ITEMS PURCHASED BY THE MILITARY SERVICES. REP. JACK ANDERSON (R-CALIF) HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO SET UP A SINGLE "NATIONAL DEFENSE CATALOGUE AGENCY."

PAUL L.MONAHAN, COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR, TOLD A REPORTER THE MILITARY SERVICES NOW MAINTAIN AT LEAST 15 SEPARATE AND COMPLEX CATALOGUES COSTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE.

A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO URGED THE MILITARY SERVICES TO ADOPT A CENTRAL SYSTEM, HEBERT SAID, "BUT WE ARE NOT IMPRESSED WITH EITHER PROGRESS OR RESULTS." HE SAID "THERE APPEARS TO BE MISMANAGEMENT" OF CENTRALIZATION EFFORTS.

IN THAT PERIOD MILITARY CATALOGUING HAS COST 100 MILLION DOLLARS, HE SAID.

MONAHAN SAID HE HAD FOUND NUMEROUS INSTANCES WHERE THE THREE MILITARY SERVICES HAVE BEEN PAYING DIFFERENT PRICES FOR IDENTICAL ITEMS. THE DIFFERENCES VARY FROM A FEW CENTS TO EIGHT DOLLARS FOR A PAIR OF WINTER COMBAT BOOTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONSIEER "ALL WAYS AND MEANS OF STOPPING EXCESSIVE SPENDING," HEBERT SAID, "WHETHER THE CAUSE BE LACK OF PROPER CATALOGUING, FAILURE TO COORDINATE AND STANDARDIZE SPECIFICATIONS, INTER-SERVICE RIVALRIES IN PURCHASING, OVER-SPECIFYING REQUIREMENTS, OVERBUYING OR BIDDING AGAINST EACH OTHER--ALL OF WHICH ARE CLEARLY IN EVIDENCE." HE CONTINUED:

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"THE GOVERNMENT IS THE LARGEST PURCHASER ON THE MARKET. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BANKRUPT OURSELVES BY MISMANAGEMENT...WE MUST HAVE GOOD MANAGEMENT, WE MUST HAVE UNIFICATION IN BUYING FOR THE SERVICES--WE MUST SAVE THESE DOLLARS AND USE THEM WHERE THEY BELONG. X X X

"WE WILL FERRET OUT AND TRACK DOWN EVERY EVIDENCE OF WASTE."

THE HEARINGS WILL BE HELD IN A COMMITTEE ROOM DECORATED WITH EXHIBITS OF WHAT MONAHAN SAID SHOWED TWO MAJOR ASPECTS OF HIS INVESTIGATION--THE COST OF DOUBLE AND TRIPLE PRICED IDENTICAL ITEMS AND INVOLVED AND COSTLY CATALOGUING WHICH INCLUDES 1,200 DIFFERENT KINDS OF NAILS.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD VINCENT

WASHINGTON,FEB.2-(AP)-FOUR DAYS OF SHARP QUESTIONING BY SENATE INVESTIGATORS ENDED TODAY FOR CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT. HE SAID HE BELIEVED IT CLEARED HIM OF CHARGES OF BEING EITHER PRO-COMMUNIST OR A PARTY MEMBER.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE WITHOUT REPORTING ITS FINDINGS EXCUSED HIM FROM FURTHER TESTIMONY. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS POST AS CONSUL GENERAL AT TANGIER, MOROCCO, IN A WEEK OR TWO.

THE COMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS PROBE INTO SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES TUESDAY WITH NEW WITNESSES--HARRIET MOORE GILFAN AND LEN DECAUX. BOTH HAVE BEEN MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY IN TESTIMONY ON COMMUNISM.

MISS GILFAN AT ONE TIME WAS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION. DECAUX WAS ONCE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR THE CIO.

VINCENT, AN EXPERT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, REQUESTED THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER BEING ACCUSED BY LOUIS BUDENZ, CONFESSED FORMER COMMUNIST, OF HAVING BEEN A KNOWN PARTY MEMBER.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ALSO CHARGED HIM WITH HAVING PROCOMMUNIST LEANINGS.

STILL GRIM AND UNSMILING, VINCENT TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE HEARINGS HE "CERTAINLY" WAS CONVINCED THE QUESTIONING CLEARED HIS NAME.

AT THE FINAL SESSION HE WAS THE TARGET OF SHARP QUESTIONING CENTERING ON THE 1945-1946 PERIOD. WHEN HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EASTERN OFFICE.

HE TOLD SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), ACTING CHAIRMAN, AND COMMITTEE COUNSEL THAT:

1. HE HELPED DRAFT DIRECTIVES FOR GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL'S VAIN POST-WAR MISSION TO END THE CIVIL CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINESE NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST FORCES. HE ACKNOWLEDGED PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT ON GENERALISIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY WITHHOLDING AMERICAN AID DURING NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE NATIONALIST-COMMUNIST COALITION WHICH WAS SOUGHT, WHILE "NOT PERFECT," WAS THE MOST FEASIBLE SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT.

2. AN ADDRESS HE GAVE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY JAN.22, 1947 ADVISING AGAINST AMERICAN BACKING TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO IN ASIA, WAS "NOT INTENDED TO FAVOR OVERTHROW OF THE NATIONALISTS" BUT APPLIED TO SOUTH ASIA AS WELL AS CHINA.

3. IN AN OCT.20, 1945 ADDRESS AT NEW YORK HE SAID CHINA COULD BE EITHER A BUFFER OR BRIDGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA, BUT "THERE NEVER WAS ANY INTENTION OF LETTING THE COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT."

UNDER QUESTIONING HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IN EARLY 1946 HE CONTRIBUTED $40 OR $50 TO A LEGAL DEFENSE FOR JOHN STEWART SERVICE, A FEDERAL CAREER DIPLOMAT RECENTLY FIRED AFTER A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD'S FINDING THERE WAS "REASONABLE DOUBT" TO HIS LOYALTY.

HE TOLD FERGUSON HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED TO TESTIFY AT A TRIAL OF SERVICE AFTER HAVING MADE THE CONTRIBUTION.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD UNEMPLOYMENT LT604PES

BY ROWLAND EVANS, JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO EASE SERIOUS, REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BY GIVING MILITARY CONTRACTS TO AREAS WHERE WORK IS NEEDED, EVEN IF THE BIDS ARE NOT THE LOWEST OFFERED.

THE ORDER FROM DEFENSE MOBILIZER WILSON IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED MONDAY. IT WILL TELL ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS TO NEGOTIATE MILITARY CONTRACTS--INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM GO TO THE LOWEST BIDDER--IN ALL CASES AFFECTING AREAS WITH ACUTE UNEMPLOYMENT.

AS AN EXAMPLE, SUPPOSE THE ARMY NEEDED 10,000 CARTRIDGE BELTS. IT ASKS FOR BIDS. THE LOWEST BIDDER HAS HIS PLANT IN SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO HAPPENS TO BE AN AREA WHERE THERE IS LITTLE UNEMPLOYMENT.

A HIGHER BIDDER HAS HIS PLANT IN TERRE HAUTE, IND. THAT'S AN AREA OF WHERE A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE OUT OF WORK, ACCORDING TO LATEST LABOR DEPARTMENT STATISTICS.

IF THE HIGHER BID IS NOT TOO MUCH OUT OF LINE WITH THE LOWER, THE CONTRACT WOULD BE PLACED IN TERRE HAUTE.

UP TO NOW, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE CONTRACTS ON THIS BASIS. GENERALLY SPEAKING CONTRACTS HAVE GONE TO THE LOWEST BIDDER.

A RULING FROM THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TWO WEEKS AGO SAID IT WAS LEGAL FOR CONTRACTS TO BE LET BY THE PROPOSED NEW METHOD. IT HELD THAT FUNNELING DEFENSE WORK INTO AREAS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IS IN THE NATION'S BEST INTERESTS.

A TASK FORCE WAS SET UP JAN. 14 TO INVESTIGATE ALL PHASES OF THIS REGIONALIZED UNEMPLOYMENT. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN IN DETROIT, ONE OF THE HARDEST HIT SPOTS IN THE COUNTRY. IT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH LABOR DEPARTMENT MANPOWER EXPERTS IN DECIDING WHICH AREAS NEED DEFENSE CONTRACT HELP THE MOST.

LAST MONTH THE LABOR DEPARTMENT LISTED 18 LABOR MARKET AREAS IN WHICH THERE ARE MANY MORE WORKERS THAN JOBS. THEY STRETCH FROM BEAUMONT, TEX. TO MANCHESTER, N.H. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEAUMONT AND LAREDO, TEX., ALL ARE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

PROBABLY THE SPOTS WITH THE MOST SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT ARE THE NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE TOWNS, THE SCRANTON-WILKES BARRE AREA OF PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN.

THE REASON FOR DETROIT'S LACK OF JOBS IS A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF CRITICAL ALUMINUM AND COPPER GIVEN THE AUTO INDUSTRY, CUTTING AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION--AND JOBS.

A LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CAUTIONS DISTRESSED AREAS NOT TO EXPECT TOO MUCH HELP FROM THE NEW PROCUREMENT POLICY.

HE POINTED OUT TO A REPORTER THERE IS A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF DEFENSE WORK WHICH CAN BE CHANNELED INTO IDLE TEXTILE MILLS, FOR INSTANCE.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT IT IS INVESTIGATING AN APPLICATION FOR A VISA TO AMERICA SOUGHT BY GRAHAM GREENE, BRITISH AUTHOR, BECAUSE OF ALLEGATIONS HE HAD JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR A PERIOD DURING HIS YOUTH.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE MATTER.

GREENE, WHOSE MOST RECENT BOOK IS "THE END OF THE AFFAIR" IS A PROMINENT ROMAN CATHOLIC LAYMAN WHO WAS CONVERTED IN THE MID-TWENTIES

HE WROTE THE MOVIES "THE [illegible]," AND "[illegible] SCHOOL." HE WAS A PICTURIZATION, WITH TERRANCE [illegible]N, OF GREENE'S NOVEL BRIGHTON ROCK."

HE ALSO WROTE "THE [illegible]," "THE CONFIDENTIAL AGENT," AND, DURING WORLD WAR TWO, "THE MINISTRY OF FEAR."

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[illegible]INGTON, FEB. 2-(AP)-THE [illegible] GOVERNMENT CAN REFUSE TO ISSUE YOU A PASSPORT IT CONSIDERS [illegible] BUT IF SUCH [illegible] IMENTAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY. IN THE COURT OF [illegible] USES HARDSHIPS YOU CAN SEEK FINANCIAL RELIEF A BILL PROVIDING [illegible] LAWMAKERS YESTERDAY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 2-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ORDERED 18 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WEAPONS, OTHER EQUIPMENT, FOOD, CLOTHING AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN THE LAST HALF OF 1951.

A SUMMARY OF OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TODAY SHOWED THE AIR FORCE SHARE OF ORDERS TOTALLED 7,600 MILLION, THE NAVY 5,300 MILLION AND ARMY 4,900 MILLION. OF THE ARMED FORCES ORDERS, 13,200 MILLION WENT FOR "HARD GOODS"--WEAPONS, PLANES, TANKS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND SIMILAR MATERIALS.

THE JULY-DECEMBER OBLIGATIONS BROUGHT TOTAL ORDERING SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR TO 53,900 MILLION, 45,200 MILLION FOR HARD GOODS. OF THE TOTAL, 39 PER CENT WAS FOR THE AIR FORCE.

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(ADVANCE)..WATERVILLE, ME., FEB 2-(AP)-JAN PANANEK, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE AMONG SPEAKERS DISCUSSING "PATTERN FOR A FREE WORLD" DURING THE 1952 GABRIELSON LECTURE SERIES AT COLBY COLLEGE.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDE: WILBUR K. JORDAN, PRESIDENT OF RADCLIFFE COLLEGE, APRIL 10; PAPANEK, APRIL 17; HISTORIAN HENRY STEELE COMMAGER OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MAY 2-3; AND CHARLES MALIK, LEBANESE MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES, MAY 22.

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BOSTON, FEB 2-(AP)-THE GLOBE, IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY, SAYS FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AGENTS ARE INVESTIGATING A SUSPECTED PASSPORT RACKET WORKED BY A WELL DRESSED MAN WHO POSED AS AN ARMY SUBCONTRACTOR HIRING HELP FOR A DEFENSE PROJECT AT MARSEILLES, FRANCE.

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PROSPECTS TOLD THE GLOBE THAT THEIR "EMPLOYER," WHO USED THE NAME OF ANDERSON IN SOME CASES AND JANNEN IN OTHERS, INSTRUCTED THEM TO TURN THEIR PASSPORTS OVER TO HIM SO HE COULD ARRANGE PASSAGE. SOME JOB APPLICANTS NOTED SUCH PASSPORTSWOULDBE WORTH A FORTUNE IN EUROPE.

FBI OFFICIALS ANSWERED QAERIES WITH THE USUAL, "NO COMMENT." HOWEVER, AT LEAST ONE JOB PROSPECT, JAMES A.BYRNES, OF BEACON HILL, TOLD REPORTERS AN FBI AGENT HAD TALKED WITH HIM AND TOLD HIM, "SIT TIGHT, DON'T TALK."

THE GLOBE SAID THE MYSTERY EMPLOYER FIRST APPEARED IN BOSTON JA . 25. DISPLAYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A STATE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFICATION PASS, HE BEGAN SEEING JOB APPLICANTS AT THE SOMERSET ST. OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--INTERVIEWING 36 MEN AND FOU WOMEN--ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS, CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES, SECRETARIES, DRAFTSMEN AND MEN FORMERLY IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

ONE SUCH PROSPECT, THE GLOBE SAID, WAS A RETIRED NAVY COMMANDER, "HIRED" FOR $9,700 AND EXPENSES. ANOTHER WAS A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER.

THE MAN DISAPPEARED LAST THURSDAY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, AFTER MISS MILDRED POWERS, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE, ASKED FOR FURTHER CREDENTIALS.

AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OFFICIAL SAID THE DIVISION'S RECORDS WERE "COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL" AND THE NAMES OF THE 40 PERSONS INTERVIEWED COULDT BE MADE PM

"COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL" AND THE NAMES OF THE 40 PERSONS INTERVIEWED COULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC UNDER STATE LAW, NOT EVEN TO THE FBI.

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CHICAGO, FEB.2-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY SOME OF JAPAN'S NEIGHBORS WANTED A TREATY THAT WOULD KEEP JAPAN IMPOTENT, BUT THE ALLIED POWERS DRAFTED A TREATY "WHICH RESTORED JAPAN TO AN EQUAL AND HONORABLE PLACE IN THE SOCIETY OF NATIONS."

"THOSE WHO HAD SUFFERED FROM JAPAN'S OCCUPATION WANTED JAPAN STRONG ENOUGH TO PAY VAST REPARATIONS," DULLES SAID. "THOSE WHO LOOKED UPON JAPAN AS A DANGEROUS COMMERCIAL RIVAL WANTED TO CRIPPLE JAPAN'S CAPACITY TO BUILD AND OPERATE SHIPS, TO MAKE TEXTILES AND GENERALLY TO SHARE IN WORLD COMMERCE."

DULLES, WHO HELPED NEGOTIATE THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, ADDRESSED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN. HE SAID THE NATIONS OF SOUTH ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, MOST OF WHICH HAD BEEN WESTERN COLONIES, WANTED JAPAN TO BE "WHOLLY FREE OF WESTERN CONTROLS, SO SHE COULD BE A VIGOROUS EXPONENT OF ASIAN INDEPENDENCE."

"THE SOVIET LEADERS WERE USING THEIR GREAT PROPAGANDA SKILLS TO AGITATE AND INTENSIFY THESE DIFFERENCES," DULLES SAID. "THEY WERE PLOTTING TO PREVENT A PEACE BECAUSE THAT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY PROLONG THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATION RULE, NOW IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR, AND DENY JAPAN THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT WHICH SHE HAD WON BY LOYAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE SURRENDER TERMS."

"THE SOVIET LEADERS KNEW THAT THAT WOULD MAKE THE JAPANESE MORE AND MORE BITTER AGAINST THE UNITED STATES," DULLES CONTINUED. "THEY CALCULATED THAT JAPANESE HOSTILITY WOULD SHORTLY FORCE US OUT OF JAPAN, LEAVING A VACUUM INTO WHICH SOVIET POWER WOULD MOVE TO ACHIEVE THAT UNION WITH JAPAN WHICH, STALIN HAD BOASTED, WOULD MAKE THE SOVIET UNION 'INVINCIBLE.'

DULLES SAID THE FINAL PEACE TREATY, SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO, "WAS A PEACE-MAKING UNITY THE LIKE OF WHICH THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE; A UNITY WHICH WAS THE MORE SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT WAS BORN OUT OF A WORLD DISUNITY WHICH IS ALSO WITHOUT PARALLEL."

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PIERRE, S. D. FEB. 2-(AP)-GOV. SIGURD ANDERSON SAID TODAY HE WAS GOING TO INSIST THAT THE 196TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM FROM SOUTH DAKOTA BE RETURNED TO THE STATE AS A UNIT.

THE GOVERNOR MADE PUBLIC A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN TO THE ARMY. IN IT HE REQUESTED THAT THE FEDERALIZED GUARD UNIT "BE SHOWN THE SAME CONSIDERATION AS MEMBERS OF OTHER NATIONAL GUARD UNITS RECEIVING AN EARLY DISCHARGE FROM FEDERAL SERVICES."

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT IT PLANNED TO RELEASE SEVERAL OTHER STATE GUARD UNITS BEFORE THE FULL TERM OF FEDERAL SERVICE WAS COMPLETED.

ANDERSON TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "NOT JUST THE MEN BUT THE UNIT MUST COME BACK."

THE SOU H . KOTA UNIT IS STATIONED AT CAMP RICHARDSON, ALASKA. IT WAS ACTIVATED IN SE , 1950.

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BERKELEY,CALIF.,FEB 2-(AP)-THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL OPERATE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S ATOMIC WEAPONS RESEARCH LABORATORIES AT LOS ALAMOS,N.M., FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS.

THE PRESENT FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT, EXPIRING NEXT JUNE 30 WAS EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1957, WITH TERMS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED, THE UNIVERSITY SAID.

THE UNIVERSITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR E COSTS OF THE OPERATION, BUT WILL RECEIVE NO FEE. THE STATUS OF 2,079 EMPLOYES OF THE UNIVERSITY IN NEW MEXICO WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED

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SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)-THE NAVY TRANSPORT GENERAL A.W.BR ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM TH

THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPOR SAID 654 MEM ARMED FORCES RETURNED ON THE SHIP.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 4((AP)-THE ALLIES AND REDS TODAY CALLED A FULL DRESS, PLENARY SESSION OF KOREAN ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE LAST ITEM ON THE TRUCE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST PLENARY MEETING SINCE ~~NOV. 27~~ DEC. 4.

ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY THE U.N. COMMAND DISCLOSED THAT THE TRUCE TEAMS WOULD HAVE TO AGREE ON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OR NONE COULD BE MADE.

THIS OPENED THE WAY TO A POSSIBLU NEW DEADLOCK IN THE ARMISTICE TALKS WHICH ALREADY HAVE TWO LOPX DEBATED BUT STILL UNRESOLVED MAINN ISSUES. THESE ARE PRISONER EXCHANGE AND SUPERVISION OF THE TRUCE.

THE PLANK ON RECOMMENDATIONS WAS ADDED TONTHE TRUCE CONFERENCE AGENDA LAST JULY AS A COMPROMISE TO THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. SEE ADD ON SHEET 30.24 810

THE ALLIES INSISTED THEN THAT THIS MATTER WAS POLITICAL AND OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE.

THE REDS APPEARED CERTAIN TO RENEW THEIR DEMAND IN THE AGENDA ITEM FIVE TALKS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY THAT "NO RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED UNLESS THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ANNOUNCED A DEFINITE STAND. IT ENDED SPECULATION THAT THE TRUCE DELEGATIONS WOULD FORWARD TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TWONSETS OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

"IF THAT WAS THE WAY IT COULD BE, THERE WOULDN'T REALLY BE ANY NECESSITY FOR HAVING MEETINGS ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE," AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

IN ADDITION TO AGREEING TO VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY'S PROPOSAL OF LAST THURSDAY FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMUNISTS ALSO OFFERED A SWEEPING PRISONER PAROLE DEAL SUNDAY.

JOY IS CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE AND STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS MET AT 11 A.M. TODAY (9 P.M., EST, SUNDAY) AT PANMUNJOM.

STAFF OFFICERS QUICKLY AGREED MONDAY TO A FULL DRESS, PLENARY MEETING OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY (8 P.M., EST, TUESDAY) ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS. GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR, HAD SUGGESTED A DIFFERENT HOUR SO AS NOT BREAK THE CONTINUITY OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE TALKS INVOLVING SEVERAL OF THE DELEGATES. FEB 4 1952

'NAM AGREED TO SUBMIT A DRAFT OF HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE PLENARY SESSION.

PRESUMABLY NAM WILL ADVANCE HIS PET PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND RECOMMEND A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

IN NEGOTIATIONS SUNDAY ON PRISONER EXCHANGE THE COMMUNISTS SUBMITTED THEIR PAROLE PACKAGE DEAL IN A NINE-POINT PLAN FOR EXCHANGE. THE REDS STILL CLUNG TO THEIR DEMAND THAT ALL PRISONERS BE RELEASED AND REPATRIATED WHETHER THEY WANTED TO OR NOT. THE ALLIES WANT REPATRIATION TO BE ON A STRICTLY VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THE SECOND ITEM IN THE RED'S NINE POINT PLAN, ON THE SURFACE, MADE A CONCESSION TO ALLIED INSISTENCE FOR PAROLE. THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED THAT "BOTH SIDES AGREE TO INSURE THAT ALL THEIR CAPTURED PERSONNEL SHALL, AFTER BEING REPATRIATED, BE RESTORED TO A PEACEFUL LIFE AND SHALL NOT TAKE PART AGAIN IN ACTS OF WAR."

THIS WENT FURTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR PAROLE--NAMELY A PLEDGE FROM PRISONERS NEVER TO FIGHT AGAIN IN KOREA.

THE BROADER PLEDGE NEVER TO ENGAGE IN "ACTS OF WAR" WOULD PROHIBIT THEM FROM TAKING UP ARMS FOR NATIONALIST CHINA, SOUTH KOREA OR ANYONE ELSE.

IN SUCH A SITUATION THE 132,000 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE CAPTIVES WOULD HAVE NO GOOD REASON NOT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

THE MANEUVER MIGHT PERMIT THE REDS TO AGREE TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, YET GET BACK ALL OR MOST OF THE CAPTIVES IN ALLIED HANDS.

OWEVER, THIS WAS IN THE UNOFFICIAL STAGE, AND THE REDS WERE STILL BALKING AT THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

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THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS RESPONSE TO THE RED PAROLE PROPOSAL CAME FROM REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, HANDLING THE PRISONER ISSUE. HE SAID THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL ON PAROLE WOULD APPEAR TO BE "SATISFACTORY."

LIBBY SAID HE "WOULD ASSUME" THE OVERALL COMMUNIST NINE-POINT PLAN FOR PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED DOWN, HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT DID NOT INCLUDE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL ALSO AGREED THAT ALL DISPLACED CIVILIANS IN KOREA SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACE OF FAMILY ORIGIN. HOWEVER, LIBBY SAID THE REDS STILL DID NOT INCLUDE SUCH SAFEGUARDS AS INTERVIEWS BY NEUTRAL COMMITTEES TO MAKE SURE THAT CIVILIANS WERE GIVEN A CHOICE OF SIDES IN REPATRIATION.

IN OTHER ACTIONS SUNDAY:

1. COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, PROPOSED UNLIMITED ROTATION, RATHER THAN ROTATION OF ANY FIXED NUMBER OF TROOPS, BUT THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF TROOPS ON EACH SIDE WHEN AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. THE REDS BALKED, SAYING THERE SHOULD BE A NUMERICAL LIMIT WRITTEN INTO THE ARMISTICE.
2. THE REDS AGREED THAT THE ALLIES COULD RETAIN CONTROL OF FIVE ISLANDS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BUT BEHIND RED LINES. FEB 4 1952
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3. THE REDS AGREED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT COASTAL WATERS SHOULD BE DEFINED, AND PROPOSED A 12-MILE LIMIT ON THE APPROACH OF NAVAL VESSELS. THE ALLIES HAD SUGGESTED A THREE-MILE LIMIT.

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BULLETIN
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AGREED TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE DISCUSSIONS ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE---RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE REDS COMPLIED WITH A SUGGESTION MADE BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR U.N. DELEGATE. THAT THE FINAL AGENDA ITEM BE DISCUSSED CONCURRENTLY WITH SESSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND ON SUPERVISION OF AN ARMISTICE.

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TOKYO, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AGREED TO START TALKING ON THE FIFTH AND FINAL SUBJECT ON THE KOREAN ARMISTICE CONFERENCE AGENDA.

LABELLED "RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN HOSTILITIES," IT IS A CATCH-ALL FOR ARMISTICE SUBJECTS NOT COVERED IN THE OTHER FOUR AGENDA ITEMS.

IT WAS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN THE LONG DRAWN OUT PANMUNJOM TALKS BUT IT OFFERED NO PROMISE OF QUICK PROGRESS.

THE DELEGATES AND THEIR STAFF OFFICERS STILL ARE SNARLED ON AGENDA ITEMS THREE AND FOUR. NEW TALKS ON NO. 5 WILL, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, ONLY SET UP A THIRD DISCUSSION GROUP.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING ITEM THREE--MEANS OF SUPERVISING A TRUCE--MADE MINOR PROGRESS SUNDAY IN THEIR OVER-ALL DRAFT FOR AN AGREEMENT, BUT LEFT THE MAJOR THORNY PROBLEMS UNTOUCHED. THE REDS CONCEDED SEVERAL ISLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND AGREED TO THE NEED FOR A COASTAL BOUNDARY.

ON THE FOURTH ITEM--EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS--THE REDS PROPOSED THAT ALL PRISONERS EXCHANGE BY BOTH SIDES BE PUT UNDER "PAROLE" NEVER TO FIGHT AGAIN.

ALLIED OFFICERS SAID THE OFFER WAS LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE REDS' PREVIOUS STAND. IN THE U.N.C.'S VIEW IT STILL REQUIRES FORCED REPATRIATION, UNACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIED COMMAND.

THE RED AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS ITEM FIVE CAME IN A LETTER TO VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR U.N.C. DELEGATE, FROM HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER, NORTH KOREAN GENERAL NAM IL.

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ALTHOUGH NAM IL FELL IN WITH JOY'S SUGGESTION FOR THE TALKS, HE ADDED ONE NEW FEATURE--THAT THEY START OFF WITH A FULL SESSION OF THE MAIN FIVE-MAN DELEGATIONS.

NAM IL ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT THE PLENARY SESSIONS SHOULD AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON WHAT THE AGENDA ITEM COVERS BEFORE TURNING IT OVER TO STAFF OFFICERS FOR WORKING OUT THE DETAILS.

NAM IL ADDED THAT THESE FULL SESSIONS SHOULD BE STAGGERED SO THEY WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH THE OTHER TWO SETS OF TALKS.

THE REDS MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BRING UP IMMEDIATELY THE SUBJECT FOR WHICH ITEM FIVE WAS SPECIALLY CREATED AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE. THIS WAS THE RED DEMAND FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

THE ALLIES INSISTED THIS WAS A POLITICAL MATTER, OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE, BUT THE REDS HELD SO FAST TO THEIR DEMAND TO TALK ABOUT THIS THAT ITEM FIVE WAS SET UP AS A COMPROMISE.

IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON ITEM THREE, THE RED STAFF OFFICERS CONCEDED SOUTH KOREAN OWNERSHIP OF FIVE SMALL ISLANDS ON THE WEST COAST THAT ARE BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL BUT NORTH OF THE PRESENT MILITARY FRONTIER. THEY ALSO SAID THERE SHOULD BE A DEFINED TERRITORIAL COASTAL LIMIT, BUT WANTED IT SET AT 12 MILES INSTEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIMIT OF THREE MILES PROPOSED BY THE ALLIES.

ON ITEM FOUR, THE RED PAROLE NOVELTY WAS THE SECOND OF NINE POINTS.

IT READ: "BOTH SIDES AGREE TO INSURE THAT ALL THEIR CAPTURED PERSONNE SHALL AFTER HAVING BEEN REPATRIATED, BE RESTORED TO A PEACEFUL LIFE AND SHALL NOT TAKE PART AGAIN IN ACTS OF WAR."

THE U.N. HAS INCLUDED A PAROLE PLAN IN ITS PROPOSED PRISONER AGREEMENT, BUT IT IS NOT SO SWEEPING. IT WOULD APPLY ONLY THE SURPLUS RED PRISONERS AFTER BOTH SIDES HAD TRADED EVEN ON A "MAN FOR MAN" BASIS.

IT WAS INCLUDED TO PREVENT THE REDS FROM GAINING 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS OF HEALTHY, WELL-FED FIGHTING MEN

IT WAS INCLUDED TO PREVENT THE REDS FROM GAINING 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS OF HEALTHY, WELL-FED FIGHTING MEN FROM THE VAST SURPLUS OF PRISONERS THE U.N. HOLDS.

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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 3-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES TODAY TOUCHED OFF A FIRE THAT DESTROYED 27 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED 13 IN A LARGE COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA NEAR HAEJU ON THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA.

TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15S WERE REPORTED DAMAGED SUNDAY IN RUNNING DOG FIGHTS WITH AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS--ONE IN A THIRTY MINUTE BATTLE BETWEEN 17 SABRES AND 30 MIGS IN THE MORNING AND THE OTHER IN A 15 MINUTE FIGHT BETWEEN 18 F-86S AND 35 MIGS IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE BIG AIR RAID NEAR HAEJU SUNDAY AFTERNOON WAS MADE BY AMERICAN F-51 PROPELLER DRIVEN MUSTANGS.

BY 6 P.M. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HAD FLOWN 358 SORTIES. CLAIMS FOR THE DAY INCLUDED NUMEROUS SLASHED RED RAIL LINES AND FOUR SUPPLY DUMPS AND FIVE TANKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

THE PILOTS CREDITED FOR DAMAGING MIGS TODAY WERE CAPT. WILLIAM A. TOOD OF 435 NORTH GERONA ST., SAN GABRIEL, CALIF., AND MAJ. JAMES F. MARTIN OF 2801 LOUISVILLE ST., EL PASO, TEX.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 4-(AP)-A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID COMMUNIST AND ALLIED NEGOTIATORS WOULD HAVE TO AGREE ON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR OR NONE COULD BE MADE.

THE ISSUE IS LAST ON THE ARMISTICE AGENDA. ALLIED AND RED TRUCE TEAMS AGREED TO BEGIN TALKS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS WEDNESDAY ALTHOUGH OTHER ISSUES OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERVISION REMAIN TO BE SETTLED.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE ALLIED BASE CAMP AT MUNSAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BY TELEPHONE THAT "NO RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED UNLESS THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ANNOUNCED A DEFINITE STAND ON THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LAST ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

FOR MONTHS THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER EACH SIDE WOULD MAKE ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUDE THE FIFTH AGENDA POINT QUICKLY OR WHETHER THE NECESSITY OF JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT EASILY OPEN THE WAY FOR NEW STRUGGLES AND DEADLOCK.

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LEVIE SAID THAT WHEN THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON, EACH SIDE WILL TAKE THE JOINT AGREEMENT AND PRESENT IT TO ITS RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

IT HAD BEEN WIDELY SUPPOSED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD PREFER THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED BE MADE UNILATERALLY. THAT IS, THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS WOULD MAKE ONE SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE COMMUNIST TRUCE TALKERS WOULD MAKE ANOTHER SET AND THAT THE TWO SETS WOULD BE PASSED ALONG TO THE GOVERNMENTS.

BUT A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID: "IF THAT WAS THE WAY IT COULD BE, THERE WOULDN'T REALLY BE ANY NECESSITY FOR HAVING MEETINGS ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE."

A SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED THIS SPECIFIC QUESTION:

THE ALLIED STAND FORESHADOWED A POSSIBLE DRAWN-OUT FIGHT OVER A FAVORITE COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA.

THAT SUGGESTION WAS THE BASIS FOR THE CREATION OF AGENDA ITEM FIVE.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCES LAST SUMMER, THE REDS DEMANDED A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. BUT THE ALLIES INSISTED THIS WAS A POLITICAL MATTER, NOT IN THE SCOPE OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE. BUT THE REDS HELD SO FIRM TO THEIR DEMAND TO TALK ABOUT TROOP WITHDRAWAL THAT AGENDA ITEM FIVE WAS SET UP AS A COMPROMISE.

DISCLOSURE OF THE CONDITIONS OF AGENDA ITEM FIVE WAS MADE BY LT. COMDR. WALTER ELLIS, PITTSBURGH, PA., AND LT. COL. HOWARD S. LEVIE OF NEW YORK CITY.

REGARDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BOTH SIDES MUST AGREE TO ANY RECOMMENDATION, ELLIS SAID: "THAT HAS BEEN THE UNDERSTANDING ALL ALONG."

"SUPPOSE THE REDS WANT AS ONE RECOMMENDATION THE SUGGESTION THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. BEFORE THE RECOMMENDATION CAN BE MADE, MUST THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS AGREE ON IT?."

"ABSOLUTELY," HE REPLIED.

ALREADY NEGOTIATORS ARE DEADLOCKED ON AGENDA ITEMS THREE AND FOUR--TERMS OF ARMISTICE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE. AGENDA ITEM FIVE MAY ADD AN IMPORTANT NEW DEADLOCK TO THE DRAGGING CONFERENCES.

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FIRST ~~LEAD~~ KOREAN WAR (150)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 4-(AP)-A PATROL FROM CALIFORNIA'S 40TH NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION BATTLED THE REDS FIERCELY FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR SUNDAY ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT EAST OF KUMSONG.

THE CLASH, ALTHOUGH INCONCLUSIVE AND ON RELATIVELY SMALL SCALE, WAS THE FIRST ACTION IN WHICH THE 40TH DIVISION COULD BE IDENTIFIED. THE DIVISION CAME TO KOREA MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, DISCLOSED IN TOKYO THAT THE 40TH HAD BEEN IN ACTION. CENSORSHIP BANNED MENTION OF WHERE THE PREVIOUS ACTIONS OCCURRED, HOWEVER.

IT WAS 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON THE TWISTING, BLEAK BATTLEFRONT SUNDAY. ONLY MINOR PATROL ACTION WAS REPORTED ON THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ATTACKED MORE THAN 700 COMMUNIST VEHICLES IN NORTH KOREA SUNDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY. F-51 MUSTANGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SOME 40 BUILDINGS IN A FIRE-BOMBING ASSAULT ON A LARGE RED SUPPLY BASE ON THE NORTHWEST COAST.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED F-86 SABRE JETS PATROLLING FAR NORTHWEST KOREA DAMAGED TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15S IN A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT SHORTLY BEFORE NOON MONDAY.

NINETEEN SABRES EXCHANGED FIRING PASSES WITH EIGHT MIGS AFTER SIGHTING ABOUT 50 OF THE COMMUNIST JETS.

AS THE PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES DEPARTED FROM THE COMMUNIST BASE AT NAEJU, EXPLOSIONS RIPPED ACROSS THE AREA AND FIRES LIT UP THE SKY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CLAIMED 27 SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED AND 13 MORE DAMAGED.

AMERICAN SABRE-JETS WERE CREDITED WITH DAMAGING TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15S IN TWO RUNNING DOGFIGHTS OVER MIG ALLEY.

ABOUT 170 ENEMY JETS WERE SIGHTED OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. IN THE AIR BATTLES, EIGHT SABRES SKIRMISHED WITH 35 MIGS, AND 17 SABRES FOUGHT 30 MIGS.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN HUDDLED IN FROZEN FOXHOLES ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.

ONLY A FEW BRIEF FIGHTS WERE REPORTED BETWEEN ALLIED AND COMMUNIST PATROLS. THE TEMPERATURE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT JUST SOUTH OF KUMSONG WAS 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. IT WAS EVEN COLDER IN SOME PLACES.

THE 40TH DIVISION, FORMER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT WHOSE PRESENCE ON THE KOREAN FRONT WAS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY, EXPERIENCED SOME OF THE WORST COLD. THE 40TH STARTED FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, BUT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WAS WITHHELD UNTIL AFTER THE LAST UNITS ARRIVED BY SHIP FROM JAPAN.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 538 SORTIES SUNDAY, CONTINUING ITS INCESSANT ATTACK ON COMMUNIST TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY FACILITIES.

SECOND LT. HARWELL DOWLING OF CAMDEN, MAINE, AND SECOND LT. CLEVELAND C. MASON OF 16728 LINDSAY AVE., DETROIT, PILOTS OF F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS, SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A LOCOMOTIVE LURKING IN A RAILWAY TUNNEL BETWEEN HUICHON AND KUNURI. THEY SEALED BOTH ENTRANCES WITH ONE THOUSAND POUND BOMBS, MAKING THE TUNNEL A TOMB FOR WHATEVER WAS INSIDE.

MARINE F-4U CORSAIRS, FLYING IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES NEAR PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, DESTROYED THREE COMMUNIST TANKS AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS.

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BY MILO FARNETI

WITH U. S. 40TH DIVISION, KOREA, JAN. 31-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-LIKE A MONSTER TURTLE THE 48 TON PATTON TANK CHEWED ITS WAY UP THE SNOW-PATCHED SLOPE, UP TOWARD THE SKYLINE.

"LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA GET THAT TANK UP ON THE RIDGE THIS TIME," ONE SOLDIER SAID.

"I'M STAYING IN THE HOLE ALL DAY, THEN," SAID ANOTHER. "I HOPE THAT TANK DOESN'T MAKE IT UP."

THE PATTON LUMBERED OVER THE CREST, JOLTED INTO POSITION AND THEN STARTED FIRING 90 MM. SHELLS AT CHINESE POSITIONS ACROSS THE VALLEY.

BACK CAME CHINESE SHELLS, LONG ON THE TARGET AT FIRST.

THE MEN OF COMPANY G, OF THE 40TH DIVISION'S 160TH REGIMENT, DUCKED INTO LOG BUNKERS.

THE TANK BLASTS SHOOK AND CRACKED THE SNOW CRUST LYING ON THE SLOPES BEHIND IT. TEMPERATURES RANING TO SIX BELOW ZERO EARLIER IN THE MORNING HAD MADE THE SNOW BRITTLE.

THE CHINESE MORTARS WERE STILL LONG SO SEVERAL OF THE NEWLY ARRIFED SOLDIERS STOOD AROUND OUTSIDE IN THE SUN, ON THE BACK SLOPE OF THE HILL.

ABOUT NOON, THE CHINESE MORTARS STARTED COMING CLOSER. THEY ALREADY HAD HIT NEAR THE TANK. PFC JAMES HUFF, ROUTE TWO WHEELING, W.VA., WATCHED THE TANK.

TWO MORTAR ROUND WHOOSHED CLOSE OVERHEAD AND HUFF DIVED INTO HIS LOG BUNKER. HE ASKED HIS BUDDIES IF THEY WERE FRIENDLY OR ENEMY. PFC WILLIAM TUNSTALL, 322 W. MORGAN ST., RALEIGH, N.C., WARNED PFC VERNON HIX, WAYLAND, KY., "YOU BETTER GET OUT OF THE DOORWAY THERE."

HIX DIDN'T MOVE AND LOOKED OUT AT THE SHELLS LANDING DOWN THE SLOPE. A COUPLE HIT NEAR ANOTHER TANK AND TWO JEPS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL.

"THINK I'LL NOT," THE 17 YEAR OLD TUNSTALL SAID. "THE SERGEANT MAJOR LOOKED IT UP," TUNSTALL CROONED IN A SOFT CAROLINA VOICE. "I'M THE YOUNGEST MAN IN THE REGIMENT." A MINUTE LATER ANOTHER MORTAR WHOOSHED LOW AND HIX HIT THE DIRT.

HUFF LOOKED OUT THE DOORWAY AND YELLED, "HEY HIX, YOU GOING CHOP WOOD NOW?"

HIX CRAWLED INSIDE HIS OWN BUNKER. THE CHINESE, GETTING BETTER WITH PRACTICE, FINALLY KNOCKED OUT THE TANK'S GUN. IT STOPPED BLASTING AND THE CREW SCRAMBLED OUT, DONE FOR THE DAY. PFC LIONEL BERARD, 96 BRUNSIDE AVE., WOONSTOCKET, R.I., SAT IN HIS BUNKER DOORWAY DURING THE

TAG END OF THE SHELLING. HE HAD CONNECTED AN ELECTRIC SHAVER TO A BATTE AND WAS WHACKING AWAY AT A HEAVY BEARD.

HE SAID: "IT'S WHAT YOU CALL A FIELD EXPEDIENT. WE USE A RADIO BATTERY. A DISCARDED RADIO BATTERY. DISCARDED, ITS BEEN USED. DON'T WANT THOSE FOLKS IN REAR TO GET THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT US USING GOOD BATTERIES."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SUNDAY, FEB.3)

MALAYAN BUDGET (370)

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

(ADVANCE) SINGAPORE, FEB.3-(AP)-BRITAIN TOOK A BOLD GAMBLE TODAY IN A "NEW BROOM" POLICY FOR BEATING RED TERRORISM IN MALAYA. SHE APPOINTED A NEW BRITISH ADMINISTRATOR WITH NO PREVIOUS MALAYAN EXPERIENCE IN HOPES HE WILL "BRING A FRESH LINE TO BEAR ON THE MANY COMPLEXITIES" IN THIS STRATEGIC TIN AND RUBBER PRODUCING COUNTRY.

LONDON ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF DONALD CHARLES MACGILLIVRAY, NOW COLONIAL SECRETARY TO JAMAICA, AS THE NEW DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE MALAYAN FEDERATION. HIS JOB WILL BE TO DIRECT CIVIL AFFAIRS UNDER THE NEWLY APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER, GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER, STRONG-ARM MILITARY MAN WHO WAS NAMED LAST MONTH TO LEAD THE WAR AGAINST THE RED GUERRILLAS.

MALAY AND CHINESE POLITICAL LEADERS, WHO ARE SEEKING EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED FEDERATION, DOUBTLESS WILL VIEW THE APPOINTMENT OF MACGILLIVRAY WITH SUSPICION AND DISAPPOINTMENT. THEY HAD BEEN EXPECTING SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH MALAYA'S COMPLEX POLITICAL PROBLEMS AS DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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CRTICIS OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT SAY, DESPITE OFFICIAL DENIALS, THAT IT IS MORE INTERESTED IN SAFEGUARDING THE RICH DOLLAR-EARNING TIN AND RUBBER PRODUCTION THAN IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MALAYANS.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS LAST WEEK VOTED DOWN A PROPOSAL IN THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT KUALA LUMPUR THAT AN ASIAN BE NAMED DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER. FEELING RAN HIGH IN THE DEBATE ON THE ISSUE, AND EVEN MANY OF THOSE WHO VOTED TO GIVE LONDON A FREE HAND IN CHOSING ITS ADMINISTRATOR VOICED THE HOPE HE WOULD BE AN EXPERT IN MALAYAN AFFAIRS.

BUT THE LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT DESPITE THIS DESIRE, IT WAS DECIDED THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER "MUST BE A MAN WHO WILL BRING A FRESH LINE TO BEAR ON THE MANY COMPLEXITIES OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION."

BRITAIN BEGAN ITS SHAKEUP LAST MONTH. GEN.TEMPLER WAS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HENRY GURNEY, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED BY RED TERRORISTS LAST OCTOBER. THE GOVERNMENT THEN SHIFTED ITS COMMAND OF MALAYA'S BIG POLICE FORCE, NAMING ARTHUR YOUNG TO SUCCEED COL.W.N. GRAY AS COMMISSIONER. SPECULATION HERE IS THAT THERE WILL BE OTHER DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE MALAYAN CIVIL SERVICE.

THE NEW POLICY WAS OUTLINED AFTER CHURCHILL'S NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTLETON RETURNED FROM AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE SITUATION IN DECEMBER. DURING THAT VISIT, LYTTLETON SAID THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM MUST HAVE PRIORITY OVER POLITICAL REFORM. HE SAID BRITAIN WAS FIRM IN HER DETERMINATION EVENTUALLY TO GIVE MALAYA INDEPENDENCE, BUT COULD DO LITTLE UNTIL THE DAILY COMMUNIST HARASSMENT WAS WIPED OUT.

THE BATTLE AGAINST GHOST-LIKE RED FORCES IN THE JUNGLES, AROUND THE TIN MINES AND AT THE RUBBER PLANTATIONS HAS DRAGGED ON SINCE RIGHT AFTER WORLD WAR II. HIT-AND-RUN TACTICS STILL ARE BEING CARRIED OUT BY AN ESTIMATED FORCE OF 3,000 TO 5,000 ARMED COMMUNISTS--OFTEN BACKED BY THE INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING POPULATION.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE IN LONDON SAID "THE OBJECT OF HIS ADDITIONAL POST IS TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SO THAT HIS HANDS CAN BE AS FREE AS POSSIBLE FOR DEALING WITH MAJOR MATTERS OF POLICY AND THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF MEASURES TO DEFEAT THE COMMUNIST BANDITS."

IT ADDED THAT MACGILLIVRAY'S APPOINTMENT "WILL BE FOR THE PERIOD OF THE EMERGENCY ONLY." MACGILLIVRAY, 45, HAS BEEN IN THE JAMAICA POST SINCE 1947.

THE STATEMENT EXPLAINED THAT COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON HAD PERSONALLY CONSIDERED THE "WISH EXPRESSED BY RESPONSIBLE LEADERS OF OPINION IN MALAYA THAT AN OFFICER WITH LOCAL EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE APPOINTED" BUT "HE CONSIDERS THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MUST BE A MAN WHO WILL BRING A FRESH MIND TO BEAR ON THE MANY COMPLEXITIES OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINE."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TONIGHT, SUNDAY, FEB.3)

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB.4-(AP)-TWO AGREEMENTS ON BELGIAN-JAPANESE TRADE WERE SIGNED HERE TODAY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF GENERAL RIDGWAY'S ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

ONE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN AMENDATORY AGREEMENT TO THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BELGAN MONTEARY AREA AND JAPAN, WHEREBY THE BANK OF JAPAN WILL REPLACE THE NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY BANKERS THE BANK PRESENTLY MAINTAINING THE ACCOUNT.

THE BANK OF JAPAN WILL TAKE OVER THE OPERATION OF THE SCAP-BELGIAN MONETARY AREA ACCOUNT AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB.10.

A SECOND AGREEMENT WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE FEB.11. TRANSFERS ALL RIGHTS AND INTEREST IN THE SCAP-BELGIAN MONETARY AREA ACCOUNT TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. IT WAS SIGNED BY MAJ.GEN. G.D.DE LA CHEVALERIE, BELGIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN JAPAN, SADAO IGUCHI, JAPANESE VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND COL. C.C.B.WARDEN, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, FAR EAST COMMAND.

UNDER THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT PROVIDED FOR IN THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT FOR TRADE BETWEEN THE BELGIAN MONETARY AREA AND JAPAN, DATED AUG.29, 1950.

THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THE METHOD OF TRADING WITH BELGIUM. ALL TRANSACTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A U.S. DOLLAR CASH BASIS. NO AMENDMENTS OF ANY OUTSTANDING CREDITS ARE REQUIRED.

THE NEW AGREEMENT RELEASES SCAP OF ALL FINANCIAL LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BELGIAN MONETARY AREA ACCOUNT.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB 3-(AP)-PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO CALL AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, PROBABLY IN MARCH, TO OUST LI TSUNG-JEN AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY IMPORTANT BECAUSE HE AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES PRESIDENT IN THE EVENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH OR INCAPACITY.

(THE DRIVE TO OUST LI BEGAN RECENTLY AFTER TWO YEARS OF DRIFTING ALONG. REASONS FOR ITS SUDDENNESS HAVE NOT BEEN DETAILED BY ANY DISPATCHES FROM FORMOSA. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HEALTH REMAINS GOOD. CHIANG IS 65. LI, NOW 61, WENT TO NEW YORK IN DECEMBER, 1949, FOR TREATMENT OF AN ULCER, AND HAS REMAINED THERE SINCE).

THE CONTROL YUAN, TOP NATIONALIST BODY, VOTED IMPEACHMENT CHARGES AGAINST LI LAST MONTH. AND THE RULING KUOMINTANG PARTY DECLARED HE HAD

FORFEITED HIS PARTY MEMBERSHIP.
LI AROUSED CENSURE HERE BY HIS CLAIM FROM NEW YORK IN DECEMBER, 1951, TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND BY HIS ASSERTION THAT HE INTENDED TO SUPPLANT CHIANG.
THE CONTROVERSY GOES BACK THREE YEARS. CHIANG STEPPED ASIDE AS PRESIDENT IN JANUARY, 1949, AND NAMED LI ACTING PRESIDENT TO PERMIT HIM TO TRY TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. INSTEAD, BY THE END OF THAT YEAR THE COMMUNISTS HAD OVERRUN ALL THE CHINESE MAINLAND. CHIANG RESUMED THE NATIONALIST PRESIDENCY ON FORMOSA, WHILE LI WZNT TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE CONTROL YUAN'S IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS CHARGED LI HAD VIOLATED CRIMINAL LAW BY SUPPORTING TWO NATIONALIST PROCUREMENT OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON WHO DEFIED ORDERS FROM TAIPEH TO ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS ALLEGED TO BE IN THEIR CUSTODY.
TO OUST LI BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS, HOWEVER, REQUIRES ACTION BY THE NATIONALIST ASSEMBLY, AND THE ASSEMBLY DOES NOT HAVE A QUORUM ON FORMOSA.
IT TAKES AT LEAST 1,523 MEMBERS TO MAKE A QUORUM. A SURVEY BY THE CHINA NEWS WEEKLY SHOWS ONLY 1,182 MEMBERS NOW ON THIS ISLAND. THUS AT LEAST 341 MORE WOULD HAVE TO BE MUSTERED.
OPPONENTS OF LI BELIEVE THIS CAN BE DONE BY BRINGING IN A NUMBER WHO ARE LIVING IN HONG KONG AND MACAO, NEARBY BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE COLONIES, AND BY INSTALLING ALTERNATES FOR ASSEMBLYMEN WHO HAVE DIED OR WHO HAVE JOINED THE REDS.

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SPECULATION IN TAIPEH IS THAT, IF LI IS OUSTED, HIS SUCCESSOR MIGHT BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE MEN:
PREMIER CHEN CHENG, 53; YU YU-JEN, 74-YEAR-OLD HEAD OF THE CONTROL YUAN; WANG CHUNG-HUI, 70, FORMER PREMIER AND FORMER JUDGE OF THE COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE; GEN. HO YING-CHIN, 62, FORMER PREMIER AND HEAD OF THE WAR STRATEGY ADVISORY BOARD; OR GEN. YEN HSI-SHAN, WHO WAS LAST NATIONALIST PREMIER ON THE MAINLAND.
UNDER THE NATIONALIST CONSTITUTION, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. THE ASSEMBLY WAS ELECTED IN 1947 FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM. IN 1948 IT ELECTED CHIANG PRESIDENT AND LI VICE PRESIDENT FOR SIX-YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN 1954.

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IN NEW YORK CITY LI, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY HIS OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, KAN CHIEH-HOU, CHARGED THAT THE IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION OF THE CONTROL YUAN WAS A "MOCKERY".
HE ALSO CALLED IT "THE BEST PROOF OF THE FALSEHOOD OF THE CLAIMS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND HIS FOLLOWERS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING REFORMS TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION ON FORMOSA."
LI'S STATEMENT SAID A VOTE IN THE CONTROL YUAN WOULD NOT BE LEGAL WITHOUT A AMJORITY OF 112 VOTES AND ONLY 93 MEMBERS VOTED ON THE IMPEACHMENT.
HE DESCRIBED AS DECEPTIVE THE ARGUMENT OF CHIANG AND HIS FOLLOWERS THAT MISSING MEMBERS OF THE YUAN--THOSE WHO DIED, RESIGNED OR JOINED THE COMMUNISTS--NEED NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
MANY OF THE MISSING MEMBERS, LI SAID, WOULD NOT GO TO FORMOSA BECAUSE THEY "REFUSE TO BE BOUGHT, HESITATE TO GIVE UP THEIR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF MOVEMENT OR DO NOT WANT TO SHARE THE FATE OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN WHO WAS SUMMARILY EXECUTED ON THE ISLAND."
LI SAID THE MISSING MEMBERS SHOULD BE REPLACED IN SPECIAL ELECTIONS OR BY CANDIDATES WHO GOT THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE ORIGINAL ELECTION OF THE YUAN.
"EVEN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE," HE ADDED. "THEN WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A LACK OF MAJORITY PURE AND SIMPLE. NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY."
LI'S STATEMENT SAID IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF IT WAS ANNOUNCED FROM FORMOSA THAT A QUORUM HAD BEEN OBTAINED SO THE ASSEMBLY COULD ACT ON THE RESOLUTION BUT IT WOULD "PRESENT AN ENSEMBLE OF ALL CONCEIVABLE DECEPTIVE DEVICES."
LI SAID HIS MAIN PURPOSE IN ISSUING THE STATEMENT WAS "TO WARN OUR FRIENDS NOT TO BE DECEIVED BY THE PROPAGANDA THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS CHANGED HIS HEART AND THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT."
"NO LEOPARD CAN CHANGE THE SPOT ON ITS SKIN," HE CONCLUDED.
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BY FRED HAMPSON.
HONG KONG, FEB 3-(AP)-THE BOSS OF RED CHINA'S SECRET POLICE HAS ACCUSED MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF HIS ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF CORRUPTION, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PAPER PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY REPORTED IN THE JAN. 17 ISSUE, JUST RECEIVED HERE.
THE PAPER CARRIED A LONG ACCOUNT OF A PUBLIC ACCUSATION AND CONFESSION MEETING JAN. 16, WHICH IT SAID 6,000 MINISTRY EMPLOYES WERE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.
A TIENTSIN RED PAPER OF THE SAME DATE REPORTED THAT A SIMILAR ALL-DEPARTMENTS MASS-MEETING AND BROADCAST IN TIENTSIN ATTRACTED 30,000 PARTICIPANTS OR LISTENERS, AND PRODUCED ORAL AND WRITTEN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST 34,840 PERSONS, MANY OF THEM TELEPHONED IN BY RADIO LISTENERS.
THE PROCEDURE EVIDENTLY IS PART OF A GENERAL TIGHTENING UP RECENTLY NOTED IN THE COMMUNIST REGIME, USING THE FAVORED RED DEVICE OF SELF-ACCUSATION.
THE PEIPING MEETING, CONFINED TO THE PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTRY (SECRET POLICE) APPARENTLY WAS SMALLER BUT MORE SIGNIFICANT.
THE PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID THE PEIPING SESSION CENTERED ON CORRUPTION OF THREE OFFICERS NAMED SUNG TE-KUEI, LIU YU-CHIH, AND HSIAO SHUN-HO. IT DID NOT DISCLOSE THEIR POSITIONS.
THE THREE WERE ACCUSED OF GETTING A RAKE-OFF EQUIVALENT TO 45,000 U.S. DOLLARS ON A MANCHURIAN TIMBER DEAL WITH THREE PEIPING AND TIENTSIN LUMBER FIRMS.
THE WIVES OF SUNG AND LIU BOTH SAID THEY WERE GETTING DIVORCES.
MME. SUNG SAID SHE HAD BEEN AWARE OF "THE CRIMINAL DEEDS" OF HER HUSBAND, BUT HAD NOT INTERFERED BECAUSE SHE HERSELF HAD BEEN "ERODED BY BOURGEOIS THOUGHT."
LO JUI-CHING, PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTER IN THE RED CABINET, DECLARED:
"WORKERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONNIVANCE WITH CRAFTY MERCHANTS, HAVE ROBBED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF STATE PROPERTY...MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE PERSONNEL OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT HAVE LOST THEIR RESISTANCE AND SUCCUMBED TO THE SUGAR-COATED BULLETS OF THE BOURGEOIS CLASS...
"A SEVERE STRUGGLE HAS BEEN WAGED IN OUR MINISTRY...BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, TO EXAMINE AND ERADICATE ALL CORRUPTION."
THE MINISTER SAID SOME WHO CONFESSED MIGHT BE SALVAGED, BUT, "MANY HAVE DEGRADED THEMSELVES SO FAR THAT THEY ARE INCURABLE."
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MANILA, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES TODAY MARKED THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF MANILA BY DEDICATING A MONUMENT TO THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION WHICH HELPED FREE THE CITY.
LT. GEN. JOSEPH M. SWING, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE PARATROOPERS AND

NOW COMMANDER OF THE U. S. SIXTH ARMY, FLEW FROM HIS SAN FRANCISCO PRESIDIO HEADQUARTERS TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES.

THE MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED AT TAGAYTAY (PRONOUNCED TIE-GUY-TIE) RIDG ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF MANILA, WHERE THE 11TH AIRBORNE MADE A SPECTACULAR DROP DURING THE 1945 LIBERATION CAMPAIGN.

SWING WAS AWARDED THE PHILIPPINE LEGION OF HONOR SATURDAY.

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LONDON, FEB. 3-(AP)-A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC EMPLOYE HAS APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN BRITAIN FOLLOWING A DRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY.

THE MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS M. ROSA, REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED AS A COURIER AT THE EMBASSY IN FASHIONABLE BELGRAVE SQUARE.

THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION REPORTED, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING ITS SOURCE, THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND MYSTERIOUS FLIGHT FROM THE CZECH EMBASSY IN THREE WEEKS. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF THE EARLIER ESCAPE.

THERE STILL IS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION ABOUT THE DETAILS OF ROSA'S ESCAPE.

SOME PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS IN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY SAID HE FLED ON TO THE EMBASSY ROOF ABOUT A WEEK AGO, SHINNED DOWN TO THE GROUND BY A DRAINPIPE AND HAILED A PASSING PATROL CAR ASKING FOR PROTECTION.

THE OTHER REPORTS SAID THE CZECH EMBASSY CALLED IN THE POLICE AFTER REPORTING A MAN WAS CLIMBING OVER THE ROOF. COPS SURROUNDED THE EMBASSY AND ROSA GAVE HIMSELF UP TO THEM PLEADING TO BE ARRESTED.

NEWSPAPERS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING "I WAS BEING HELD AT THE EMBASSY FOR QUESTIONING BEFORE BEING SENT BACK TO PRAGUE. IF THAT HAPPENS MY LIFE WILL BE FORFEIT." HE WAS TAKEN TO A LONDON POLICE STATION.

A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID "I CANNOT AT PRESENT GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PERSONS WHO KNOW THE FULL DETAILS, BUT ROSA DEFINITELY HAS APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM."

"I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT A SECOND ESCAPE," THE HOME OFFICE SOURCE DECLARED.

THE ONLY PERSONS WHO COULD BE REACHED AT THE CZECH EMBASSY TODAY DECLINED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE SIXTH UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE IN PARIS. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, FRANCIS W.CARPENTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS U.N. STAFF, OUTLINES AND ASSESSES THE ASSEMBLY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FAILURES. HE IS ONE OF FOUR AP MEN REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO U.N. COVERAGE IN NEW YORK AND SENT TO PARIS TO HELP COVER THIS VITAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

(ADVANCE) PARIS,FEB.3-(AP)-THE SIXTH UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY PROVED CONCLUSIVELY, IN THE OPINION OF PRINCIPAL WESTERN DELEGATES, THAT THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT BREAK THE FIRM ALLIANCE OF WESTERN POWERS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THIS BELIEF WAS EXPRESSED PRIVATELY AS THE ASSEMBLY MOVED TOWARD FINAL ADJOURNMENT EARLY THIS WEEK, AND TIRED DELEGATES BREATHED EASIER AFTER A HARD THREE-MONTHS FIGHT AGAINST THE BEST EFFORTS OF AGING ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY AND HIS HIGHLY-VOCAL PARTNERS IN THE U.N.

THEY SAID THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER FAILED IN HIS DETERMINED DRIVE TO CONDEMN MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, WAS NOT ABLE TO HALT A RESOLUTION FORGING STRONGER BONDS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY, AND FINALLY HAD TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS ON ATOMIC CONTROLS WHICH VISHINSKY HIMSELF TERMED AS "MOMENTOUS" CONCESSIONS.

PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS ASSEMBLY WERE THE CREATION OF A NEW DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR A NEW TRY AT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND THE APPROVAL OF A BROADER PROGRAM FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY WHENEVER AGGRESSION OCCURS.

THERE WERE TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH INDICATEROUGH SAILING IN THE FUTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

1. THE DEFEAT IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE ISSUE OF A PACKAGE DEAL OFFERED BY THE RUSSIANS ON NEW MEMBERS. THE RUSSIANS OFFERED TO ADMIT ITALY, FINLAND, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, JORDAN, AUSTRIA, CEYLON, NEPAL AND LIBYA IF THE WESTERN MAJORITY WOULD APPROVE THE APPLICATIONS OF ALBANIA, OUTER MONGOLIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY.

AGAINST U.S. OPPOSITION, SO MANY DELEGATIONS WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE FIVE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ADMIT ITALY THAT THIS ITEM WAS APPROVED IN THE COMMITTEE, 21 VOTES TO 12 WITH 25 ABSTENTIONS. IN THE FULLY ASSEMBLY, HOWEVER, IT WAS DEFEATED BECAUSE IT DID NOT GET THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS VOTE. THE ASSEMBLY VOTE WAS 22 TO 21, WITH 16 ABSTENTATIONS.

NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE U.S. HAD BEEN DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE ON AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AND THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT IT WILL HAVE TO WORK HARDER IN FUTURE ASSEMBLIES TO HOLD ITS MAJORITY ON SOME ISSUES.

2. THE CONDUCT OF THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP IN THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH GENERALLY ABSTAINED ON ALL ISSUES INVOLVING THE BIG POWER FIGHTS INSTEAD OF GOING ALONG WITH THE AMERICANS. THE ARAB COUNTRIES FREQUENTLY INJECTED INTO THE DEBATES THEIR STRONG OPPOSITION TO BRITAIN, AS WELL AS THEIR OLD-TIME BATTLE AGAINST ISRAEL.

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THE AMERICANS AROUSED ARAB ANGER BY SIDING WITH FRANCE WHEN THE ARAB COUNTRIES BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE OF MOROCCO. THE AMERICANS MANAGED TO HAVE THIS EXPLOSIVE ISSUE PUT OFF UNTIL THE NEXT ASSEMBLY. BUT AFTER THAT DECISION, TUNISIA FLAMED UP AND THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN AT DEVELOPMENTS THERE.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS SEIZED THE INITIATIVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ASSEMBLY ON THE DISARMAMENT ISSUE. THEY PRODUCED PROPOSALS FOR A CENSUS OF THE WORLD ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPONS, WITH FULL INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION OF SUCH A COUNT.

VISHINSKY LAUGHED SCORNFULLY AT THESE PROPOSALS AND TROTTED OUT OLD IDEAS PREVIOUSLY DEFEATED IN ASSEMBLY VOTES. BUT HIS LAUGHTER DIED AS SOON AS HE SAW THE REACTION OF THE OTHER DELEGATES.

THE SMALL AND MEDIUM COUNTRIES APPEALED TO THE BIG POWERS TO GET TOGETHER AND SETTLE THEIR OUTSTANDING ISSUES. THIS RESULTED IN A TEN-DAY ROUND OF SECRET TALKS BY THE FOUR GREAT POWERS, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA ON DISARMAMENT. THEY DID NOT AGREE ON ANYTHING EXCEPT A DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BUT SOME DELEGATES HOPEFULLY SAID IT MEANT GETTING THE ATOMIC CONTROL QUESTION OFF DEAD CENTER. VISHINSKY LATER SUGGESTED RUSSIA MIGHT PERMIT WIDER INSPECTION OF ATOMIC FACILITIES THAN SHE HAS FAVORED PREVIOUSLY. THE ASSEMBLY SENT HIS REVISED IDEAS TO THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

THE ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHED THE DIARMAMENT COMMISSION JAN.11 AND IT IS EXPECTED TO GET TO WORK ON ACTUAL PROPOSALS SOON IN NEW YORK.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND THE ASSEMBLY SMOTHERED VISHINSKY'S ATTACK ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT UNDER A FLURRY OF VOTES AND ACCEPTED THE WEST'S WORD THAT THE PACT ACTUALLY IS A DEFENSE MOVE CAUSED BY RUSSIA'S CONDUCT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. VISHINSKY ASSAILED THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, CHARGING THAT IT APPROPRIATED 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO ASSIST TRAITORS AND SUBVERSIVE INDIVIDUALS IN

IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. DURING THAT DEBATE HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FOUR AMERICAN FLIERS FORCED DOWN IN HUNGARY WOULD RECEIVE "OUR" MILITARY JUSTICE--AND THEY WERE PROMPTLY FINED AND EJECTED FROM HUNGARY. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID VISHINSKY'S SPEECH SHOWED WHO WAS IN CONTROL IN HUNGARY. VISHINSKY SAID THAT WASN'T WHAT HE MEANT.

VISHINSKY FOUGHT IN VAIN TO BRING UP THE KOREAN ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION HERE. HE PROPOSED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE CALLED TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO HELP THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH HIGH-RANKING DELEGATES FROM EACH MEMBER COUNTRY SITTING IN. THE AMERICANS AND OTHER DELEGATIONS SAID THIS WOULD DISRUPT THE ARMISTICE TALKS. VISHINSKY SAID IN ONE FINAL BITTER BLAST THAT THERE WAS "NO HOPE" FOR AN ARMISTICE SETTLEMENT AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. PROPOSED "UNREASONABLE CONDITIONS." THE ASSEMBLY FINALLY DECIDED TO PUT OFF THE WHOLE QUESTION OF KOREA UNTIL THE MILITARY TALKS END.

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THE SESSION ALSO SAW THE EMERGENCE OF GERMANS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN-BACKED AND RUSSIAN-BACKED PARTS OF DIVIDED GERMANY GAVE THEIR VIEWS TO THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A U.N. COMMISSION TO SEE IF IMPARTIAL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD IN BOTH ZONES LOOKING TOWARD REUNIFICATION. THE COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED BUT THE EAST GERMANS HAVE REFUSED TO ADMIT IT. POLAND REFUSED TO SERVE ON IT.

ONE OF THE BITTER FIGHTS TOWARD THE END OF THE SESSION WAS ON A NATIONALIST CHINESE RESOLUTION DECLARING RUSSIA HAD FAILED TO CARRY OUT A 1945 TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THIS WAS APPROVED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALTHOUGH ALMOST HALF OF THE U.N. MEMBERS ABSTAINED. THIS CHINESE COMPLAINT WAS OVERSHADOWED BY RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE U.S. WAS PREPARING AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ASSISTING "KUOMINTANG" (NATIONALIST) TROOPS IN BURMA. THE AMERICANS VEHEMENTLY DENIED THESE CHARGES AND, JOINTLY WITH FRANCE AND BRITAIN, SERVED FIRM NOTICE ON RUSSIA THAT ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE PUT BEFORE THE U.N. FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION.

IN OTHER DECISIONS, THE ASSEMBLY IN EFFECT APPROVED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S 20-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PEACE AND ASKED U.N. ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTINUE STUDYING IT; ELECTED GREECE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE WITH WHITE RUSSIA WHICH SAW THE WESTERN BLOC DIVIDED FOR A WHILE; CONTINUED THE PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION AND ACTED TO HELP PALESTINIAN REFUGEES; APPROVED A PLAN FOR FINANCING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES DESPITE A WARNING BY THE U.S. THAT IT WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUND; AND RAISED THE ANNUAL BUDGET ASSESSMENT OF THE RUSSIANS FROM 6.98 PER CENT TO 9.85 PER CENT AND REDUCED THE U.S. SHARE FROM 38.92 PER CENT TO 36.90 PER CENT.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB.4--MOVED FEB.2)

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PARIS, FEB. 3-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY DECIDED TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS FROM OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE DWINDLING STOCKS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY.

THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED TO REPORTERS BY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER ROBERT BURON, AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH OTHER MINISTERS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED.

"THE UNFAVOURABLE EVOLUTION OF OUR SETTLEMENTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU)", HE SAID, "HAS CONTINUED AND BEEN ACCENTUATED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. AS A RESULT FRANCE HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO PAY OUT INCREASING AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS X X X."

BURON SAID A NUMBER OF MEASURES ARE BEING PREPARED TO MEET THIS SITUATION. PREMIER EDGAR FAURE SAID FRIDAY THAT "DIFFICULT MEASURES" OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN.

THE IMPORTS WILL BE CUT, BURON SAID, BY REIMPOSING THE SYSTEM OF QUOTAS FOR EVERYTHING BUT RAW MATERIALS AND ESSENTIAL FOOD PRODUCTS.

THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THREE YEARS TO GET THESE QUOTAS REMOVED, AND FRANCE HAD REMOVED THEM ON 75 PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS. THEIR RESUMPTION IS EXPECTED TO GIVE ANOTHER BOOST TO THE CLIMBING FRENCH PRICE LEVEL, BUT WILL CUT DOWN COMPETITION BETWEEN HOME AND FOREIGN PRODUCERS.

BURON EMPHASIZED THAT THE QUOTAS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY. WHEN THE FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVES, HE SAID, THEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN. BRITAIN HAS ALREADY TAKEN A SIMILAR STEP. x5 x28

BURON GAVE NO INDICATIONS OF WHAT PRODUCTS WOULD BE MOST AFFECTED, OR HOW MUCH MONEY FRANCE EXPECTS TO SAVE. SINCE OCTOBER FRANCE'S DEFICIT TO EPU HAS RUN UP TO 168 MILLION DOLLARS.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE MINISTERS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, TO DRAW UP OTHER MEASURES.

ONE AMERICAN ECONOMIST CALLED TODAY'S ACTION A "DELAYED REACTION BY FRANCE TO ITS DETERIORATING EXCHANGE SITUATION. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS IN TURN TO:

1. INTERNAL PRICE INFLATION.
2. INCREASING COSTS OF RAW MATERIALS FRANCE HAS TO BUY ABROAD, WITHOUT A COMPENSATING INCREASE OF THE PRICE OBTAINED FOR FRENCH EXPORTS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB.3)

(ADVANCE)..FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, FEB 3-(AP)-MAJOR JAMES JABARA, THE WORLD'S FIRST JET ACE, WILL COME TO EUROPE LATE THIS MONTH TO TOUR JET BASES AND FLYING SCHOOLS IN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS.

JABARA, 28, SHOT DOWN SIX COMMUNIST MIG-15 PLANES IN KOREA, AND NOW IS AN INSTRUCTOR WITH HEADQUARTERS AIR TRAINING COMMAND, SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS.

MAJOR JABARA WILL VISIT FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, NORWAY, INSTALLATIONS OF THE SECOND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY, UNITS OF THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE IN GERMANY, ITALY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. FEB 4 1952

THE FLIER'S VISIT WAS REQUESTED BY LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ALLIED AIR FORCES, CENTRAL EUROPE, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE HERE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST TODAY SUNDAY FEB.3)

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BARLETTA, ITALY, FEB.3-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS PAYING ALMOST 95 PER CENT OF THE COST OF ITALIAN REARMAMENT.

PACCIARDI ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, OF WHICH HE IS LEADER. HE SAID THAT OUT OF 200 MILLION DOLLARS ITALY HAS EARMARKED FOR REARMAMENT IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, THE U.S.WILL CONTRIBUTE $192,300,000.

DECLARING THAT ITALY CANNOT REMAIN UNARMED BECAUSE IT IS IN THE CENTER OF A POTENTIAL BATTLEFIELD, PACCIARDI SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO ENTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT, "WHICH SHOULD DISCOURAGE ANY ILL-INTENTIONED POWERS FROM EMBARKING IN THE ADVENTURE OF WAR."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, FEB.3)

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB.3-(AP)-DIRECT MILITARY EXPENDITURES HAVE ABSORBED NEARLY 75 PER CENT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S GROSS INVESTMENT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) REPORTED TODAY IN A SPECIAL SURVEY.

GROSS INVESTMENT IS AN ACCOUNTING TERM MEANING INVESTMENT IN PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT PLUS DEPRECIATION. IT IS DISTINGUISHED FROM NET INVESTMENT WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE DEPRECIATION.

THE COMMISSION'S STATISTICS, GLEANED FROM VARIOUS SOVIET PUBLICATIONS, SHOWED THE SOVIET UNION POURED OUT 179 BILLION RUBLES FOR ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF TROOPS IN THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD. THE OFFICIAL RATE OF THE RUBLE IS 25 CENTS.

THE SURVEY SHOWED THE RATIO OF DIRECT DEFENSE EXPENDITURE TO GROSS INVESTMENT IS HIGHER THAN IN THE PREWAR YEARS OF 1937 AND 1938, BUT CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN MUNICH IN 1938 AND THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION IN 1941.

A COMPARISON OF THE COMMISSION'S FINDING WITH SIMILAR STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THE SOVIET UNION DEVOTED A LARGER PROPORTION OF ITS RESOURCES TO DEFENSE THAN THE UNITED STATES IN BOTH 1950 AND 1951. THE COMPARISON:

	GROSS INVESTMENT	DEFENSE	PERCENTAGE DEFENSE
1950			
SOVIET UNION	119 BILLION RUBLES	83 BILLION	69
UNITED STATES	50 BILLION DOLLARS	15 BILLION	30
1951			
SOVIET UNION	124 BILLION RUBLES	96 BILLION	77
UNITED STATES	56 BILLION DOLLARS	37 BILLION	67

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THE COMMISSION'S RESEARCH DIVISION, IN AN UNPRECEDENTED REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT FROM ITS GROWING RESOURCES "THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEVOTED A SUBSTANTIAL, AND, AT PRESENT, INCREASING AMOUNT TO DEFENSE AND A SOMEWHAT LARGER AND STEADILY RISING AMOUNT TO INVESTMENT WHILE THE AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO CONSUMPTION HAS SO FAR INCREASED ONLY MODERATELY ABOVE PREWAR LEVELS."

THE COMMISSION SAID ITS INVESTMENT STATISTICS INCLUDED CAPITAL INVESTMENT WORK PRIMARILY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSE INDUSTRY PLANS ARE MADE FROM THE BUDGETS OF THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES CONCERNED.

IN A CHAPTER STUDDED WITH REFERENCES TO INADEQUATE SOVIET STATISTICS AND THE ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION, THE COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ITS ANALYSIS WAS "NECESSARILY OF A VERY APPROXIMATE NATURE BECAUSE OF THE PAUCITY OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE."

IT SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT, BECAUSE OF LACK OF INFORMATION ON PRICE STRUCTURE, "TO RELATE EITHER INVESTMENT OR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES TO THE TOTAL NATIONAL INCOME" OR "TO COMPARE THE OUTLAYS UNDER THESE TWO HEADINGS WITH OTHER ITEMS OF THE BUDGET." IT ADDED:

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"AS IN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES, CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND MILITARY EXPENDITURES ARE THE TWO OTHER MAIN FACTORS WHICH COMPETE BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND WITH CONSUMPTION FOR THE RESOURCES OF THE SOVIET UNION."

DEFLATING DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IN CURRENT RUBLES BY THE PRICE INDEX FOR INVESTMENT GOODS, THE COMMISSION'S EXPERTS WERE ABLE TO ARRIVE AT A "ROUGH APPROXIMATION" OF THE "INVESTMENT GOODS AND SERVICES FOREGONE BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS LEVIED BY DEFENSE ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES."

"THUS, IN TERMS OF THE ALTERNATIVE USES FOREGONE, THE CLAIMS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HEAVY" THE SURVEY SAID, "EQUALLING OR EXCEEDING THE 1940 LEVEL IN EACH OF THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AND, IN 1951 BEING ROUGHLY TWO-THIRDS GREATER THAN THE TOTAL VOLUME OF RESOURCES DEVOTED TO INVESTMENT AND DEFENSE PURPOSES COMBINED IN 1937."

THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT HEAVY INDUSTRY IN THE SOVIET UNION HAD GROWN "ENORMOUSLY" DURING THE POSTWAR YEARS WHILE CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED MORE MODERATELY. THE OUTPUT OF THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY INCREASED BY 130 PER CENT FROM 1940 TO 1950 AND BY A FURTHER 21 PER CENT IN 1951.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OUTPUT OF CONSUMER GOODS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY (TEXTILES, FOOTWEAR AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS) ROSE ONLY 17 PER CENT.

WARTIME LOSSES IN HOUSING HAVE BEEN "MORE THAN MADE GOOD" IN THE CITIES AND HAVE BEEN MET TO THE EXTENT OF NEARLY 90 PER CENT IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE SURVEY SAID. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTRY HAS RISEN BY ABOUT 5 PER CENT AND "IN THE URBAN AREAS PROBABLY AS MUCH AS 20 PER CENT." TOTAL POPULATION AT THE END OF 1951 WAS ESTIMATED AT 206 MILLIONS.

DESPITE THIS BIGGER POPULATION, THE INCREASE IN GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT FROM 1940 TO 1950 WAS ONLY 7 PER CENT.

THE COMMISSION'S FIGURES BELIED SOVIET PROPAGANDA ON MECHANIZATION OF ITS FARMS. THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT AT THE END OF 1950, THERE WERE ONLY FOUR-TENTHS OF A TRACTOR AND 9.4 HORSES AND MULES FOR EACH 250 ACRES OF SOWN GROUND. THESE FIGURES COMPARE WITH 2.3 TRACTORS AND 5.5 HORSES AND MULES ON THE SAME FARM AREA IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMISSION REPORTED THE TURNOVER TAX, "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SOVIET FISCAL SYSTEM SINCE 1930," ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN HALF OF TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. UNDER THIS TYPE OF SALES TAX, IT WAS REPORTED, INVESTMENT GOODS ARE TAXED VERY LIGHTLY "WHILE CONSUMER GOODS ACCOUNT FOR SOME 85 TO 90 PER CENT OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS UNDER THIS HEADING." THESE ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON 1939 DATA, BUT THE SURVEY SAID "SUCH INFORMATION AS THERE IS GIVES NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT THE SHARE OF DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY IN TAX PAYMENTS HAS CHANGED MUCH SINCE 1939."

UNDER THE TURNOVER TAX, IT WAS REPORTED, TAXATION ACCOUNTED FOR 77 PER CENT OF THE RETAIL PRICE OF COTTON IN 1949, 66 PER CENT OF WOOL CLOTH, 59 PER CENT OF KNITTED GOODS AND BETWEEN 53 AND 70 PER CENT OF SILKS. THE TAX IS ESPECIALLY GREAT ON SALT, THE SURVEY SAID, AMOUNTING IN 1949 TO 90 PER CENT OF THE RETAIL PRICE.

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U.N. ECONOMIC SEPARATE (350)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB.3-(AP)-ONLY THREE OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH FULL EMPLOYMENT--DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND SWITZERLAND--HAVE BROUGHT INFLATION UNDER CONTROL, A SURVEY ISSUED BY THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) SAID TODAY. IT WARNED INFLATIONARY DANGERS WOULD BE GREATER IN 1952.

THE COMMISSION FOUND VARIOUS REASONS FOR INFLATION. IN BRITAIN, IT SAID "SWOLLEN IMPORT BILLS INFLATED COSTS" IN A NATION WHICH

DEPENDS LARGELY ON IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS. IN COUNTRIES LIKE SWEDEN AND FINLAND "SWOLLEN EXPORT PROFITS INFLATED DEMAND" AT HOME. HIGHER DEFENSE OUTLAYS WERE THE MAIN CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN ALL COUNTRIES.

"THE SHOE HAS PINCHED AT THE SAME POINT IN MOST COUNTRIES, EVERYWHERE IT WAS THE PRICES OF CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS WHICH ROSE MOST SHARPLY," THE COMMISSION REPORTED.

THE SURVEY SAID DOMESTIC INFLATIONARY PRESSURES "ARE LIKELY ACTUALLY TO BE GREATER IN 1952 THAN HITHERTO; ARMAMENT PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED TO INCREASE" AND MOST COUNTRIES WILL RESTRICT IMPORTS EVEN MORE. BELGIUM, WESTERN GERMANY AND ITALY, IT SAID, STILL HAVE NOT ACHIEVED FULL EMPLOYMENT.

"ELSEWHERE IN WESTERN EUROPE," THE SURVEY CONTINUED, "EXCEPT IN COUNTRIES STILL WITH UNEMPLOYED RESOURCES, THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ANY SLOWING DOWN OF THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL."

EVEN THE COMMUNIST ECONOMIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, WITH THEIR HIGHLY CENTRALIZED CONTROL, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO WARD OFF INFLATION AND "REPEATED ADJUSTMENTS OF WAGES AND PRICES, IMPLYING A FAILURE OF PLANNING, HAVE BEEN MADE WHICH SEEM NOT TO BE AT AN END."

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT SAID EUROPE'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS UP 40 PER CENT OVER THE PREWAR LEVEL.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LAGGED BEHIND INDUSTRY, NOTICEABLY SO IN EASTERN EUROPE.

BOTH IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY, EAST AND WEST GERMANY INCREASED PRODUCTION MORE THAN NEARLY ALL THE COUNTRIES COMBINED. ALL GERMANY PROVIDED ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INCREASE. IN CONTRAST, BRITAIN'S INCREASE WAS ONLY ONE-TENTH THE TOTAL.

ALTHOUGH COAL PRODUCTION WAS UP FROM 3 TO 6 PER CENT, IT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE DEMAND. THIS WAS OFFSET BY IMPORTING AMERICAN COAL. THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT THE U.S. COAL WAS EXPENSIVE AND PUT A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF MANY COUNTRIES, BECAUSE BOTH THE COAL AND SHIPPING COSTS HAD TO BE PAID IN DOLLARS.
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FIRST LEAD BORMANN (150)
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 3-(AP)-A FORMER NAZI CLAIMED TODAY THAT MARTIN BORMANN, THE LONG MISSING DEPUTY OF ADOLF HITLER, IS LIVING THE LIFE OF A FRANCISCAN MONK IN A ROME CLOISTER. BUT A VATICAN SOURCE DESCRIBED THE CLAIM AS "NAZI SPECULATION," AIMED AT DISCREDITING THE ALLIES IN GERMANY.

THE STORY CAME FROM EBERHARD STERN, 42, WHO HAS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH MANY FORMER HIGH NAZIS. SINCE THE WAR HE HAS LED SEVERAL RIGHTIST POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN BERLIN--NONE OF THEM SUCCESSFUL.

THE VATICAN SOURCE SAID STERN'S STORY, WHICH APPEARED IN THE BERLIN TELEGRAF, HAD BEEN EXAMINED PREVIOUSLY BY A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN MUNICH AND DISCOVERED TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. A GERMAN MONK IN THE ROME CLOISTER ALSO DENIED THE REPORT.

BORMANN'S FATE HAS BEEN A SUBJECT FOR SPECULATION SINCE HE DISAPPEARED DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF WORLD WAR II. SOME SAY HE IS DEAD ARE OTHERS THAT HE ELUDED WOULD BE CAPTORS AND IS IN HIDING.

STERN TOLD INTERVIEWERS HE WAS POSITIVE A MONK KNOWN AS FRATER MARTINI (BROTHER MARTIN) WAS BORMANN, ONLY MISSING MEMBER OF THE HIGH RANKING CLIQUE THAT DIED IN THE FLAMING RUINS OF HITLER'S BERLIN CHANCELLORY IN APRIL, 1945. BORMANN WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS OF TOP NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN 1946.

STERN SAID THE MONK TOLD HIM "YOU SEE I AM ALIVE AND I DO NOT WISH TO BE DISTURBED" WHEN HE TALKED TO HIM IN ROME ON JAN.16.

THE BERLINER CLAIMED HE TOOK PICTURES OF "BORMANN" AND THE ROME CLOISTER TO BACK UP HIS STORY. HE SAID HE POSSESSED A NEGATIVE

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A HEAVY-SET MONK WITH A WART ON HIS RIGHT NOSTRIL. THE WART, HE DECLARED, WAS THE MOST CERTAIN PROOF OF BORMANN'S IDENTITY.

HOWEVER, A GERMAN MONK AT ROME'S SAN ANTONIO FRANCISCAN COLLEGE ANGRILY DENIED THAT BORMANN WAS LIVING IN THE CLOISTER. SPEAKING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FATHER SUPERIOR, THE MONK TOLD REPORTERS "ASYLUM IS NOT OPEN TO EVERYONE--NOT TO A WAR CRIMINAL."

TOLD ABOUT REPORTS FROM BERLIN THAT STERN HAD TALKED TO BORMANN AS "BROTHER MARTINI" AT SAN ANTONIO CLOSTER LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO, THE MONK DECLARED EMPHATICALLY:

"THIS IS FALSE. THIS STORY IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE."

OTHER SOURCES IN ROME SAID THERE IS A BROTHER MARTIN AT THE SAN ANTONIO MONASTERY, BUT THAT HE IS AN ITALIAN WHO HAS BEEN THERE 14 YEARS. THE SAN ANTONIO MONASTERY DOES NOT HAVE EXTRA TERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN ITALY AND COULD BE SEARCHED BY POLICE WITH A WARRANT, THESE SOURCES SAID.

STERN COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT LATER TODAY ON THE MONASTERY'S DENIAL.

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS FLOATING AROUNR49.3 !94 '3;34-) 63-4' 5£-5 ?94.-,, 2-' 8, £8$8,& 5£343. ONE REPORT SAID AS A MONK, ANOTHER AS AN ADVISER FOR ITALIAN UNDERGROUND GROUPS SEEKING TO REVIVE FASCISM IN ITALY. GERMAN REPORTS HAVE PLACED BORMANN IN SOVIET RUSSIA, SPAIN AND ARGENTINA. BORMANN'S SON, MARTIN, JUNIOR, IS A NOVITIATE MONK IN A CLOISTER AT INGOLSTADT, BAVARIA. HE WENT THERE FROM AUSTRIA A YEAR AFTER THE WAR ENDED.

THE FOUR-POWER WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL AT NUERNBERG WAS NEVER SATISFIED THAT BORMANN WAS DEAD AS SOME NAZI WITNESSES SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH.

STERN FIRST TOLD HIS STORY IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO TELEGRAF, WEST BERLIN'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPER. IT APPEARED THIS MORNING. HE EXPANDED HIS REMARKS IN INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.

A HOT-EYED FANATIC, CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH MANY FORMER HIGH NAZIS, STERN GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF COMPLETE BELIEF IN HIS STORY OF MEETING BORMANN.

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STERN SAID HE STUMBLED ONTO BORMANN BY HAVING BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FASCIST ELEMENTS IN ITALY, BANDED TOGETHER IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT. HE SAID HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE ITALIAN GROUP THROUGH HARTMANN LAUTERBACHER, FORMER GAULEITER OF HAMLIN, WESTERN GERMANY, WHO ESCAPED INTERNMENT IN 1948.

LAUTERBACHER, ONE OF THE LAST TO SEE BORMANN ALIVE IN THE RUINS OF BERLIN, NEVER AGREED WITH THE STORY OF HITLER'S DRIVER ERICH KEMPKE AND YOUTH LEADER ARTHUR AXMANN ABOUT SEEING THE DEPUTY KILLED IN 1945 BY A RUSSIAN SHELL WHICH HIT A TANK.

STERN SAID HE ASKED FRATER MARTINI ABOUT THIS AND HE ANSWERED: "AFTER THE EXPLOSION OF THE TANK I WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND WHEN I AWOKE THE AREA WAS EMPTY."

STERN SAID "BORMANN" TOLD HIM HE HAD ESCAPED FROM BERLIN TO ITALY, THEN WENT TO SPAIN, RETURNING TO ITALY ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO. BORMANN TOLD HIM, HE SAID, THAT HITLER HAD DEFINITELY COMMITTED SUICIDE ALONG WITH HIS MISTRESS EVA BRAUN, A FEW HOURS AFTER THEIR WEDDING CEREMONY IN THE BATTERED CHANCELLORY BUNKER, AND THAT BORMANN PERSONALLY CARRIED EVA'S BODY INTO THE CHANCELLORY YARD FOR BURNING BY AN SS GUARD DETAIL.

BORMANN WAS THE LEAST KNOWN OF THE NAZI HIERARCHY. HE ROSE THROUGH ARTY CHANNELS TO THE TOP WITHOUT PUBLICITY, AND AVOIDED HAVING HIS PICTURE TAKEN. AS A RESULT, ALLIED INTELLIGENCE POSSESSES ONLY SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF THE MAN'S APPEARANCE.

BORMANN HAD ACCESS TO THE PARTY'S HUGE FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES AFTER HE TOOK OVER AS DEPUTY FUEHRER IN JUNE, 1941. HE SUCCEEDED RUDOLF HESS WHO WAS INTERNED BY THE BRITISH AFTER HE FLEW TO ENGLAND ON A "PEACE" MISSION. HESS IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE IN SPANDAU AS A CONVICTED WAR CRIMINAL.

IN THE LAST YEAR BORMANN HELD ENORMOUS POWER, ALONG WITH HENRICH HIMMLER, CHIEF OF THE DREADED GESTAPO. STERN INDICATED HIS INVITATION TO ROME TO MEET BORMANN MAY HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY EFFORTS OF NAZIS ABROAD TO FIND OUT THEIR CHANCES TO REVIVE THE PARTY IN GERMANY.

STERN WAS LEADER IN WEST BERLIN OF THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY WHICH LATER WAS BANNED IN THE FOUR-POWER CITY. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ALSO IS SEEKING TO FORBID THE SRP AS A THREAT TO THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION.

STERN SAID HE FIRST MET BORMANN DURING THE WAR, WHEN AS A RISING YOUNG ENGINEER IN THE MUNITIONS FIELD HE WAS INTRODUCED TO MANY HIGH GERMAN OFFICIALS. ASKED WHY HE WOULD EXPOSE BORMANN AT THIS TIME, STERN SAID HE FELT CERTAIN THE MAN WOULD BE "SAFE" FROM REPRISAL IN A MONASTERY.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS AT BONN DECLINED OFFICIAL COMMENT TONIGHT ON REPORTS THAT BORMANN WAS STILL ALIVE.

ONE OFFICIAL SAID PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, "THE AMERICANS CERTAINLY WILL BE INTERESTED IN LOOKING INTO ANY SUCH REPORTS."

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WITH BERLIN BORMANN

VATICAN CITY, FEB.3-(AP)-A VATICAN SOURCE TONIGHT SAID THE CLAIM BY A FORMER NAZI LEADER THAT MARTIN BORMANN, HITLER'S LONG-MISSING HENCHMAN, WAS IN A FRANCISCAN MONASTERY IN ROME IS A "NAZI SPECULATION TO DISCREDIT THE ALLIES IN GERMANY."

THE INFORMANT ACCUSED EBERHARD STERN OF BERLIN, RIGHT-WING GERMAN LEADER, OF TRYING TO DISCREDIT THE GOOD FAITH OF THE FRANCISCAN ORDER IN HIS CLAIM THAT HE HAD SEEN BORMANN AT THE MONASTERY.

THE VATICAN SOURCE SAID STERN HAD VISITED ROME LAST MONTH AND HAD AN AMERICAN VISA ON HIS GERMAN PASSPORT. THE INFORMANT GAVE THIS VERSION OF THE ENTIRE INCIDENT:

WHEN STERN RETURNED TO GERMANY, HE TRIED TO SELL HIS STORY ON BORMANN TO A MUNICH MAGAZINE, THE MUENCHENER ILLUSTRIERTE. THE MAGAZINE DECIDED TO CHECK INTO STERN'S STORY BEFORE PUBLISHING IT, ASKING ITS ROME CORRESPONDENT TO INVESTIGATE STERN'S VISIT. THE CLAIM ABOUT BORMANN WAS FOUND TO BE UNTRUE, AND THE MAGAZINE REFUSED TO BUY STERN'S STORY.

MEANWHILE, THE WEST GERMAN ENVOY IN ROME TOLD THE SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE FRIARS ABOUT STERN'S STORY.

STERN SENT BY MAIL A LETTER ADDRESSED IN LATIN TO "FRATRIS MARTINI BORMAGIONE--COLLEGIO SAN ANTONIO O TERRASANTA--ROME.". FOR A FEW DAYS THE LETTER REMAINED IN THE BOX WHERE THE FRIARS GET THEIR MAIL. THEN A GERMAN MONK NAMED MARTIN BODEWIG OPENED IT, THINKING IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MEANT FOR HIM. INSIDE IT READ:

"DEAR MR.MARTIN BORMANN, I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOU DURING MY VISIT TO ROME, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE KIND RECEPTION YOU GAVE ME." THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "E.STERN."

FATHER BODEWIG WAS A MALE NURSE WITH A GERMAN MILITARY UNIT ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT DURING THE WAR. THERE ARE SOME 20 GERMAN FRIARS AT THE SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE.

THE INFORMANT ADDED THAT THERE WAS ONCE A FATHER OTTOCAR BONMAN AT THE COLLEGE BUT THAT HE HAD MOVED TO SAN BONAVENTURA COLLEGE NEAR FLORENCE TWO YEARS AGO. EARLIER TODAY A GERMAN MONK AT SAN ANTONIO SAID "BORMANN, THE WAR CRIMINAL, HAS NEVER BEEN HERE AND IS NOT HERE."

A SOURCE AT ROME'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAID POLICE HAVE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON SAN ANTONIO SINCE THE REPORTS ABOUT BORMANN STARTED CIRCULATING EARLY IN JANUARY.

OTHER REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT BORMANN WAS IN ITALY. A GERMAN TOURIST IN THE SOUTHERN TYROL ONCE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN HIM, AND THE ONE-TIME NAZI LEADER WAS REPORTED TWO YEARS AGO TO BE IN ROME. A FEW MONTHS AGO A REPORT WAS CIRCULATING THAT BORMANN HAD "BEEN SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH AMERICA."

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SUB INTRO 2ND LEAD KIDNAP

BY DAN DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MONDAY, FEB.4-(AP)-MILITARY POLICE BROADCAST A KIDNAP ALARM THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPEN LAST NIGHT AFTER TWO ARMY SERGEANTS SAID AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL WITH THEM WAS ABDUCTED BY A GUNMAN WEARING A U.S.ARMY UNIFORM.

EARLY TODAY THE GREATEST MANHUNT IN POSTWAR GERMANY'S HISTORY HAD FAILED TO UNCOVER ANY TRACE OF THE GIRL, OR THE MAN THE SERGEANTS SAID FORCED HER OUT OF THEIR CAR ON THE SNOWY ROAD BETWEEN FRANKFURT AND HANAU AT 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY (1:30 P.M. EST).

THE GIRL IS RED-HAIRED, BLUE-EYED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, STEPDAUGHTER OF MASTER SGT.F.B.BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA. IT WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF A KIDNAPPING OF AN AMERICAN GIRL IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.OCCUPATION DATING BACK TO 1945.

MILITARY POLICE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

SGTS.JOHN J.FORD OF ODESSA, TEX., AND HERBERT L.EVANS (HOME ADDRESS NOT GIVEN), SAID THEY WERE OUT DRIVING WITH MISS SHELTON WHEN THEY STOPPED TO PICK UP A HITCHHIKER.

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THE SQUAT STRANGER, DRESSED IN A SOLDIER'S OVERCOAT AND UNIFORM, SUDDENLY DREW OUT A .45 CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL WHEN THE DOOR WAS OPENED. HE FORCED THE SERGEANTS OUT, TOOK OVER THE WHEEL OF THE CAR AND SPED AWAY WITH THE FRIGHTENED GIRL.

THE TWO SERGEANTS SAID THE STRANGER TOLD THEM HE HAD "JUST ESCAPED FROM PRISON." HE SPOKE ENGLISH FLUENTLY AND WAS ABOUT FIVE FEET FOUR WITH A RUDDY COMPLEXION. THERE WERE INDICATIONS HE IS AN AMERICAN, BUT OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THIS.

MILITARY POLICE AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES RADIOED A KIDNAP ALARM THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE. THE AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK (AFN) INTERRUPTED ITS REGULAR PROGRAMS EACH HOUR FROM 10 P.M. ONWARD TO BROADCAST AN ARMY APPEAL FOR CLUES.

SCORES OF ROADBLOCKS WERE SET UP IMMEDIATELY ON WEST GERMAN HIGHWAYS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THE FUGITIVE'S CAR. BUT EARLY TODAY THE MANHUNT WAS TEMPORARILY BAFFLED.

SGT.BURNS WAS DAZED BY HIS DAUGHTER'S PLIGHT. FORD AND EVANS WERE QUESTIONED AT THE MILITARY STATION IN HANAU, WHICH IS ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF FRANKFURT.

BURNS SAID HE HAD MARRIED MAMIE RUTH'S MOTHER SIX YEARS AGO. HE HAS BEEN STATIONED IN GERMANY SINCE JANUARY, 1950, EMPLOYED AT THE FRANKFURT ORDNANCE DEPOT. HIS PERT, FRECKLE-FACED STEPDAUGHTER ALSO WORKED THERE.

BURNS SAID HE HAD GONE TO HANAU YESTERDAY WITH HIS WIFE AND STEPDAUGHTER TO VISIT A FRIEND. THEN THE GIRL WENT OUT WITH FORD AND EVANS FOR A RIDE IN THEIR CAR.

APPARENTLY THE ABDUCTOR HAD AN HOUR OR MORE TO MAKE HIS GETAWAY BEFORE THE MILITARY POLICE RECEIVED A GENERAL ALERT. A EUROPEAN-WIDE SEARCH WAS BEGUN IN TWO AND A HALF HOURS.

THOUSANDS OF MILITARY POLICE STARTED A DRAGNET IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY, WHERE THE U.S. NOW HAS 250,000 FIGHTING MEN. GERMAN POLICE AUGMENTED THE SEARCH.

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ARMY AGENTS WERE RELUCTANT TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER THE ABDUCTOR WAS AN ESCAPEE FROM A MILITARY STOCKADE OR MASQUERADING IN SOLDIER'S CLOTHING. BUT IT ADMITTED THAT EVIDENCE POINTED TO AN AMERICAN AS THE WANTED MAN.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION TOOK POSSESSION OF BURNS' PICTURES OF HIS DAUGHTER AND REFUSED TO RELEASE THEM TO THE PRESS. AN OFFICER INSISTED THE PHOTOGRAPHIC BLACKOUT WAS NECESSARY FOR "SECURITY," DESPITE THE FACT THE ARMY HAS APPEALED TO ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE'S POLICE TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH.

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SAAR BUDGET (450)

BY RUDOLF E. JOSTEN

SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, FEB.3-(AP)-HERMANN ROECHLING, 79-YEAR-OLD "KRUPP OF THE SAAR," IS ON THE VERGE OF SELLING TO AMERICAN INTERESTS THE REMNANTS OF HIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR IRON AND STEEL KINGDOM, SAAR INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES REPORTED TODAY.

ROECHLING'S AGENTS "HAVE ALMOST CLOSED A DEAL," THESE SOURCES SAID, WITH AN AMERICAN BANKING GROUP AND THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION. LAWYERS OF THE ROECHLING FAMILY AT MUNICH NEITHER DENIED NOR CONFIRMED THE REPORT BUT SAID NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN PARIS WITH AMERICAN INTERESTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS.

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IN BETHLEHAM, PA.

A BETHLEHEM STEEL SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMPANY "NEVER HEARD OF ANY DEAL OF THIS KIND. THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR THE STORY."

THE PROBABLE AMOUNT INVOLVED COULD NOT BE LEARNED. THE ROECHLING FAMILY ONCE HAD 40 PER CENT OWNERSHIP IN FOUR BIG IRON, STEEL AND DYNAMITE WORKS IN THE SAAR BASIN. SIXTY PER CENT OF THE ROECHLING ASSETS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH AS REPARATIONS AFTER THE WAR. BUT THE FAMILY AT THAT TIME RETAINED A 40 PER CENT SHARE OF WHAT WAS LEFT.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IN TAKING OVER THE ROECHLING WORKS, APPOINTED STEEL-MILL EXPIERT GEORGES THEDREL AS TRUSTEE. HE STILL IS IN CHARGE.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE PROSPECTIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION WOULD ALLOW THEDREL TO REMAIN AND BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE VOELKLINGEN STEEL MILL. BETHLEHEM WOULD PUT A "TECHNICAL ADVISER" IN THE FUTURE DIRECTORATE.

GERMAN AND SAARLAND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES ATTRIBUTE ROECHLING'S DESIRE TO SELL HIS FAMILY'S HOLDINGS TO "CHANGED CONDITIONS." ROECHLING AND HIS COUSIN, ERNST, WERE CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES BY A FRENCH TRIBUNAL AT RASTATT IN JANUARY, 1949, AND RECEIVED 10 AND FIVE YEARS JAIL SENTENCES RESPECTIVELY.

HERMANN, WHOSE OWN PORTION OF THE FAMILY PROPERTY WAS EIGHT PER CENT, LOST 90 PER CENT OF THIS WHEN THE FRENCH COURT DECLARED IT FORFE THE ROECHLING FAMILY ALSO WAS BARRED FROM EVER RETURNING TO THE SAAR, NOW ECONOMICALLY PART OF FRANCE, BUT WHICH AGAIN IS THE SUBJECT OF FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE. THE GERMANS CLAIM IT IS HISTORICALLY AND ETHNICALLY GERMAN AND THAT THE FRENCH ARE TRYING TO ANNEX IT.

ROECHLING AND HIS COUSIN WERE RELEASED FROM JAIL LAST AUGUST FOR GOOD CONDUCT AND BECAUSE OF BAD HEALTH, AFTER SERVING TWO AND A HALF YEARS OF THEIR TERMS.

BECAUSE THEY COULD NO LONGER PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MANAGEMEN FAMILY MEMBERS WERE SAID TO HAVE LOOKED AROUND FOR BUYERS.

THE SCHUMAN PLAN, WHICH AIMS AT POOLING COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES OF SIX NATIONS ALSO APPARENTLY DIMINISHED ROECHLING DESIRES TO KEEP THE PROPERTY. IT GREW FROM A LITTLE COAL DEALER'S SHOP IN 1822 TO AN INDUSTRIAL GIANT SECOND ONLY TO KRUPP IN THE RUHR AREA.

HERMANN ROECHLING WAS ALSO CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES AFTER WORLD WAR ONE. A FRENCH COURT AT AMIENS SENTENCED HIM THEN IN ABSENTIA TO 10 YEARS IN JAIL AND A FINE OF SEVERAL MILLION FRANCS.

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WITH SAARBRUCKEN

WALDMOHR, GERMANY, FEB.3-(AP)-A GERMAN BORDER RALLY PROTESTING "UNDEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS" IN THE SAAR TERRITORY WAS TOLD TODAY THAT IF THE SAAR IS CONVERTED INTO A NEUTRALIZED EUROPEAN TERRITORY THE FRENCH PROVINCE OF LORRAINE SHOULD BE GIVEN SIMILAR STATUS.

"WE ARE AGAINST MAKING THE SAAR A EUROPEAN TERRITORY," HEINZ VOGT, LEADER OF THE GERMAN SAAR LEAGUE TOLD A MEETING OF GERMANS AND SAARLANDERS.

"BUT IF THIS PROJECT IS CARRIED OUT, THEN FRANCE MUST AGREE TO GIVING THE SAME STATUS TO LORRAINE."

BESIDE THE RICH INDUSTRIAL SAAR VALLEY, IRON-PRODUCING LORRAINE IS ANOTHER OLD SUBJECT OF DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY. THE GERMANS CAPTURED IT FROM FRANCE IN 1871 AFTER THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR. THE FRENCH REGAINED CONTROL AFTER WORLD WAR 1. IN WORLD WAR 11 HITLER DECLARED IT AGAIN A GERMAN PROVINCE.

THE GERMAN SAAR LEAGUE IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF FORMER SAARLANDERS EXPELLED FROM THE SAAR FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

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FEB 4 1952

A61

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY (280)

MOSCOW, FEB. 3--(AP)--THE SOVIET PRESS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AGAIN TODAY OF PLANNING NEW WARS IN ASIA. IT ADDED THE CHARGE THAT THE BRITISH ARE PREPARING HONG KONG AS AN ADVANCE INVASION BASE INTO RED CHINA.

THE SOVIET NAVY NEWSPAPER RED FLEET SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT THE AMERICANS ARE DEVELOPING BROAD PLANS FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA. TO SUPPORT THE CHARGES, IT CITED ALLEGED U.S. AIR FORCE VIOLATIONS OF THE CHINESE FRONTIER IN MANCHURIA AND REITERATED SOVIET CLAIMS REPEATEDLY DENIED BY THE UNITED STATES THAT THE AMERICANS ARE SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS OPERATING IN NORTHERN BURMA.

RED FLEET ALSO CONTENDED TRIPS BY AMERICAN MILITARY AND NAVAL CHIEFS TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE STRONGHOLD ON FORMOSA HAVE BECOME MORE FREQUENT. IT SAID THE PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE USE OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF FORMOSA.

ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF THE "PLANS FOR THE EXPANSION OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF ASIA," SAID THE EDITORIAL, IS THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED DEAL BETWEEN JAPANESE PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AND CHIANG.

--DASH--

YOSHIDA DECLARED LAST MONTH THAT IF CONDITIONS AROSE FOR CREATING TIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DEAL WITH NATIONALIST CHINA -- NOT WITH RED CHINA.

RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK ON COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE BEEN HOTLY DENIED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN PARIS. THE RUSSIANS FIRST BROUGHT UP AT THE U.N. LAST MONTH THEIR CHARGE THAT AMERICAN OFFICERS AND REINFORCEMENTS WERE HELPING NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN NORTHERN BURMA TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK INTO CHINA.

BURMA ASSURED THE U.N., HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS SATISFIED THE U.S. WAS NOT INVOLVED WITH THESE FORCES, WHICH ARE UNDER NATIONALIST CHINESE GEN. LI MI. U.S. DELEGATE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER CALLED THE RUSSIAN CHARGES -- MADE BY SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK -- "FALSE AND BASELESS." HE ASKED IF THE SOVIET UNION WERE NOT TRYING TO BUILD UP A CASE IN ADVANCE FOR ITS OWN AGGRESSIVE AIMS BY CLAIMING THE NEED TO FIGHT OFF U.S. "AGGRESSION."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 3--(AP)--PRAVDA CORRECTED ITSELF TODAY.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SECOND PAGE, UNDER A HEADLINE: "CORRECTION," THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN NOTED A MISQUOTATION IN ITS FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL YESTERDAY ON HERBERT HOOVER'S RADIO SPEECH IN NEW YORK A WEEK AGO.

YESTERDAY'S ISSUE QUOTED HOOVER AS SAYING WESTERN EUROPE IS "THE LAST GIBRALTAR OF FREEDOM." TODAY'S CORRECTION MADE IT READ THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE IS "THE LAST GIBRALTAR OF FREEDOM."

--DASH--

PRAVDA'S CORRECTION IS CORRECT. WHAT HOOVER SAID WAS: "THE FIRST NATIONAL PURPOSE OF THIS REPUBLIC MUST BE THE DEFENSE OF THE FINAL GIBRALTAR OF FREEDOM--AND THAT IS THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE." THE CHANGE OF THE WORD FINAL TO LAST IS PROBABLY THAT OF A TRANSLATOR.

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AP14

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MOSCOW, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS GAVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TODAY TO A RANGOON MEETING OF THE U. N. ECONOMICS COMMITTEE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE).

THE PAPERS DEPICTED THE SOVIET UNION'S DELEGATE AS RISING CONTINUALLY TO DEFEND THE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF ASIATIC NATIONS AGAINST BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTRIGUE.

THEY HINTED AT SHARP DEFEATS ON SEVERAL ISSUES FOR THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH AND COMMENTED:

"THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE SHOWS THAT THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND IS MEETING EVER GREATER RESISTANCE FROM THE PEOPLE OF ASIA, WHO DO NOT WANT TO RECONCILE THEMSELVES TO FOREIGN ENSLAVEMENT AND COLONIAL REGIMES."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO ARRANGE A JAPANESE BOYCOTT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENING HERE IN APRIL.

OFFICIALS HANDLING JAPANESE FOREIGN AFFAIRS REALIZE A DIRECT PROHIBITION ON ATTENDING WOULD AROUSE SHARP PROTESTS, PRAVDA SAID, SO OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO "CONVINCE" DELEGATES THEY SHOULD STAY AWAY.

BUT THE JAPANESE ECONOMISTS INVITED TO THE MEETING ARE GOING TO FORCE THE QUESTION OF THEIR BEING GRANTED PASSPORTS, THE NEWSPAPER PREDICTED.

AS REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS, PRAVDA LISTED KITAMURA, KHOASI, MURATA, ISIBASI, KANO, KHIRANO, NAVA AND NINAGAWA. COMPLETE NAMES OR ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATIONS WERE NOT GIVEN.

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A2

EGYPTIAN BUDGET (500)

BY LEONARD LEDDINGTON

LONDON, FEB. 3-(AP)-THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CRISIS APPEARED TODAY TO BE SIMMERING DOWN TO THE TALKING POINT AGAIN.

THERE WERE REPORTS OF NEW CONCILIATORY MOVES. ONE OF THEM SAID KING FAROUK MIGHT EVEN BE NAMED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMANDER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABOEL FATTAH AMR PASHA WOULD RETURN TO LONDON. BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NOTHING OFFICIAL YET FROM THE EGYPTIANS, WHO RECALLED AMR PASHA IN A HUFF LAST DECEMBER. HE IS NOW KING FAROUK'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER.

MOST LONDON NEWSPAPERS AGREED THAT SIR RALPH STEVENSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, ALREADY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. HE CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR YESTERDAY WITH HAFEZ AFIFI PASHA, CHIEF OF FAROUK'S ROYAL CABINET, AND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OUTLINED BRITAIN'S CONDITIONS.

THESE INCLUDED A FULL HALT TO ATTACKS ON BRITISH TROOPS AND CIVILIANS, THE RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS AT SUEZ CANAL PORTS, AND THE TONING DOWN OF THE ANTI-BRITISH BLASTS IN THE EGYPTIAN PRESS.

ANY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WAS CERTAIN TO LEAD RIGHT BACK TO THE PROPOSAL FOR THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND, THE REGIONAL PACT ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD TAKE OVER BRITAIN'S GUARD DUTIES ON THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE EGYPTIANS REJECTED THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND IDEA--- PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY--- AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THEY SCRAPPED THE QOEY TREATY WITH BRITAIN LAST OCTOBER AND DEMANDED THAT BRITISH TROOPS GET OUT OF THE SUEZ.

THE LONDON SUNDAY CHRONICLE SAID BRITAIN MIGHT BE PREPARED TO MAKE KING FAROUK MIDDLE EASTERN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. THE CHRONICLE'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SAID THE FAROUK APPOINTMENT WOULD BE OFFERED BY THE BRITISH "ONCE ORDER IS RESTORED IN EGYPT."

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"THE IDEA BEHIND THE PROPOSAL IS THAT THE KING, WHO ACTED SWIFTLY LAST WEEKEND TO BRING ANARCHY TO AN END, SHOULD BE GIVEN A POST OF AUTHORITY IN THE COMMAND--IF EGYPT AGREES TO JOIN IT."

EGYPT'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, ALY MAHER PASHA, SAID SOON AFTER TAKING OFFICE LAST WEEK THAT IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION EGYPT WOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE PACT PLAN "IF OTHER PARTS OF THE EGYPTIAN CASE ARE DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY."

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WHAT HE REFERRED TO UNDOUBTEDLY WAS THE QUESTION OF THE SUDAN, THE 1,000,000-SQUARE-MILE TERRITORY AT THE SOURCE OF THE NILE. THE VAST AFRICAN STRETCH HAS BEEN CONTROLLED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT, BUT EGYPT NOW HAS CLAIMED THE SUDAN AS ITS OWN. BRITAIN HAS INSISTED THAT THE SUDANESE BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE.

EVEN THE RUSSIANS AGREED THAT EGYPT APPEARED HEADED NOW INTO A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT AS PROPOSED BY BRITAIN. TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM CAIRO THAT "THE FACTS SHOW THAT THE COUNTRY'S RULING GROUP IS NOW ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF EGYPT IN THE MIDDLE EASTERN AGGRESSIVE BLOC WHICH IS BEING CREATED ON ORDERS FROM THE U.S.A. AND BRITAIN.

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WITH LONDON
BY ALBURN D. WEST (200)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 3--(AP)--"NO INCIDENTS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS."
THESE ARE THE WORDS OF THE DAILY BRITISH COMMUNIQUE AND IT IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME THEY HAVE APPEARED SINCE THE BLOODY ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FEUI OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN ERUPTED LAST OCTOBER.
IN THIS NEW ATMOSPHERE OF CALM, BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ARE MOVING CAUTIOUSLY TOWARD REPLACING THE RECENT FIGHTING AND BLOODSHED WITH PEACEFUL HIGH-LEVEL TALKS ON HOW TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE.
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN REPEATED TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SIT DOWN AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE EGYPTIANS FOR NEW DISCUSSIONS, AT WHICH TIME "WE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TIME WAS NOT RIPE TO DISCLOSE WHAT PROPOSAI BRITAIN MIGHT MAKE. BUT HE REPORTED THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND EGYPT'S PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA ARE CONTINUING CONVERSATIONS WITH THE HOPE OF GETTING NEGOTIATIONS GOING. HE SAID WHEN THE TALKS OPEN BRITAIN WILL HAVE MORE THAN ONE POINT TO DISCUSS.
THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS, BUT PRESUMABLY MEANT THA BRITAIN WOULD DISCUSS NOT ONLY THE EGYPTIAN DEMAND FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, BUT ALSO WOULD BRING UP THE DISPUTE OVER PLACING THE SUDAN -- NOW JOINTLY CONTROLLED BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT -- UNDER KING FAROUK'S [illegible]IVE RULE.

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A55 WX (DONDERO) F
(200)
RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 3-(AP)-BURMESE GOVERNMENT FORCES LAUNCHED LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST INSURGENTS AND FIRST REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL QUARTERS TODAY SAID AT LEAST 130 REDS HAD BEEN SLAIN.
COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN THAKIN THAN TUN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE WITH HIS POLITBURO IN THE HILLS WEST OF PYINMANA.
IN ONE ACTION, IN THE KYAUKSE DISTRICT SOUTH OF MANDALAY, 70 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED AND IN A RED-HELD VILLAGE IN THE SAME AREA THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS SEIZED MORE THAN 100 RIFLES, TWO ANTI-TANK GUNS AND A BREN GUN CARRIER.
IN A THREE-HOUR FIGHT IN THE ADJOINING MYINYAN DISTRICT, AT LEAST 20 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED WHEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS CLEARED THREI RED POSITIONS.
FORTY RED GUARDS WERE REPORTED KILLED IN A FOUR-POINT ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST HIDEOUT IN THE PYINMANA REGION 230 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON, ON THE RAIL LINE TO MANDALAY. THE GOVERNMENT FORCES REPORTED THEY LEVELED A COMMUNIST "MILITARY ACADEMY."
AN ESTIMATED 700 COMMUNISTS, HALF OF THEM WOMEN, WERE ROUTED IN THIS AREA. IN OTHER REGIONS, SEVERAL COMMUNIST-HELD VILLAGES WERE RAZED, WITH SUPPLY DUMPS AND ARMS AND MUNITIONS STOCKPILES DESTROYED. POWER PLANTS SERVING THE COMMUNISTS, FOOD AND GASOLINE DUMPS ALSO WERE REPORTED SMASHED.
THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN BATTLING COMMUNIST INSURGENTS, AND MANY OTHER KINDS, EVER SINCE IT ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN FIVE YEARS AGO.
KM415PES

A27
BY SELIG HARRISON
(300)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.3-(AP)-ELECTION SUCCESSES BY THE COMMUNISTS IN SOME INDIAN STATES LED PARTY BOSS AJOY K. GHOSH TO DECLARE CONFIDENTLY TODAY THAT IN "A VERY SHORT TIME WE WILL HAVE THE BACKING OF THE MAJORITY IN THE COUNTRY."
GHOSH SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT RED INFLUENCE IS GOING TO SPREAD VERY RAPIDLY NOW IT'S GOT A START IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS GOING ON THROUGHOUT INDIA. HE SAID UNLESS PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT RELAXES ITS PRESENT RIGID LAWS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, "ALL HELL WILL BREAK LOOSE IN THE COUNTRY."
THE RED PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY POINTED TO NEARLY COMPLETE ELECTION RESULTS IN MADRAS AND TRAVANCORE-COCHIN, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE THE GREATEST HEADWAY. SUCCESSES OF THE COMMUNISTS AND NEW OPPOSITION MAJORITIES IN THOSE STATES HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR NEHRU'S RULING CONGRESS PARTY TO FORM STATE MINISTRIES. NEHRU'S PARTY IS WINNING IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, HOWEVER.
THE CONGRESS PARTY HIGH COMMAND BEGAN EMERGENCY SESSIONS YESTERDAY TO MAP STRATEGY IN MADRAS AND TRAVANCORE-COCHIN, BUT ADJOURNED WITHOUT MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO ATTEMPT TO FORM MINISTRIES DESPITE THE LACK OF MAJORITIES THERE.
WITH ONLY 11 SEATS OUT OF 375 IN THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE STILL NOT REPORTED, THE LINEUP GIVES THE CONGRESS PARTY 147 SEATS. THE OPPOSITION HOLDS 217 SEATS, INCLUDING 57 WON BY THE COMMUNISTS.
IN TRAVANCORE'S 108-MEMBER ASSEMBLY, THE CONGRESS PARTY WON 44 AND THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED UNITED FRONT CAME CLOSE BEHIND WITH 32 IN THE STILL INCOMPLETE COUNTING.
GHOSH SAID HIS FOLLOWERS ARE BUSY CONFERRING WITH OTHER PARTIES IN MADRAS AND TRAVANCORE. HE PREDICTED THE REDS HAD THE BEST POSSIBILITY FOR SUCCESS IN TRAVANCORE. IF NEITHER SIDE IS ABLE TO FORM A MINISTRY, NEW ELECTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE HELD IN THOSE STATES.
THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE NATION, NEHRU'S PARTY COMMANDS MAJORITIES IN MOST STATES. IN THE 496-SEAT CENTRAL PARLIAMENT, INCOMPLETE RESULTS GIVE THE CONGRESS PARTY 162 SEATS TO ONLY 22 FOR THE REDS AND THEIR ALLIES.
BEFORE THE ELECTIONS STARTED LAST MONTH, GHOSH CAUTIOUSLY PREDICTED THAT IT "MIGHT TAKE 15 YEARS" FOR THE REDS TO SEIZE CONTROL.
NOW HE SAYS IT MAY BE ONLY FIVE YEARS.

AP17 EF210PES 69.12A
SAIGON, INOCHINA, FEB.3-(AP)-A GROUP OF 20 WHITE RUSSIANS EXPELLED BY THE COMMUNISTS FROM CHINA REACHED HAIPHONG TODAY FROM SHANGHAI. IT INCLUDED TWO MEN AND 18 WOMEN, ALL BETWEEN 65 AND 90 YEARS OF AGE.
THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN INTERNED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR THREE YEARS. THOUSANDS OF WHITE RUSSIANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS, THEY ADDED.
THE GROUP, RELEASED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR GREAT AGE AND FEEBLENESS, WILL BE SENT TO PARIS AND THEN TO BELGIUM, WHERE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO GIVE THEM HOMES.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB 3-(AP)-BRITISH NOVELIST GRAHAM GREENE SAID TODAY HE HAS ABANDONED EFFORTS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE FAILED TO RECEIVE A VISA APPARENTLY BECAUSE HE ONCE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS "A PRANK" IN 1922.
GREENE, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE FAR EAST THREE MONTHS GATHERING MATERIAL FOR ARTICLES FOR LIFE MAGAZINE, SAID HE APPLIED FOR A VISA AT THE SINGAPORE CONSULATE GENERAL ON JAN.14 AND AWAITED ISSUANCE HERE.
GREENE SAID: "I DID JOIN THE OXFORD SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER, AS A PRANK, IN 1922, FOR ONLY FOUR WEEKS. THEN, I QUIT. MY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARTY WAS TWO SHILLINGS (28 CENTS)."
GREENE SAID HE WANTED TO GO TO HOLLYWOOD IN CONNECTION WITH FILMING OF HIS BOOK "THE END OF THE AFFAIR," AND ALSO TO SEE LIFE EDITORS IN NEW YORK BEFORE WRITING HIS SERIES ABOUT THE FAR EAST. INSTEAD, HE SAID, HE WILL NOW FLY TO ENGLAND TO WRITE THE ARTICLES.
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(200) PRECEDE SAIGON (A2)

WASHINGTON,FEB 3-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT A VISA TO VISIT AMERICA BE ISSUED TO GRAHAM GREENE, BRITISH AUTHOR, UNDER A SPECIAL PROVISION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY (MCCARRAN) ACT.

GREENE, AUTHOR OF "THE THIRD MAN," AND OTHER MOVIES AND NOVELS, SAID IN SAIGON,INDOCHINA, TODAY, THAT HE HAD GIVEN UP EFFORTS TO GET A VISA, AND PLANNED TO RETURN TO ENGLAND.

OFFICIALS OF THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

GREENE SAID IN SAIGON THAT THE REFUSAL TO GIVE HIM AN ENTRY VISA EVIDENTLY STEMMED FROM A FOUR WEEK PERIOD IN 1922 WHEN HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY "AS A PRANK."

GREENE WAS CONVERTED TO ROMAN CATHOLOCISM IN THE TWENTIES, AND HAS BECOME A PROMINENT CATHOLIC LAYMAN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ANY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AUTOMATICALLY BARS A PERSON FROM U.S. ENTRY UNDER THE SECURITY ACT. BUT A SECTION KNOWN AS "PROVISION 9" ALLOWS THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO RECOMMEND TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT CERTAIN PERSONS BE ADMITTED IF IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS MADE LAST THURSDAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GREENE HAS BEEN TOURING ASIA IN PREPARATION FOR WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR LIFE MAGAZINE. HE SAID HE WANTED TO CONFER WITH LIFE EDITORS IN THE U.S., AND GO TO HOLLYWOOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILMING OF A RECENT NOVEL, "THE HEART OF THE MATTER."

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HAIFA, ISRAEL, FEB.3-(AP)-A U.N.OBSERVER PARTY SEARCHING FOR THREE MISSING ISRAELI FISHERMEN ALONG LAKE HULEH WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN FIRED ON FROM THE SYRIAN SIDE OF THE LAKE. ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY--A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT FROM WHICH THE FISHERMEN CAME--WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED. ¶17

A PROTEST ON THE INCIDENT WAS LODGED WITH THE ISRAEL-SYRIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. THE THREE FISHERMEN, FROM HULATA SETTLEMENT, WERE REPORTED SAFE, IN SYRIAN HANDS. THE HULEH REGION WAS THE SCENE OF SEVERAL BLOODY CLASHES BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND SYRIANS LAST SPRING. ISRAEL SAID IT WAS DRAINING THE SWAMPS OF THE AREA TO RID THE AREA OF DISEASE. SYRIA SAID THE DRAINAGE PROJECT WOULD EXPOSE A SYRIAN FLANK TO SIRAELI ATTACK.

THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION MET IN JERUSALEM TONIGH TO DISCUSS A REPORT THAT AN AISRAELI OFFICIAL WAS FIRED UPON SATURDAY WHILE GOING TO A PREARRANGED BORDER CONTROL MEETING WITH AN ARAB LEGION OFFICER.

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A67

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 3--(AP)--EUGENE BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK, ARRIVED TONIGHT ON A TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. BLACK WILL BE IN PAKISTAN FOR TWO WEEKS, EXAMINING PROJECTS FINANCED BY WORLD BANK LOANS.

KM454PES

B4 (Q)

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB.3-(AP)-A.ERIC C. DRAKE, FORMER GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IN IRAN, ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA TODAY TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPANY'S NEW REFINERY.

IT IS TO BE ERECTED AT KWINANA, 12 MILES SOUTH OF FREMANTLE, AT A COST OF 30 MILLION POUNDS (84 MILLION DOLLARS) AND IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN 1955.

THE FIRM'S HUGE HOLDINGS IN IRAN, INCLUDING THE GREAT REFINERY AT ABADAN, HAVE BEEN NATIONALIZED AND TAKEN OVER BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE LARGELY INOPERATIVE NOW.

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(160)

BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 3--(AP)--THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER DEMOCRACIA SAID TODAY THE SERIES OF MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS BEING NEGOTIATED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES "SEEM DESIGNED TO SURROUND OUR COUNTRY."

IT SAID EDITORIALLY "THERE ARE VEHEMENT SUSPICIONS" THAT WASHINGTON, "WITH THIS FENCE AROUND OUR COUNTRY--WHICH FOLLOWS AFTER THE UNSUCCESSFUL POLICY OF ECONOMIC BLOCKADES, FINANCIAL PRESSURES AND POLITICAL VILIFICATION, IS TRYING TO CONTAIN THE FREEDOM-GIVING ADVANCE OF THE JUSTICIALISTA (PERON-STYLE) REVOLUTION."

DEMOCRACIA SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR MILITARY AGREEMENTS ARE AIMED AT OBTAINING STRATEGIC BASES FOR THE UNITED STATES.

(THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING WITH SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BUT NOTABLY NOT WITH ARGENTINA, ON PLANS TO HELP THOSE COUNTRIES TAKE OVER SOME DEFENSE DUTIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE UNDER A $38,150,000 MILITARY AID PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA, PART OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AID PROGRAM. THE SEVEN ARE BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CUBA, ECUADOR, PERU AND MEXICO. BRAZIL AND CHILE BORDER ARGENTINA. THE OTHERS DO NOT.)

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A120WX (MON ADV)

(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, FEB.4--EDITORS: NOTE DATE)

(1,000) MOBILIZATION

BY STERLING F.GREEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB.3-(AP)-THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WASN'T TOLD HOW CLOSE IT CAME THIS WINTER TO EMBARKING ON MEASURES CLOSE TO ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION.

BY THE TIME OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET MESSAGE A FORTNIGHT AGO, THE DUST HAS SETTLED. THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM IS BILLIONS BIGGER, BUT IT'S ALSO A YEAR OR SO LONGER. WE'LL HAVE BUTTER WITH THE GUNS THROUGHOUT--BARRING NEW OUTBREAKS OF FIGHTING.

MUCH OF THE MATERIAL WHICH THE MILITARY PLANNED TO CHEW UP, IN A GREAT BURST OF ARMS EXPANSION, HAD BEEN ALLOTTED BEFORE THE WHITE HOUSE MADE ITS DECISION.

THAT'S WHY THE ARMED FORCES NOW ARE GIVING BACK PERHAPS 35 MILLION POUNDS OF ALUMINUM WHICH THEY HAD TAGGED FOR WARPLANES AND OTHER WEAPONS IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

HAD THE PENTAGON PROPOSALS GONE THROUGH, MOBILIZATION OFFICIALS NOW DECLARE, THE AUTO AND ALL CONSUMER HARD GOODS INDUSTRIES WOULD HAVE HAD TO SHUT DOWN ENTIRELY.

THE BASIC PLANT NAD MATERIALS EXPANSION PROGRAM, INTENDED TO PROVIDE LONG-RUN STRENGTH AND INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY, WOULD HAVE BEEN STALLED.

INSTEAD, MR.TRUMAN'S DECISION WILL MEAN SOMEWHAT EASIER GOING FOR CIVILIANS, BOTH CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSMEN; LESS ACUTE SHORTAGES; MORE MODERATE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES; AND FEWER LAYOFFS IN NON-DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

STATES.

THE MOBILIZATION GOALS OF A YEAR AGO--WHICH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE NOW DECIDED WERE INADEQUATE TO GUARANTEE SAFETY--WERE THESE:

WITHIN THREE YEARS, A 95-WING AIR FORCE, GROUND FORCES OF 18 ARMY DIVISIONS AND TWO AND ONE-THIRD MARINE CORPS DIVISIONS, A NAVY ENLARGED MAINLY BY DE-MOTHBALLING, AND A TOTAL OF 3,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

THE NEW-LOOK MOBILIZATION CALLS FOR:

IN FOUR YEARS, A 143-WING AIR FORCE, 21 ARMY DIVISIONS AND THREE MARINE DIVISIONS, A NAVY OF 408 MAJOR COMBAT SHIPS AND 16 LARGE CARRIER AIR GROUPS, AND 3,700,000 MEN IN UNIFORM.

THE OLD SCHEDULE CALLED FOR A STEP-UP IN MUNITIONS DELIVERIES COSTING TWO BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH BY THE END OF 1951 AND A PEAK OF ABOUT FOUR BILLIONS BY THE END OF 1952. THIS RATE OF OUTLAY WOULD HAV LASTED SOME SIX MONTHS, THEN TAPERED OFF.

THE PENTAGON PROPOSALS, BROUGHT FORWARD LAST FALL, WOULD HAVE SHOVED THE PEAK OF MUNITIONS SPENDING UP TO SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH BY MID-1953. THE MAJOR IMPACT ON CIVILIANS WOULD HAVE BEEN FELT THIS YEAR, BECAUSE ARMAMENT MATERIALS AVERAGE ABOUT NINE MONTHS IN THE "PIPELINE."

MR.TRUMAN, SUPPORTED BY MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON, HELD THAT SUCH A DRAIN ON RESOURCES AND NATIONAL CREDIT WOULD WEAKEN THE COUNTRY'S LONG-TERM POTENTIAL FOR WAGING A WAR, NOT STRENGTHEN I

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THEY CHOSE A CALCULATED RISK--THE RISK THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT STRIKE REAL SOON. FOREGOING THE IMMEDIATE PILING-UP OF MUNITIONS, MR. TRUMAN APPROVED A PROGRAM WHICH NOW LOOKS LIKE THIS:

THROUGHOUT 1952, ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME UPWARD CURVE OF ARMS DELIVERIES, ARRIVING AT A PEAK OF SLIGHTLY MORE THAN FOUR BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH NEXT JANUARY. BUT THEN THE PEAK BECOMES A "PLATEAU"; REARMAMENT GOES ON FOR ANOTHER 18 MONTHS OR LONGER AT THAT RATE BEFORE IT TAPERS OFF.

FROM THERE ON, SPENDING WILL DECLINE. HOW FAR IT WILL DROP IS ANYONE'S GUESS. THAT WILL DEPEND ON-HOW CONGRESS FEELS ABOUT ECONOMY

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ON THE STATE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND ON A DETERMINATION OF HOW MUCH MILITARY DEVELOPMENT AND OUTPUT THE ECONOMY WILL BEAR.

THE IMPACT OF REARMAMENT ON CIVILIAN SUPPLY DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH THE RISE OF SPENDING. THE "TAKE" OF ALUMINUM FOR AIRCRAFT COMES SIX TO NINE MONTHS BEFORE THE FINISHED PLANES ARE DELIVERED.

THE SEVEREST CIVILIAN PINCH OF THE NEW MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, THEREFORE, WILL START ABOUT APRIL 1, MOBILIZATION OFFICIALS PREDICT.

IT WILL LAST ABOUT SIX MONTHS. THEN, AROUND OCT. 1, THE SQUEEZE SHOULD LESSEN SOMEWHAT, ALTHOUGH MILITARY OUTPUT WILL CONTINUE TO RISE FOR A TIME THEREAFTER.

THIS IS BECAUSE NEW STEEL MILLS WILL BE COMING INTO PRODUCTION AT A RATE OF NEARLY A MILLION TONS OF NEW INGOT CAPACITY A MONTH; THE PROGRAM AT A RATE OF NEARLY A MILLION TONS OF NEW INGOT CAPACITY A MONTH; THE PROGRAM FOR ALMOST DOUBLING ALUMINUM CAPACITY WILL BE PAYING OFF; ORDNANCE PLANTS WILL BE COMPLETED, RELIEVING THE STRAIN ON STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND MACHINERY.

HAD THE COUNTRY SET ITS SPENDING SIGHTS ON 85 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FISCAL 1953 AS THE ALL-OUTERS PROPOSED--IN CONTRAST WITH THE 51 BILLION DOLLAR MILITARY BUDGET ACTUALLY SENT TO CONGRESS--THE BASIC INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION PROGRAM WOULD HAVE BEEN THROTTLED DOWN AND THE SHORTAGES WOULD HAVE PERSISTED.

"THIS WOULD HAVE AMOUNTED TO TOTAL MOBILIZATION," WILSON TOLD AN AERONAUTICAL GROUP IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK.

"TOTAL MOBILIZATION WOULD DISRUPT OUR CIVILIAN ECONOMY; IT WOULD CLOSE DOWN LARGE SEGMENTS OF INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS; IT WOULD THROW MILLIONS OUT OF WORK.

"IT WOULD PRODUCE MOUNTAINS OF OBSOLETE AND OBSOLECENT WEAPONS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE USE. IN SHORT, TOTAL MOBILIZATION WOULD BE AN ACT OF HYSTERIA TO WHICH THIS POWERFUL NATION HAS NO INTENTION OF SUCCUMBING."

THE ISSUE WAS AT ITS HOTTEST EARLY IN DECEMBER, ALTHOUGH ONLY HINTS OF THE DIVISION OF OFFICIAL OPINION BECAME PUBLIC.

EACH FACTION FOUND A SPOKESMAN IN CONGRESS. SENATE COMMITTEES, IN OFFICIAL REPORTS, TOOK OPPOSING VIEWS.

MR.TRUMAN MADE UP HIS MIND SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. HE TOLD THE MILITARY LEADERS HE WOULD ACCEPT THEIR ENLARGED ARMAMENT GOALS BUT WOULD INSIST ON STRETCHING THE PROGRAM OVER FOUR YEARS INSTEAD OF THREE.

THERE WAS NO PUBLICITY AT THE TIME. THE PRESIDENT LET HIS THREE MESSAGES TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES IN TERMS OF SPENDING AND FEDERAL CONTROLS.

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MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE PRODUCTION AGENCIES HAD BRACEDLTHEMSELVES FOR ROUGH GOING. MATERIALS WERE ALLOTTED TO THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE APRIL-JUNE QUARTER AT A RATE ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE AND THE PROPOSALS OF THE ALL-OUTERS.

THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION (DPA), WHICH RATIONS OUT MATERIALS AMONG MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CLAIMANTS, NOW IS WAITING TO LEARN HOW MUCH IT WILL GET BACK.

MOST OF THE TURNBACK WILL BE ALUMINUM, BECAUSE AIRCRAFT DOMINATES THE DEFENSE PROGRAM. THERE ALSO WILL BE SOME STEEL AND COPPER, HOWEVER, AND THE MACHINE TOOL SHORTAGE WILL BE EASED SOMEWHAT.

DPA SAYS THAT VERY LITTLE--PERHAPS 10 TO 15 PER CENT OF THE ALUMINUM RECOVERED--WILL BE ADDED TO THE ALLOCATIONS PREVIOUSLY FIXED FOR THE CIVILIAN AND DEFENSE SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES. SOME BORROWINGS FROM THE STOCKPILE MAY BE REPAID. THE REST WILL GO INTO THE GENERAL POOL OF MATERIALS SO THAT THOSE WHO ALREADY HOLD ALLOCATION TICKETS WILL BE ABLE TO CASH THEM MORE PROMPTLY.

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,FEB 3-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO BE URGING FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TO MINIMIZE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THE SAAR AND NOT PERMIT THEM TO STALL PROGRESS ON WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TAKEN THIS LINE, EMPHASIZING ACHESON'S VIEW THAT IT IS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE TO PUSH AHEAD WITH CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND ARMY IN WHICH BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY PARTICIPATE.

THE AMERICAN VIEW WAS TO BE COMMUNICATED TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MC CLOY.

SOME OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD PUBLICLY REDEFINE ITS POSITION ON THE SAAR AND ON THE ISSUE WHICH SET OFF THE PRESENT CRISIS--DESIGNATION OF A FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE DISPUTED TERRITORY--IT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD EASING BITTER GERMAN RESISTANCE TO THE APPOINTMENT.

ACHESON AND HIS CHIEF ADVISERS HAVE BEEN DEEPLY UPSET BY THE FRENCH ACTION OF EIGHT DAYS AGO MAKING FRANCE'S HIGH COMMISSIONER AN AMBASSADOR. THIS HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SOME TIME. THE

WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH REGARDS THE SAAR AS GERMAN TERRITORY, TOOK THE POSITION THAT IT COULD NOT COOPERATE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE UNTIL THE MATTER WAS SETTLED.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME SUSPICION ON THE PART OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THAT PERHAPS THE FRENCH DELIBERATELY MADE THE MOVE TO STALL EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROGRESS. HOWEVER, THIS VIEW IS NOT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL POSITION.

SEVERAL DAYS AGO ACHESON RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SCHUMAN CONCERNING THE SAAR QUESTION AND A COINCIDENTAL PROBLEM OF WEST GERMANY'S DESIRE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). THE NATO ISSUE HAS ALSO BEEN REGARDED POPULARLY AS A POSSIBLE BLOCK TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROJECT.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE NATO ISSUE WILL NECESSARILY HAVE THIS EFFECT, HOWEVER. IT WAS POINTED OUT HERE THAT TH WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT CALL FOR ADMITTANCE TO NATO AS THE PRICE OF PARTICIPATION IN A EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM NOW. RATHER IT WANTED SOME ASSURANCE OF EVENTUAL MEMBERSHIP.

THE NATO BID FROM GERMANY, VIEWED AS A SUGGESTION FOR IMMESIATE ACTION BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COUNTRIES, ROUSED ALARM IN FRANCE JUST AS THE FRENCH SAAR MANEUVER AROUSED ALARM IN GERMANY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE BOTH PROBLEMS CAN BE HANDLED, BUT THAT THE SAAR ISSUE IS NOW THE MORE DIFFICULT. THEY SEE NO QUESTION OF IMMEDIATE GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN NATO.

THE BASIC AMERICAN POLICY ON THE SAAR IS THAT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED TERRITORY SHOULD BE MADE IN A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, MEANWHILE BEING UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF FRANCE. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SEE TWO POSSIBLE ACTIONS WHICH THE FRENCH MIGHT TAKE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS:

1. THEY CAN, AND WASHINGTON HOPES THEY WILL, FORMALLY DECLARE THAT THE DESIGNATION OF THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONER AS AN AMBASSADOR HAS NOT CHANGED THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE SAAR AND THAT ITS PERMANENT DISPOSITION REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED. THE HOPE HERE IS THAT POLICY DECLARATIONS ALONG THIS LINE WOULD MOLLIFY THE WEST GERMAN FEELINGS.

2. THE FRENCH COULD SUGGEST THAT SINCE IT NOW APPEARS A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS A LONG TIME OFF, THE SAAR QUESTION SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND WESTERN GERMANY AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENT TIME. THIS ACTION WOULD ITSELF PROVIDE REASSURANCE TO THE WEST GERMANS.

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(CX) WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)-A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY THAT IN THE CASE OF ANOTHER WAR "A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE WOULD BE NO GUARANTEE THAT SOME OF ITS FORCES WOULDN'T MARCH WITH THE OTHER SIDE."

BY TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE, CONSERVATIVE WALTER ELLIOTT AND HIS FELLOW BRITON, KENNETH YOUNGER, LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, DISCUSSED THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT WITH UNITED STATES SENATOR KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD) AND NEW YORK TIMES NEWSMAN, JAMES RESTON.

YOUNGER AND ELLIOTT SPOKE FROM LONDON, AND MUNDT AND RESTON FROM WASHINGTON ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S ROUND TABLE, BROADCAST OVER N.B.C.

ELLIOTT, A SCOT, SAID A EUROPEAN FEDERATION WOULD DO LITTLE TO CHANGE "VERY DEEP" POLITICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG PEOPLES ON THE CONTINENT.

ELLIOTT, YOUNGER AND RESTON SUGGESTED THAT MORE EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION OF THE FREE NATIONS' DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST THREATS OFFERED BETTER HOPES FOR SECURITY THAN INCREASED MILITARY MANPOWER OR GREATER ECONOMIC EFFORTS.

YOUNGER SAID "THE EMPHASIS MUST BE PLACED UPON ORGANIZATION."

RESTON SUGGESTED A WORLD STRATEGY BOARD WHICH WOULD CORRELATE OVERALL EFFORTS TO CHECK COMMUNIST EXPANSION. ELLIOTT SAID HE AGREED, "BUT THE REVIEW SHOULD BE MADE BY CHIEF POLITICIANS, NOT BY MILITARY LEADERS."

SENATOR MUNDT SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN SHOULD TAKE AN INITIAL STEP WITH RESPECT TO A EUROPEAN FEDERATION BY DECLARING WHETHER SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

YOUNGER REPLIED THAT BRITAIN DOES NOT OPPOSE INCREASING UNITY IN EUROPE, BUT "AS A NATION, WE COULD NOT AFFORD TO SINK OUR IDENTITY IN EUROPE."

ELLIOTT SAID "WE REGARD OURSELVES AS BEING IDENTIFIED WITH EUROPE, BUT WE ARE NOT A PART OF IT. GEOGRAPHY SHOWS THAT."

AFTER ELLIOTT EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT A FEDERATION WOULD ASSURE A LOYAL, UNIFIED FRONT AGAINST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE, YOUNGER ADDED: "YOU DON'T GET ECONOMY SIMPLY BY ADDING THE EUROPEAN NATIONS TOGETHER."

MUNDT SAID PROGRESS IN NATO HAS NOT BEEN RAPID ENOUGH, AND ADDED: "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND SOME MORE ECONOMICAL METHOD OF MEETING THIS COMMUNIST THREAT."

"IN RECENT MONTHS," YOUNGER SAID, "THE CONFIDENCE OF WESTERN EUROPE HAS RISEN CONSIDERABLY. IT IS A GREAT DEAL BETTER NOW THAN WHEN GEN. EISENHOWER FIRST CAME OVER."

IN AGREEING WITH YOUNGER, ELLIOTT SAID:

"WHILE WE DON'T FEEL SAFE, WE FEEL SAFER. NOW, SOME NATIONS - SUCH AS GREECE AND TURKEY - WANT TO GET IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION."

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SMITH-FOREIGN

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON,FEB.3-(AP)-SENATOR H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID TONIGHT THAT "THE ONE THING THAT CAN PREVENT "WORLD WAR III IS TO MAKE IT CLEAR IN KOREA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT AGGRESSION WILL BRING STERN PUNISHMENT.

THE SENATOR, SECOND RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAD IN MIND REAL JOINT ACTION BY THIS COUNTRY, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ALL THE OTHER UNITED NATIONS -- "AND I MEAN TOGETHER, NOT JUST LEAVE IT UP TO THE UNITED STATES."

IN A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH GANNETT NEWS SERVICE, SMITH URGED ISSUANCE OF A SOLEMN WARNING TO COMMUNIST CHINA IN CONNECTION WITH BOTH THE THREAT OF A STRIKE INTO INDOCHINA AND THE STALLED KOREAN PEACE TALKS.

HE PUT EMPHASIS ON A COASTAL BLOCKADE WHICH HE SAID MILITARY MEN BELIEVE WOULD CONVINCE THE REDS THEY "BETTER PLAY BALL," BUT SPOKE ALSO OF BOMBING OF RED CHINESE CITIES IF THAT FURTHER STEP PROVES NECESSARY. HE SAID "NO" TO AN INQUIRY WHETHER HE MEANT ATOMB BOMBS.

SMITH SAID IT HAS BEEN "A MISTAKE FROM THE BEGINNING" THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT "PUT THE HEAT" ON ITS U.N. ALLIES TO TAKE SUCH A STAND ON KOREA.

"NOW THE SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE THAT IT MIGHT START WORLD WAR III WITH RUSSIA," SMITH SAID, "BUT IN MY JUDGMENT, UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO AGGRESS HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD -- IT MAY BE IRAN, IT MAY BE THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO IT UNTIL THEY KNOW WE ARE GOING TO STAND TOGETHER AND PREVENT IT.

"WHEN THEY ONCE KNOW THAT, IT IS NOT GOING TO PRECIPITATE WORLD WAR III. IT IS THE ONE THING THAT CAN PREVENT WORLD WAR III."

"MARKING TIME" IN KOREA HAS NOT BEEN TO THE FREE WORLD'S ADVANTAGE,

SMITH SAID. HE EXPRESSED FEAR THE TRUCE TALKS MAY BREAK DOWN AND THAT EVENTS MAY DISCLOSE THAT THE REDS THROUGH PURPOSEFUL DELAY HAVE BUILT UP TO A STRONGER POSITION.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, FEB. 3-(AP)-REP. JOHN B. BENNETT (R-MICH) URGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES GET ITS TROOPS OUT OF EUROPE AND KOREA.

APPEARING WITH REP. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) ON "THE BIG QUESTION," A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION PROGRAM, BENNETT ASSERTED THAT SHOULD A WAR DEVELOP IN EUROPE "I DON'T THINK WE'D BE ANY BETTER OFF AFTER WE LICKED THE COMMUNISTS THAN WE ARE TODAY."

LIKE FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, HE WOULD SUPPLY NAVAL AND AIR AID TO WESTERN EUROPE, BENNETT SAID, AND THE ATOM BOMB, TOO, BUT NOT GROUND ARMIES.

"OUR PRIME RESPONSIBILITY IS THE DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE,' HE DECLARED.

BENNETT HAD THIS TO SAY OF KOREA:

"WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. I THINK WE OUGHT TO GET OUT AS SOON AS WE CAN, AND I MEAN GET COMPLETELY OUT AS SOON AS WE CAN UNDER REASONABLY HONORABLE CONDITIONS.

"WE HAVEN'T SOLVED A SINGLE THING THERE."

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, FACES TWO "EQUALLY DISASTROUS" ALTERNATIVES IN EUROPE:

"IF THERE IS NO WAR," HE ASSERTED, "AND WE KEEP OUR TROOPS THERE, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO KEEP EUROPE ON A WAR-ECONOMY BASIS AND KEEP OUR OWN COUNTRY ON A WAR-ECONOMY BASIS FOR THE NEXT FIVE OR TEN YEARS.

"IN THE EVENT THERE IS A WAR, IF WE HAVE OUR TROOPS IN EUROPE, THAT MEANS THAT THE MINUTE THEY ARE ATTACKED WE WILL HAVE TO SEND UNLIMITED NUMBERS OF MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE TO HELP THEM OUT, AND BEFORE WE ARE THROUGH WE WILL HAVE EIGHT OR TEN MILLION MEN IN EUROPE AGAIN FOR WORLD WAR III XXX."

SUCH A WAR WILL LEAVE THE UNITED STATES WITH "AS MANY PROBLEMS, IF NOT MORE" AS NOW EXIST, HE DECLARED, "AND I THINK THE WHOLE BUSINESS WILL BE FUTILE."

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THE MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN ADDED:

"MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED TO OUR HAVING LAND ARMIES ALL OVER THE FACE OF THE GLOBE."

BENNETT DENIED THAT HIS PROGRAM WOULD VIOLATE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, ASSERTING THAT THE PACT REQUIRES THE UNITED STATES TO GO TO EUROPE'S "ASSISTANCE" BUT DOESN'T SAY IN WHAT WAY.

"I DON'T OBJECT," HE SAID, "TO GIVING THEM A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF MILITARY SUPPLIES, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION PACT THAT REQUIRES US TO DO THE FIGHTING OF A LAND WAR, AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE GETTING READY TO DO, AND THAT IS WHAT I OBJECT TO."

BENNETT CONCLUDED:

"THE BEST THING WE CAN DO IN EUROPE IS TO GET OUT OF THERE WITH OUR TROOPS AND CRACK DOWN ON OUR COMMITMENTS, AND GEAR OUR ASSISTANCE AND FOREIGN POLICY TO WHAT WE CAN AFFORD--OUR ABILITY AND OUR CAPACITY RATHER THAN UPON A LOT OF WISHFUL THINKING."

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(350) HELICOPTERS

WASHINGTON,FEB 3-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.GERALD C.THOMAS, NEW ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, SAID TODAY THE HELICOPTER IS RESTORING THE MOBILITY WHICH USED TO BE THE ANSWER TO ENEMY FIREPOWER IN THE DAYS OF HORSE CAVALRY.

RELATING EXPERIENCES WITH THE ROTATING-WING AIRCRAFT IN MARINE OPERATIONS IN KOREA, THE GENERAL SAID HE "CANNOT SAY ENOUGH IN PRAISE OF THE HELICOPTER."

HE HINTED STRONGLY THAT BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN ITS TACTICAL USE ARE ON THE WAY. HE SPOKE OF SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS WHICH ARE "STILL IN THEIR INFANCY."

THE GENERAL APPEARED ON NBC'S TELEVISION PROGRAM, "BATTLE REPORT--WASHINGTON," WITH GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND OTHERS.

THOMAS SAID THERE HAS NOT BEEN A MAJOR ADVANCE IN THE FIREPOWER OF GROUND TROOPS SINCE THE MACHINE GUN WAS INVENTED. BUT UP TO THE VERY RECENT PAST THAT WEAPON'S STREAM OF FLYING METAL HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT TO PUT THE BRAKES ON MOBILE WARFARE EXCEPT IN COUNTRY WHERE ARMOR CAN ROLL, HE SAID.

HORSE CAVALRY WENT OUT LARGELY BECAUSE THE MOUNTED MEN, MOVING AT COMPARATIVELY LOW SPEED, WERE TOO MUCH EXPOSED TO THE HEAVY FIRE. AND WITH THE HORSEMEN WENT MUCH OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN BATTLES BY SUDDEN STRIKES THAT CUT OFF SUPPLIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

THOMAS HINTED THAT THE "CAVALRY" IS COMING BACK BY AIR, AT 100 MILES OR SO AN HOUR IN HELICOPTERS, TO TAKE UP WHERE THE LIGHT HORSE TROOPS LEFT OFF.

BY WAY OF EXAMPLE HE TOLD OF ONE HILL IN KOREA, A DAY AND A HALF FROM THE JUMPOFF POINT FOR FOOT SOLDIERS WALKING, AND CLIMBING MOUNTAINS ON ALL FOURS, UNDER CONSTANT ENEMY THREAT. A HELICOPTER DETACHMENT TOOK IT IN TWO HOURS WITHOUT A SHOT FIRED, HE SAID.

THE GENERAL TOLD ALSO OF SUCCESSFUL ANTI-GUERRILLA TACTICS IN WHICH THE HELICOPTERS HUNT IN PAIRS. HE SAID THE HUNTERS ARE MAKING THE REAR AREAS IN KOREA TOO HOT FOR THE HIT-AND-RUN REDS, ONE LANDING ITS LOAD OF FIGHTING MEN IN A SUSPICIOUS AREA WHILE THE OTHER HOVERS OVERHEAD FOR SPOTTING AND TO PROVIDE COVERING FIRE.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TOO, TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HELICOPTER CREWS IN EVACUATION OF WOUNDED AND CARRYING OF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.

DEAN GAVE A SUMMATION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY REPORT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS LAST WEEK WITH EMPHASIS ON ITS ACCOUNT OF "INTENSE ACTIVITY" AND "EXPANSION" OF THE PROGRAM.

HE COMMENTED THAT THE YEAR 1951 SAW "MORE (ATOMIC) WEAPONS TESTS THAN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR" AND SAID MORE ARE COMING. RESULTS OF RECENT TESTS IN NEVADA ARE NOW GOING INTO WEAPONS, THE AEC CHAIRMAN SAID.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.3-(AP)-THE NAVY PROMOTED REP. MACK (D-ILL) TO THE RESERVE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER TODAY BUT THE WEATHER STOPPED MACK FROM FLYING IN AT THE END OF HIS SOLO AIR TOUR AROUND THE WORLD TO RECEIVE THE HONOR.

THE NAVAL AIR STATION, WHERE THE FLYING CONGRESSMAN HAD PLANNED TO LAND THIS AFTERNOON, REPORTED THAT AN ICE-FORMING COLD FRONT IN THE MIDDLE WEST KEPT HIM GROUNDED IN HIS HOME TOWN OF CARLINVILLE, ILL.

AN AERIAL ESCORT OF NAVY PLANES FOR THE LAST FEW MILES OF THE FLIGHT, AND A WELCOMING PARTY OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND CONGRESSMEN ON THE GROUND HAD BEEN ARRANGED.

MACK, A FORMER NAVY FLIER, LEFT WASHINGTON OCT. 10 IN HIS SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE ON THE 33,000-MILE GOOD WILL FLIGHT THAT CARRIED HIM TO 30 COUNTRIES.

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(200) FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON,FEB.3-(AP)-SENATORS ELLENDER (D-LA) AND SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AGREED TODAY THAT FOREIGN AID, ESPECIALLY ECONOMIC, CAN BE CONSIDERABLY CUT.

"IT MAY BE IN MOST COUNTRIES IT MAY BE STOPPED ALTOGETHER," SAID ELLENDER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

HIS REFERENCE TO A FULL CUT-OFF APPEARED TO APPLY ONLY TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. IT WAS MADE IN PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO WESTERN EUROPE.

SAYING HE AGREED COMPLETELY, SALTONSTALL COMMENTED:

"WE WANT TO CUT IT DOWN IF WE POSSIBLY CAN, CERTAINLY WE WANT TO CUT IT DOWN IN ANY WAY WHICH IS PROPER WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE HELPFUL X X X."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN SOME CASES TOO DEEP A CUT MIGHT BE WASTEFUL BECAUSE THERE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH LEFT TO DO THE JOB.

THE SENATORS DISCUSSED THE QUESTION ON A CBS RADIO PROGRAM.

SALTONSTALL SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE EUROPEANS "FEEL THE SAME URGENCY IN GUILDING UP THEIR MAIN DEFENSES AS STRONGLY AS WE DO." HE URGED "A BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN OUR OWN MILITARY BUDGETS AND EUROPEAN MILITARY BUDGETS."

ELLENDER SAID THAT ON A RECENT TRIP TO EUROPE HE "OBSERVED THAT THE EUROPEANS ARE NOT DOING THE JOB WE EXPECTED OF THEM . . . THEIR ATTITUDE BEING THAT SINCE WE IN AMERICA STATED THAT EUROPE IS OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IT IS UP TO US TO DEFEND EUROPE."

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(250) CZECH

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON,FEB.3-(AP)-A CZECH REFUGEE SAID TODAY UNDERGROUND REPORTS FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS DESCRIBE THE SABOTAGE DESTRUCTION OF MUNITIONS STOREHOUSES AND A LARGE SUGAR REFINERY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

DR. V. S. KRAJCOVIC, CHAIRMAN OF THE REFUGEE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF SLOVAKIA, SAID THE REPORTS RELATED THESE AND OTHER BLOWS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-RUN REGIME WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED. IN LATE DECEMBER, HE SAID, THE SLOVAK GUERRILLAS:

1. BLEW UP MUNITIONS STOREHOUSES AT SLOVENSKA LUPCA CONTAINING AMMUNITION FOR LIGHT AND HEAVY GUNS, GRENADES AND MINE THROWERS. EARLIER IN THE MONTH, A SIMILAR STOREHOUSE WAS BLOWN UP AT LEVOCA. THE CZECH RED REGIME INCREASED GUARDS AND BLAMED "WALL STREET GANGSTERS."

2. AT SERED, A SUGAR REFINERY DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE SET FROM OIL-SOAKED RAGS. ALSO BURNED WAS A SUPPLY OF SUGAR WHICH HAD BEEN REFINED FOR EXPORT TO WEST GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND TO OBTAIN HARD CURRENCIES NEEDED BY THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE REPORTS WERE UNCONFIRMED FROM OTHER SOURCES, BUT MANY OFFICIALS CREDIT THE SLOVAK UNDERGROUND WITH NUMEROUS PAST ACTS OF SIMILAR SABOTAGE.

KRAJCOVIC SAID THAT THE REPORTS WERE AMONG A SERIES SMUGGLED OUT AT FREQUENT INTERVALS BY COURIERS. HE SAID THEY TOLD ALSO OF LAGGING PRODUCTION AMONG COAL MINERS.

AS COUNTER MEASURES, HE CONTINUED, THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE SENT NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL SECRET AGENTS TO AREAS WHERE GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE. HE SAID NEW IDENTITY CARDS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR EVERYBODY, ON WHICH SEALS WILL BE CHANGED MONTHLY TO DISCOURAGE FORGERIES. THE IDENTITY CARDS ARE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FOOD RATIONS.

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MUNSAN--INSERT FIRST LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY AFTER FOURTH GRAF BEGINNING, "THIS OPENED XXX," THE TRUCE.

THE TRUCE DELEGATES MADE PROGRESS TODAY ON THE PRISONER EXCHAWGE ISSUE, TOO. THE ALLIES WITHDREW THEIR PROPOSAL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO SUPERVISE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND OTHERS.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME, I THINK WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SETTLE THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE SITUATION," SAID REAR ADM. R.E.LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE. "I THINK WE CAN GET TOGETHER AND WRITE THE REST OF THE AGREEMENT."

LIBBY POINTED OUT THAT THE TWO SIDES WERE "180 DEGREES APART ON THE MAJOR ISSUES"--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND SAFEGUARDS TO INSURE THE RETURN OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS. BUT HE ADDED:

"WE MAY BE READY TO GO TO THE STAFF OFFICER LEVEL IN A DAY OR TWO. I THINK WE ARE BEGINNING TO MAKE PROGRESS. IT WAS THE PLEASANTEST MEETING WE EVER HAD."

A NEW ROADBLOCK, HOWEVER, LOOMED IN THE FORTHCOMING TALKS ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WARRING GOVERNMENTS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS (160)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE SWIFT TRUCE CONFERENCE MOVES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS GAVE WAY TODAY TO THE MORE FAMILIAR "NO PROGRESS" IN THE FROST-COATED TENTS AT PANMUNJOM.
BUT THE NEW AIR OF FRIENDLINESS HELD FIRM.
REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS "WE HAD ANOTHER VERY AMICABLE SESSION."
HE SAID BOTH SIDES STILL WERE "180 DEGREES" APART ON THE KEY HURDLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION BUT DECLARED THE PRISONER ISSUE PROBABLY COULD BE TURNED OVER TO STAFF OFFICERS "IN A FEW DAYS, POSSIBLY TOMORROW."
LIBBY SAID THE REDS HAD AGREED TO CONSIDER: EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE; ACCESS TO PRISONER CAMPS BY NATIONAL RED CROSS TEAMS AFTER AN ARMISTICE; RESETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVILIANS, AND ADDITION OF ANOTHER PRISONER EXCHANGE POINT BESIDES PANMUNJOM.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADJOURNED AFTER TWO HOURS AND 25 MINUTES. IT WILL MEET TOMORROW 15 MINUTES AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION OF ARMISTICE DELEGATES--CALLED TO OPEN TALKS ON THE FINAL TRUCE AGENDA ISSUE--ENDS ITS MEETING.
THE PLENARY SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR 10 A.M. (8P.M., EST, TUESDAY). FEB 5 1952
STAFF OFFICERS MEETING IN AN ADJOINING TENT TODAY AGREED ON 10 JOINT MILITARY OBSERVER TEAMS TO POLICE THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. THIS WAS A COMPROMISE.
THEY DISCUSSED TROOP ROTATION AND PORTS OF ENTRY FOR REAR AREA INSPECTION, BUT REACHED NO AGREEMENT.
THE ENTIRE TRUCE TALKS HAD PICKED UP PACE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.
THERE WAS OPTIMISM IN SOME QUARTERS THAT AN EARLY SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED.
THE OFFICIAL UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, SUMMED IT UP: "THERE IS LESS CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM."
NUCKOLS SAID HE FELT THE CHANCES FOR AN ARMISTICE HAD GREATLY IMPROVED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.
WHILE THE ATMOSPHERE APPEARED TO BE CLEARING AFTER THE LONG STALEMATE, A HARD CORE OF DISAGREEMENT ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES HAD BEEN SHOVED ASIDE ONLY TEMPORARILY.
ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS AND A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATION WERE DUE TO TAKE UP TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE IN PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M. TODAY (9 P.M. MONDAY, EST).

ON WEDNESDAY A FULL-DRESS MEETING OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE DEC. 4. IT WILL BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE -- RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM.
RED AGREEMENT TO CONSIDER THIS FINAL ITEM WAS INDICATIVE THAT "THEY HAVE HOPES OF AN ARMISTICE," SAID NUCKOLS.
THESE SPOKESMAN CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT MAJOR POINTS WERE YET TO BE SETTLED ON THESE TWO ISSUES.
THE U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE MONDAY NIGHT WAS IN SIMILAR VEIN. REFERRING TO PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS, IT SAID THERE WERE "NUMEROUS AREAS IN WHICH AGREEMENT CAN BE EASILY REACHED," BUT SAID THE ALLIES STILL HELD FIRM TO THE PRINCIPLE OF VOUNTARY REPATRIATION.
REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, HANDLING THE PRISONER ISSUE FOR THE U.N., SAID "WE ARE STILL 180 DEGREES APART ON TWO QUESTIONS" (VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND SAFEGUARDS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS), BUT ADDED:
"FOR THE FIRST TIME I THINK WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SETTLE THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THIS SITUATION. I THINK WE CAN WRITE THE REST OF THE AGREEMENT."

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(EVEN THE PEIPING RADIO, NOTED FOR ITS USUALLY BITING REMARKS, TOOK A MORE MODERATE APPROACH. QUOTING RED PROPAGANDIST ALAN WINNINGTON IN PANMUNJON, A RED BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID: "THE GENERAL VIEW HERE IS THAT THE KOREANS AND CHINESE HAVE MADE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EFFORT TO GET THE TALKS HERE INTO HIGH SPEED. THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSE NOW FOR ANY DELAY IN REACHING A SETTLEMENT IN THE QUICKEST TIME.")
HOWEVER, THE SESSION WEDNESDAY ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS WAS EXPECTED TO INJECT THE OLD RED PROPOSAL FOR QUICK WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. FEB 5 1952
WHATEVER RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE MUST BE JOINTLY AGREED AND CANNOT BE SIMPLY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ONE SIDE ALONE.
IN MONDAY'S SESSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, LABELED BY THE U.N. THE "MOST PRODUCTIVE" IN 53 MEETINGS, THERE WAS THESE DEVELOPMENTS:
1. THE ALLIES AGREED TO DROP DEMANDS FOR THE NEUTRAL SWISS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO HANDLE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE. INSTEAD NATIONAL RED CROSS TEAMS FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES WOULD WORK JOINTLY WITH NATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES FROM RED CHINA AND RED KOREA.
2. THE COMMUNISTS CLARIFIED THEIR STAND ON PAROLES. THEY SAID THE OATH WOULD REQUIRE ONLY THAT PRISONERS REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR, INSTEAD OF ALL "ACTS OF WAR."
3. THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO RETURN U.N. MILITARY PRISONERS--ABOUT 11,900 MEN--WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES SAID THEY WOULD TRY TO RETURN RED CAPTIVES--132,000 IF ALL ARE WILLING--WITHIN 60 DAYS BUT WANTED 90 DAYS WRITTEN INTO THE AGREEMENT TO BE SURE OF MEETING THE DEADLINE.
ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS BY STAFF OFFICERS MONDAY, THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE STILL NOT SOLVED:
1. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, DEMANDED BY THE REDS AND OPPOSED BY THE ALLIES.
2. THE NUMBER OF MEN TO BE ROTATED BY EACH SIDE MONTHLY. THE REDS WANT A LIMIT OF 25,000; THE ALLIES OFFERED TO CUT THEIR ROTATION FIGURE TO 60,000, INCLUDING THOSE RETURNING TO JAPAN FOR BRIEF REST PERIODS, OR 40,000 ACTUAL REPLACEMENTS.
3. THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY TO BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL TEAMS. THE REDS WANT THREE; ON EACH SIDE, THE ALLIES CUT THEIR REQUEST DOWN TO 10 EACH.
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A89FX .(TRUCE)
MFIRST LEAD PARLEYS (120)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 4-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS "HAVE MOVED CLOSER TO AN ARMISTICE" IN KOREA.
HE ADDED THAT THE REDS ALSO MAY "HAVE HOPES OF AN ARMISTICE."
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, THE SPOKESMAN, SAID AGREEMENTS REACHED BY STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MEAN "WE HAVE MOVED CLOSER TO AN

ARMISTICE."
HE SAID COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF A U.N. PROPOSAL TO START IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FINAL SECTION OF AN ARMISTICE INDICATES "THEY HAVE HOPES OF AN ARMISTICE."
TRUCE NEGOTIATORS SCHEDULED A FULL DRESS SESSION WEDNESDAY TO START WORK ON THE FIFTH AND LAST AGENDA ITEM. AND THERE WERE OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS FROM AN ALLIED MEMBER OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"I THINK WE CAN GET TOGETHER AND WRITE THE REST OF THE AGREEMENT" ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, SAID REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY. "FOR THE FIRST TIME, I THINK WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SETTLE THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE SITUATION."
STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION PLANS MADE NO MEASURABLE HEADWAY. THEY STILL MUST IRON OUT DIFFERENCES OVER TROOP ROTATION, NEUTRAL INSPECTION AND DEFINITIONS OF COASTAL WATERS. U.N. SPOKESMEN HAVE DESCRIBED THE DIFFERENCES AS MINOR. THE STAFF OFFICERS ARE NOT DEBATING THE KEY TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE--WHETHER THE REDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BUILD AND REPAIR NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS.
THE FULL, FIVE-MAN ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS WILL MEET IN PANMUNJOM AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY (8 P.M. EST TUESDAY) TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.
IT WILL BE THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION SINCE DEC. 4 SUBCOMMITTEES AND STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN IN SESSION DAILY, HOWEVER.
VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY PROPOSED JAN. 31 THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THREE SECTIONS OF THE TRUCE BE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO SPEED AGREEMENT ON AN ARMISTICE.
IN ACCEPTING HIS SUGGESTION THE REDS AGREED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED WORKING DRAFT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PROPOSE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA--A PET COMMUNIST PROJECT--AND A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE WHOLE KOREAN QUESTION.

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U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID NO RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE TO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR UNLESS THE TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AGREE ON WHAT TO RECOMMEND.
THE DISCLOSURE KILLED OFF SPECULATION THAT TWO SEPARATE SETS OF RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE MADE.
STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET AS USUAL AT 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M. EST MONDAY).
ADMIRAL LIBBY MONDAY GAVE NEWSMEN THE MOST OPTIMISTIC REPORT OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE'S 53 MEETINGS.
"WE MAY BE READY TO GO TO THE STAFF OFFICER LEVEL IN A DAY OR TWO. I MAY BE COMPLETELY WRONG, BUT I THINK WE ARE BEGINNING TO MAKE PROGRESS," HE SAID.
AT THE SAME TIME, LIBBY EMPHASIZED THAT NEGOTIATORS STILL ARE "180 DEGREES APART" ON THE MAJOR ISSUES--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND SAFEGUARDS TO INSURE RETURN OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS.
THE ALLIES DROPPED THEIR DEMAND FOR PARTICIPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS ON COMMITTEES TO HANDLE DETAILS OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND CIVILIAN REPATRIATION. INSTEAD, LIBBY PROPOSED THAT NATIONAL RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH SIDES BE REPRESENTED.
THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER THIS PLAN.
LIBBY DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME TO DETAILING THE ALLIED POSITION ON THE NINE-POINT PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN OFFERED BY THE REDS SUNDAY.
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, THE COMMUNISTS EXPLAINED THE PAROLE SECTION OF THEIR PLAN MEANT THAT RELEASED PRISONERS WOULD PROMISE NOT TO FIGHT AGAIN IN KOREA.
THE TEXT SAID PRISONERS WOULD PROMISE TO RETURN TO A "PEACEFUL LIFE" AND NOT "TAKE PART AGAIN IN ACTS OF WAR." THERE WAS NO LIMIT ON TIME OR PLACE.
THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THESE POINTS:
1. THAT TOP PRIORITY BE GIVEN THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.
2. THAT PANMUNJOM BE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE POINT.
3. THAT DATA BE EXCHANGED ON PRISONERS WHO DIED IN CAPTIVITY.
4. THAT CIVILIANS ON BOTH SIDES BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO THEIR FORMER HOMES IF THEY DESIRE. ON THIS POINT, HOWEVER, LIBBY INSISTED THAT SAFEGUARDS SUCH AS INTERVIEWS BY JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS BE PROVIDED.

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THE U.N. NEGOTIATOR ALSO PROPOSED THAT ALL PRISONERS BE EXCHANGED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED, RATHER THAN 60 DAYS AS THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED. HE EXPLAINED THE ADDITIONAL TIME WOULD BE NEEDED TO DELIVER MORE THAN 100,000 CAPTIVES IN U.N. HANDS. THE REDS HOLD ONLY 11,559 ALLIED CAPTIVES.
U.N. STAFF OFFICERS AGAIN SUGGESTED A TROOP ROTATION CEILING OF 40,000 MEN A MONTH, IF THE TOTAL INCLUDED ONLY TROOPS LEAVING KOREA PERMANENTLY. THEY SCALED DOWN FROM 75,000 TO 60,000 THE CEILING PROPOSED TO COVER BOTH REGULAR ROTATION AND PERSONNEL LEAVING KOREA FOR BRIEF REST LEAVES OR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.
THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THAT AN OVERALL CEILING OF 25,000 WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.
THE ALLIED OFFICERS ALSO AGREED TO REDUCE FROM 12 TO 10 THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE WHICH WOULD BE CHECKED BY NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THE REDS REFUSED TO BUDGE FROM THEIR STAND THAT THREE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE WOULD BE ADEQUATE.
THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN DELAYED NAMING THE THREE NEUTRAL NATIONS THEY WANT TO REPRESENT THEM ON THE INSPECTION TEAMS.
THE U.. ALREADY HAS NAMED NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.
RED NEGOTIATORS ARGUED AT LENGTH THAT COASTAL WATERS EXTEND 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM SHORE. THE ALLIES SAY THE LIMIT IS THREE MILES OFFSHORE. IT ALREADY HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT WARSHIPS WILL STAY OUT OF COASTAL WATERS.
ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS ASSURED THE COMMUNISTS THAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAS NO INTENTION OF MAINTAINING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OFF NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.
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PMS BUDGET
TROOP WITHDRAWAL (500)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO (FEB.4-(AP)-COMMUNIST AND UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE DELEGATES ARE ABOUT TO LOCK HORNS ON A NEW ISSUE--THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.
THIS TERRIFIC STUMBLING BLOCK WAS SIDESTEPPED BY THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS WHEN THE TALKS STARTED NEARLY SEVEN MONTHS AGO, BUT IT WILL BE THE NEXT MAJOR ISSUE TO BOIL UP IN THE FROST COATED TENT AT PANMUNJOM.
SO FAR THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE AGREED ON TWO AGENDA ITEMS--THE SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED IN THE DISCUSSION OF AN ARMISTICE AND WHERE THE FIGHTING STOPS.
THE DOWN-TO-BUSINESS MANNER IN WHICH STAFF OFFICERS ARE WORKING OVER THE DRAFT FOR AGENDA ITEM THREE--POLICING THE TRUCE--HAS SOUNDED A NOTE OF OPTIMISM THROUGHOUT THE U.N. COMMAND.
SUBDELEGATES STILL ARE LOCKED IN VERBAL STRUGGLE OVER ITEM FOUR--

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EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS--BUT THERE IS HOPE THERE TOO. THE COMMUNISTS MADE A SLIGHT CONCESSION YESTERDAY IN AGREEING THAT ONCE A PRISONER IS EXCHANGED HE SHOULD BE UNDER PAROLE TO NEVER FIGHT AGAIN.

DISCUSSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE ARMISTICE AND PRISONER EXCHANGE ARE GOING ON IN SIDE-BY-SIDE TENTS NOW.

THE CURTAIN IS GOING UP WEDNESDAY IN A NEW TENT, BUT WHEN THE DELEGATES MEET TO DISCUSS ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INTERESTED FOREIGN POWERS--IT WON'T BE A SIDESHOW.

THE STARS OF THE TALKS--REAR ADM. C. TURNER JOY AND NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL--ARE GOING TO OPEN THE SHOW WHEN THE TWO FULL DELEGATIONS MEET. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BOW OUT FOR SUBDELEGATES.

WHEN THE TALKS BEGAN LAST JULY THE COMMUNIST STATED THEIR IDEA OF AN AGENDA. THAT WAS:

1--STOP FIGHTING ON THE 38TH PARALLEL.

2--WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

JOY PATIENTLY EXPLAINED FOR WEEKS THAT THIS WAS HARDLY AN OBJECTIVE WAY TO APPROACH AN ARMISTICE.

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THE JOB OF DRAWING A CEASE-FIRE LINE WAS INCLUDED AND ON NOV. 27 IT WAS DRAWN, MOSTLY NORTH OF 38.

JOY DUCKED THE RED DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS BY ADDING THE FIFTH ITEM TO THE AGENDA. IT READS:

"RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES."

THE COMMUNISTS ARE EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM KOREA AT AN EARLY DATE. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL FAVOR EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL BUT NOT TOO "EARLY."

A SPOKESMAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE TO AGREE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THEY ARE MADE.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND THAT THERE BE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES AT A HIGHER LEVEL, POSSIBLY THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS COULD DRAG FROM THE CLOSET THE OLD 38TH PARALLEL SKELETON AND PROLONG THE TALKS FOR MONTHS.

REVIVAL OF DEMANDS FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT ALONG THE OLD BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN EVIDENCED IN RECENT SPEECHES BY RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY AND RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI.

RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS ARE PREPARED TO MAKE TO "THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES" ARE VEILED IN SECRECY.

BUT WHO ARE THE "COUNTRIES CONCERNED?"

"THIS IS UP TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER ON EACH SIDE," A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"THE DELEGATES DON'T HAVE TO AGREE ON THAT."

THEREFOR A "CONCERNED" COUNTRY COULD BE MIGHTY RUSSIA OR TINY LITTLE LUXEMBOURG--IF EITHER SIDE WANTED IT THAT WAY.

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A5KX (WAR)

NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (400)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB 5-(AP)-TWO COMMUNIST MIG JETS WERE DAMAGED IN A BRIEF FIGHT OVER NORTHWEST KOREA MONDAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

NINETEEN F-86 SABRES TRADED SHOTS WITH EIGHT OF A 50-PLANE MIG FORMATION OVER SINUIJU, BUT THE DAMAGED RED PLANES AND THE OTHERS QUICKLY RETIRED TO THE SAFETY OF MANCHURIA.

A FORMATION OF 60 TO 70 MIGS WAS SIGHTED BY THE SABRE PILOTS LATER IN THE DAY BUT AVOIDED CONTACT.

OTHER ALLIED AIRMEN PUSHED "OPERATION STRANGLE" WITH FULL FORCE MONDAY, HAMMERING AT COMMUNIST RAIL ARTERIES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 562 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY 6 P.M. LAST NIGHT. JET AND PROPELLER FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWOOPED LOW OVER RED TERRITORY

AND GASHED RAIL LINES AT 90 SEPARATE SPOTS. SOME OF THE F-51 MUSTANGS WERE PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AIR FORCE.

THE ALLIED ATTACKERS ALSO CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO 29 RAIL CARS, EIGHT ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS, FOUR FIELD PIECES, A ROAD BRIDGE AND ABOUT 30 RED TROOP CASUALTIES.

ONE F-84 THUNDERJET PILOT, MAJ. JAMES R.RUSSELL OF 2104 EAST MAIN ST, HUMBOLDT, TENN., SAID HE DROPPED TWO BOMBS ON A RAIL YARD BETWEEN SONCHON AND CHONGJU AND ADDED: "TWO BOXCARS WENT SKY-HIGH--THEY STARTED A STRING OF EXPLOSIONS THAT DAMAGED SIX OTHER CARS.

"PIECES OF THEM FLEW AT LEAST 1,500 FEET INTO THE AIR."

SUB-ZERO WEATHER GRIPPED THE QUIET, SNOW-SPOTTED BATTLEFRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY'S COMMUNIQUE MONDAY NIGHT REPORTED ONLY THREE LIGHT ACTIONS ON THE GROUND FRONT BETWEEN MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AND NOON MONDAY.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT A SQUAD OF CHINESE INFANTRY OPENED FIRE AT 1:40 A.M. WITH RIFLES ON A SMALL ALLIED ADVANCE POSITION WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHORWON.

THE U.N. SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW. PULLING BACK, THEY CALLED IN MORTAR FIRE WHICH SCATTERED THE ENEMY.

AN ALLIED FOOT PATROL IN THE SAME SECTOR BLEW UP A CHINESE BUNKER AT 1:40 A.M. AND EXCHANGED A FEW SHOT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

TROOPS ON THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT EASILY TURNED BACK A MINOR RED PROBE. AN ENEMY SQUAD HIT AN ALLIED POSITION NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCH-BOWL SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN, BUT THE COMMUNISTS WERE DRIVEN OFF AFTER A FIVE-MINUTE FIGHT.

ONLY "LIGHT CONTACT" WITH SMALL RED GROUPS WAS REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE CALIFORNIA'S 40TH DIVISION IS IN THE LINE.

THE 40TH IS THE ONLY U.N. DIVISION THAT THE CENSOR PERMITTED TO BE IDENTIFIED IN ACTION AT THIS TIME.

THERE WAS NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION OF A NORTH KOREAN RADIO CLAIM THAT COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD CAPTURED TINY YUK ISLAND, OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST 16 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN GARRISON WAS "ANNIHILATED".

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WAR (270)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE NEWLY-ARRIVED 40TH DIVISION--CALIFORNIA'S OLD NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT--TODAY WAS IDENTIFIED IN ACTION ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT EAST OF KUMSONG.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE 40TH TANGLED WITH THE CHINESE REDS SUNDAY IN A BITTER, HOUR-LONG PATROL ACTION. IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED EARLIER THE DIVISION HAD BEEN IN KOREA ABOUT TWO WEEKS, BUT TODAY'S REPORT WAS THE FIRST OF A SPECIFIC CLASH.

IT WAS THE DAY'S BIGGEST PATROL CLASH ON THE SNOW-COVERED FRONT. THE MERCURY SKIDDED TO 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AND ALLIED INFANTRYMEN ELSEWHERE HUDDLED IN THEIR BUNKERS.

THE BITTER COLD AND STRONG WINDS LIMITED TODAY'S GROUND ACTION AND AIR STRIKES. HOWEVER, A FLIGHT OF 19 SABRE JETS SPOTTED ABOUT 50 MIGS HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA AND REPORTED SCORING HITS ON TWO OF THE RED JETS IN A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF FIRING PASSES.

LT. ANTHONY KULENGOSKY OF CATAWISSA, PA., AND LT. IVEN (CORRECT) C. KICNAHLOE OF CASSAPOLIS, MICH., WERE CREDITED WITH DAMAGING THE TWO MIGS. KULENGOSKY, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD DESTROYED TWO MIGS,

WAS ON HIS 100TH AND LAST COMBAT MISSION IN KOREA.
THE DOGFIGHT RANGED AS HIGH AS 43,000 FEET.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ATTACKED 700 COMMUNIST VEHICLES SUNDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AND DESTROYED 54 OF THEM.
EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE RAIL BYPASS BRIDGE AT SUNCHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA SUNDAY NIGHT. TWO OTHER SUPERFORTS DROPPED FRAGMENTATION BOMBS ON COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS.
U.S. F-51 MUSTANGS FIRE-BOMBED AND STRAFED THE BIG COMMUNIST SUPPLY DEPOT AT HAEJU SUNDAY AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 40 BUILDINGS. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE AREA AND FIRES BILLOWED THROUGHOUT THE BASE.
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A68FX
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY PROCLAIMED MARTIAL LAW IN A SECTION OF SOUTHEASTERN KOREA AS AN ANTI-GUERRILLA MEASURE.
DEFENSE MINISTER LEE KI POONG SAID CIVILIANS WERE WARNED AGAINST HELPING COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.
LT. GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, COMMANDER OF ANTI-GUERRILLA FORCES, SAID 19,000 GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED OR CAPTURED IN A TWO MONTH CAMPAIGN IN THE CHIRI MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWEST KOREA.
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(120)
TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-EVERY OPPOSITION PARTY IN JAPAN JOINED WITH THE COMMUNISTS TODAY IN ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET SLASHING PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND WOUNDED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO.
PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S LIBERAL PARTY VOTED DOWN THE PROTESTS.
MUCH OF THE ANGER APPEARED TO BE AIMED AT THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.
WHEN JAPAN SURRENDERED IN 1945 ALL MILITARY PENSIONS WERE CUT OFF. RECENTLY, OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES WERE ACCUSED OF FORCING THE GOVERNMENT TO SLASH ITS FIRST PROPOSED WAR PENSION BUDGET FROM ABOUT $280,000,000 (M) TO $64,000,000 (M) FOR 1952.
TODAY'S BLOWUP, AT A HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARING, GAVE THE COMMUNISTS A CHANCE TO LASH YOSHIDA'S GOVERNMENT AS COLD-HEARTED AND UNPATRIOTIC.
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A66FX
(100)
TOKYO, FEB 4 (AP)-DELIVERY OF 400 PATIENTS VIA HELICOPTER TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP CONSOLATION HAS CONVINCED FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS THAT ALL HOSPITAL SHIPS SHOULD HAVE A FLIGHT DECK AND 'COPTERS AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT.
CAPT. JOHN W. MCELROY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THE 'COPTER DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN 41 DAYS WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT. THE CONSOLATION WAS OPERATING NEAR SOKCHO, 12 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.
CAPTAINS MCELROY AND C. W. VIRTUE, THE CONSOLATION SKIPPER, RECOMMENDED THE FLIGHT DECK - COPTER EQUIPMENT TO ADM. C. TURNER JOY'S FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS. CAPT. R. M. GILLETTE, STAFF MEDICAL OFFICE SAID HEADQUARTERS HAD ENDORSED THE PROJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

THE CONSOLATION ARRIVED IN THE KOREA AREA IN JULY, 1950. SHE HAS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY ON A WARTIME BASIS EXCEPT FOR THREE MONTHS LAST SUMMER. THEN SHE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR INSTALLATION OF A 60 BY 60 FOOT "LANDING FIELD" ON HER FANTAIL 10 FEET ABOVE THE REGULAR DECK, FOR USE OF HELICOPTERS. SHE TRIED COPTER DELIVERY ABOARD FROM DEC.16, 1951, TO JAN.24, 1952.
MCELROY OF 179 ROBERTSON ST., QUINCY, MASS., SAID THE TIME SAVED IN RUSHING THE WOUNDED TO THE FLOATING HOSPITAL UNDOUBTEDLY SAVED MANY LIVES.
THE EXPERIMENT WAS SO SATISFACTORY, MCELROY SAID, THAT BOTH HE AND VIRTUE SUBMITTED REPORTS URGING THAT ALL HOSPITAL SHIPS BE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE HELICOPTERS.
GILLETTE, OF OSKALOOSA, IOWA, INDICATED THE HOSPITAL SHIP REPOSE PROBABLY WILL BE FITTED WITH A FLIGHT DECK SHORTLY. HE SAID HELICOPTERS OPERATING WITH HOSPITAL SHIPS WOULD BE PROPERLY MARKED TO PERMIT THEIR FLYING OVER FRONT LINES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECTED TO ENEMY FIRE.
THE CAPTAINS SAID THE IDEA OF HELICOPTERS ALIGHTING ON FLOATING HOSPITAL SHIPS IS CREDITED TO RETIRED VICE ADM.JOEL T.BOONE, NOW MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS BUREAU.
GILLETTE SAID THE CONSOLATION PROBABLY WILL RETURN TO THE WAR ZONE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
ALSO AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE WERE TWO NAVY NURSES, LT.RACHAEL THOMAS OF LUVERNE, MINN., AND LT.BETTY FIELD OF WASHINGTON, D.C. LIEUTENANT FIELD MADE A HELICOPTER TRIP AND DESCRIBED IT AS WONDERFULLY SMOOTH AND A DECIDED STEP FORWARD IN SPEEDY AND CAREFUL HANDLING OF WOUNDED.
VR629ACS NM ASKT

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A78FX (LA FOLO)
TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RED RADIO TONIGHT SAID COMMUNIST TROOPS CAPTURED YUK ISLAND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA AND "ANNIHILATED" ALL SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS BASED THERE.
"ALL CITIZENS OF THE ISLAND WHO HAD BEEN GROANING UNDER SYNGMAN RHEE'S DESPOTISM WERE LIBERATED," SAID THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST, HEARD HERE. RHEE IS PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE ISLAND IS NEAR THE ONGJIN PENINSULA COAST.
UNITED NATIONS SOURCES HERE HAD NO COMMENT.

TINY YUK IS LESS THAN A MILE OFF THE EAST SIDE OF THE ONGJIN PENINSULA. IT IS ABOUT 16 MILES SOUTH OF 38 AND ABOUT 55 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF KAESONG.
IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE REDS HAVE RETAKEN SEVERAL ISLANDS, SOME MUCH LARGER AND MORE DIFFICULT TO REACH THAN YUK, IN THEIR FIRST SUCCESSFUL AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.
WIDE TIDAL FLATS BETWEEN YUK AND THE MAINLAND WOULD MAKE ACCESS RELATIVELY EASY.
GG940ACS NM

B62KX (Q)
RED TERROR (140)
TOKYO, FEB. 4-(AP)-JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS TODAY REPORTED A RASH OF RED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES SINCE A POLICEMAN WAS SLAIN IN SAPPORO, ON HOKKAIDO ISLAND, 10 DAYS AGO.
A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED SAID THE OFFICER WAS SHOT BY COMMUNIST TERRORISTS.
THE NEWSPAPERS SAID POLICE IN NEMURO, ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF HOKKAIDO, HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER WARNING "YOU WILL BE CHALKED OUT JUST AS THE SAPPORO COP WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS."
STREETS IN SAPPORO HAVE BEEN PLASTERED WITH SIGNS READING "LOOK AT THE DOG PUNISHED BY HEAVEN."
TWO WOMEN CARRYING ANTI-AMERICAN PAMPHLETS AND MAP

AT THE DOG PUNISHED BY HEAVEN."

TWO WOMEN CARRYING ANTI-AMERICAN PAMPHLETS AND MAPS OF JAPANESE PLANTS WORKING ON ALLIED CONTRACTS FOR KOREA WERE PICKED UP BY POLICE IN SAPPORO TODAY, THE PAPERS SAID.

FIVE POLICEMEN WERE REPORTED ATTACKED LAST NIGHT WHILE CHECKING ON A COMMUNIST CELL MEETING IN NAGANO PREFECTURE IN CENTRAL HONSHU.

XA938ACS

A67FX

CHINESE (260)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB 4 (AP)-A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE CALLED THIS SPRING TO CONSIDER OUSTING LI TSUNG-JEN AS VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

LI WAS IMPEACHED LAST MONTH BY THE CONTROL YUAN, TOP GOVERNMENT BODY. IT SAID HE ILLEGALLY SUPPORTED TWO CHINESE PROCUREMENT OFFICERS WHO DEFIED ORDERS TO ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS IN THEIR CUSTODY IN WASHINGTON.

LI WENT TO NEW YORK IN DECEMBER, 1949, FOR TREATMENT OF AN ULCER AND HAS REMAINED THERE. IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, LI CALLED THE IMPEACHMENT ACTION A "MOCKERY."

LI ADDED THAT WAS "THE BEST PROOF OF THE FALSEHOOD OF THE CLAIMS OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND HIS FOLLOWERS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING REFORMS TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION IN FORMOSA."

LAST DECEMBER LI SAID HE WAS NATIONALIST CHINA'S RIGHTFUL PRESIDENT AND INTENDED TO REPLACE CHIANG. HE SAID HIS CLAIM WAS BASED ON CHIANG'S ACTION IN NAMING HIM ACTING PRESIDENT IN JANUARY, 1949 TO PERMIT LI TO TRY TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

BY THE END OF THAT YEAR THE REDS HAD CHASED THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TO FORMOSA. LI WENT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CHIANG RESUMED THE PRESIDENCY.

ALTHOUGH THE CONTROL YUAN HAS IMPEACHED LI, ACTION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS NECESSARY IF HE IS TO BE REMOVED BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS. HOWEVER, THE ASSEMBLY DOES NOT HAVE A QUORUM--1,523 MEMBERS--ON FORMOSA. THE CHINA NEWS WEEKLY FOUND ONLY 1,182 MEMBERS ON THIS ISLAND.

LI'S CRITICS EXPRESSED BELIEF A QUORUM CAN BE MUSTERED BY BRINGING IN ASSEMBLY MEMBERS RESIDING IN HONG KONG AND MACAO--THE BRITISH AND POURTUGUESE COLONIES IN SOUTH CHINA.

CY401APS

A70FX

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 4-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS.

CY406APS NM

A130

HONG KONG, FEB. 4-(AP)-FATHER PAUL COQUOZ, 47-YEAR-OLD SWISS PRIEST, REACHED HONG KONG THIS WEEK AFTER THE COMMUNISTS FORCED HIS ROMAN CATHOLIC REFUGE TO CLOSE IN TIBET.

FATHER COQUOZ TOOK 39 DAYS BY SKI, HORSEBACK, WHEELBARROW, CART, BOAT, PLANE AND TRAIN TO REACH HONG KONG FROM HIS SAINT BERNARD MOUNTAIN REFUGE 13,000 FEET UP IN THE HIMALAYAS.

THE COMMUNISTS FORCED THE SHELTER TO CLOSE BY REFUSING PERMISSION "TO TAKE ANY SUPPLIES, FOOD OR FUEL UP THERE," THE PRIEST SAID.

BUILT IN 1936, PARTLY FROM MATERIAL CARRIED ALL THE WAY FROM YUNNAN PROVINCE, CHINA, THE LOFTY CATHOLIC OUTPOST SHELTERED AN AVERAGE OF 4,000 PEOPLE A YEAR WHO STOPPED FOR WARMTH, COMPANIONSHIP, FOOD AND MEDICAL AID IN LATZE PASS BETWEEN TIBET AND INDIA. ALTHOUGH TIBET IS A BUDDHIST THEOCRACY, FATHER COQUOZ BAPTIZED 2,500 IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

RQ1056AES

B12 (HKP)

(240)

SINGAPORE, FEB.4-(AP)-CONTINUING A SHAKEUP IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNIST-BESET MALAYA, THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF DONALD CHARLES MACGILLIVRAY AS NEW DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE FEDERATION.

NOW COLONIAL SECRETARY TO JAMAICA, MACGILLIVRAY WILL DIRECT MALAYAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNDER A NEWLY APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER, GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER. THEIR MOST URGENT TASK WILL BE TO BEAT DOWN ELUSIVE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN THE IMPORTANT DOLLAR-EARNING TIN AND RUBBER COUNTRY.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID A NEW CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR WITHOUT PREVIOUS MALAYAN EXPERIENCE WAS PICKED IN HOPES HE WILL "BRING A FRESH LINE TO BEAR ON THE MANY COMPLEXITIES" THERE.

SOME MALAY AND CHINESE POLITICAL LEADERS HAD SOUGHT TO HAVE AN ASIAN FILL THE POST BUT LAST WEEK SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS VOTED DOWN IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT THE FEDERATION CAPITAL KUALA LUMPUR. THE NEW CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN HA SAID THAT SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM IN MALAYA MUST HAVE PRIORITY OVER POLITICAL REFORM.

TEMPLER LAST MONTH WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HENRY GURNEY, WHO WAS ASSISSINATED IN OCTOBER BY RED TERRORISTS. COMMAND OF THE POLICE FORCE HAS SINCE BEEN CHANGED, AND SPECULATION IS THAT DRASTIC SHAKEUPS IN THE MALAYAN CIVIL SERVICE ARE COMING.

THE BRITISH HAVE MADE LITTLE HEADWAY SINCE 1948 IN CLEANING OUT A REBEL FORCE OF SOME 5,000 CHINESE REDS CARRYING ON A HIT-AND-RUN CAMPAIGN OF TERROR FROM THE JUNGLES HEMMING THE TIN MINES AND RUBBER PLANTATIONS. THE LOCAL MALAYS AND CHINESE, ALTHOUGH VICTIMS OF THE TERRORISM THEMSELVES, HAVE FAILED TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE BRITISH EFFORTS.

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AMS IN-(110)

MANILA, FEB.4-(AP)-A POLICE REPORT TODAY SAID FIERCE MANGYAN TRIBESMEN WIELDING SPEARS AND ARROWS KILLED 16 JAPANESE STRAGGLERS OF WORLD WAR TWO ON A SMALL ISLET SOUTHWEST OF MANILA.

THE MANGYANS HID IN THICK UNDERBRUSH OF THE JUNGLE COVERED ISLET AND AMBUSHED THE JAPANESE WHEN THEY RETURNED FROM FORAGING FOR FOOD.

FOURTEEN JAPANESE WERE KILLED BY SPEARS IN THE FIRST ONSLAUGHT, THE REPORT SAID. TWO WHO TRIED TO RUN WERE BROUGHT DOWN BY ARROWS. THE JAPANESE FOUGHT FUTILELY WITH BAYONETS AND SWORDS. THEIR AMMUNITION WAS CORRODED AND USELESS.

THE ISLET IS OFF THE COAST OF BUSUANGA ISLAND IN THE CALAMIAN GROUP ABOUT 175 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MANILA.

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B46 Q (200)

LONDON, FEB.4-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE HAS ORDERED THE CLOSURE OF ONE OF HER FOUR REMAINING CONSULATES IN RED CHINA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE CONSUL GENERAL J.P.COGHILL IS BEING WITHDRAWN "BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT BRITISH SUBJECTS LEFT IN THE CANTON DISTRICT WHERE HE IS STATIONED AND BECAUSE HE IS OVERDUE FOR LEAVE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID COGHILL NOW IS AWAITING A VISA FROM COMMUNIST CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

CLOSURE OF THE CANTON POST LEAVES BRITAIN WITH CONSULATES AT SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, AND PEIPING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY 12 BRITISH SUBJECTS--MAINLY BUSINESSMEN--

REMAIN IN THE CANTON AREA.
HE STRESSED NO POLITICAL REASONS CAUSED THE BRITISH MOVE. BRITAIN LAST MARCH SHUT DOWN A NUMBER OF CONSULATES IN OTHER PARTS OF RED CHINA. RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENTS AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE COUNTRY BY THE PEIPING AUTHORITIES MADE THESE POSTS UNNECESSARY, THE BRITISH EXPLAINED AT THE TIME. BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA, BUT THE PEIPING REGIME HAS MADE NO EFFORT TO ESTABLISH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE ABOUT 700 BRITONS LEFT IN RED CHINA. THEY ARE CONCENTRATED MAINLY IN THE SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN AND PEIPING REGIONS.
MD851AES

A20
NIGHT LEAD AIR RAID (100)
LONDON, FEB 4-(AP)-BRITAIN SAID TODAY SHE IS SETTING UP A NATION-WIDE AIR RAID WARNING NETWORK--SIMILAR TO THAT OF WORLD WAR II--AND HAS ORDERED MASS PRODUCTION OF DEVICES TO DETECT RADIO ACTIVE AREAS IN CASE OF AN ATOM BOMB ATTACK.
BOTH STEPS WERE DISCLOSED BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, HOME SECRETARY. HE SAID DELIVERY OF NEW AIR RAID WARNING SIRENS ALREADY HAS COMMENCED.
THE DETECTION DEVICES--SMALL GEIGER COUNTERS ADAPTED FOR USE BY CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS--WILL BE READY THIS YEAR.
ERNEST MARPLES, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE HOUSING MINISTRY, TOLD COMMONS THE GOVERNMENT HAS READY A PLAN FOR EVACUATING CITY DWELLERS IN CASE OF AIR ASSAULT.
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A129
LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY BRITAIN'S WORLD WAR II AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM IS BEING RE-ESTABLISHED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, THE HOME SECRETARY, SAID DELIVERY OF NEW WARNING SIRENS HAS ALREADY COMMENCED AND WILL BE COMPLETED "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS."
AT THE SAME TIME HE DISCLOSED THAT ENLISTMENTS IN THE BRITISH CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS ARE RUNNING FAR BELOW EXPECTATIONS. HE APPEALED FOR MORE RECRUITS TO COME FORWARD IMMEDIATELY.
RQ1053AES

A37 (160)
LONDON, FEB. 4-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC EMPLOYE WHO FLED FROM HIS COUNTRY'S EMBASSY HERE IS IN BRITISH CUSTODY AND IS SEEKING "POLITICAL ASYLUM."
A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THE ESCAPE AND IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS M. ROSA. HE WAS A COURIER AT THE EMBASSY, OTHER SOURCES REPORTED.
BRITISH PAPERS PRINTED CONFLICTING DETAILS OF ROSA'S DRAMATIC FLIGHT FROM HIS COMMUNIST BOSSES. SOME SAID HE CLIMBED TO THE EMBASSY ROOF ABOUT A WEEK AGO, SLID DOWN A DRAINPIPE AND HAILED A PASSING POLICE CAR. OTHERS SAID THE CZECH EMBASSY CALLED THE POLICE AND REPORTED A MAN CLIMBING OVER THE ROOF. WHEN THE POLICE SURROUNDED THE BUILDING, ROSA PLEADED TO BE ARRESTED.
"I WAS BEING HELD AT THE EMBASSY FOR QUESTIONING BEFORE BEING SENT BACK TO PRAGUE. IF THAT HAPPENS MY LIFE WILL BE FORFEIT," ROSA WAS QUOTED BY NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING.
THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID THE ESCAPE WAS THE SECOND FROM THE CZECH EMBASSY IN THREE WEEKS. A HOME OFFICE OFFICIAL SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT A PREVIOUS FUGITIVE.
SOURCES AT THE CZECH EMBASSY DECLINED TO TALK ABOUT THE REPORTS.
JT453AES

D105
(110)
LONDON, FEB.4-(AP)-BRITISH HOUSEWIVES, ALREADY WORRIED ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF FOODSTUFFS, GOT NOTICE TODAY MORE PRICE HIKES ARE IN THE OFFING.
THE MINISTRY OF FOOD ANNOUNCED GROCERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE MORE FOR SOME GOODS--AND PUT THE EXTRA CASH IN THEIR OWN POCKETS. THE SPOKESMAN DIDN'T SAY WHICH GOODS WILL RISE.
THE PRICES OF MANY OF THE FOODS GROCERS SELL, INCLUDING BACON, SUGAR, TEA, RICE, DRIED FRUIT AND OTHERS, ARE CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
THE FOOD MINISTRY SAID TODAY IT HAS DISCOVERED SOME OF THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RETAIL PRICES DON'T GIVE THE GROCERS A FAIR DEAL.
NO OTHER DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED. "WHEN ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE WE WILL ANNOUNCE THEM IN THE USUAL WAY," A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.
SF317PES

B20 (130)
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YORK, ENG., FEB. 4-(AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR.CYRIL GARBETT, SAID TODAY COMMUNISM WILL ENGULF BURMA AND INDIA IF BRITAIN'S BATTLE AGAINST THE REDS COLLAPSES IN MALAYA.
THE ARCHBISHOP, BACK IN ENGLAND AFTER A 48,000-MILE FOUR-MONTH JAUNT TO AUSTRALIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC, TOLD A WELCOME MEETING:
"IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD NOT LOOK ON THE FIGHTING IN MALAYA AS A KIND OF SIDESHOW. IT IS A VITAL SECTION OF THE LONG LINE WHICH CIVILIZATION HAS TO DEFEND AGAINST THE ASSAULTS OF AN AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM. IF THE COMMUNISTS SUCCEED IN UNDERMINING THE DEFENSES OF MALAYA THEY WOULD SOON SWEEP OVER BURMA AND INDIA."
THE ARCHBISHOP TERMED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN THE FAR EAST "INCESSANT AND SKILLFUL."
"THE PROBLEM OF MALAYA IS POLITICAL AS WELL AS MILITARY. X X X STATESMANSHIP AS WELL AS FORCE IS REQUIRED IF MALAYA IS TO HAVE ORDER AND CONTENTMENT."
JS549PES

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B15 (Q IN)
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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (210)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
PARIS, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC SAID TODAY IT WILL ASK THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE UP TUNISIA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FRENCH, WHO RULE THAT NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS GETS BACK TO NEW YORK.
THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC DECIDED TO ASK FOR ACTION AT THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS RATHER THAN IN PARIS, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE EXPLOSIVE CASE IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL.
THE TUNISIANS ARE DEMANDING MORE SELF-RULE AND HAVE COMPLAINED BITTERLY AGAINST FRENCH STRONG-ARM METHODS IN QUELLING RECENT BLOODY RIOTS IN THE PROTECTORATE.
FRENCH SOURCES DECLINED COMMENT ON THE GROUP'S DECISION, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED BY AHMAD SHUKAIRY, SYRIAN DELEGATE AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE.
THOSE SPONSORING THE TUNISIAN COMPLAINT ARE: PAKISTAN, A NEW MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL; SYRIA, IRAQ, IRAN, INDIA, INDONESIA, EGYPT, LEBANON, AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN AND ETHIOPIA.
TWO TUNISIAN CABINET MEMBERS HANDED IN A COMPLAINT AGAINST FRANCE LAST MONTH, BUT UNDER U.N. RULES IT COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS

A MEMBER NATION IN THE U.N. SPONSORED IT.
FRENCH DELEGATES HAVE ARGUED THAT THE TUNISIAN MINISTERS COULD NOT ACT SINCE FRANCE, BY TREATY WITH TUNISIA, HANDLES TUNISIA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE FRENCH HAVE SAID ALSO THAT CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TUNISIANS FOR MORE HOME RULE WOULD DEPEND ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT.
JS533PES

A152
U.N.--TUNIS (250)
PARIS, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE ASIAN-ARAB COUNTRIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WILL DEMAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF TUNISIA.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEMAND WOULD BE MADE BY THE ASIAN-ARAB STATES ACTING AS A GROUP.
AHMAD SHUKAIRY OF SYRIA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, SAID THE STEP HAD BEEN DECIDED UPON BECAUSE OF CONTINUED UNREST IN FRANCE'S GREAT NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF SABOTAGE WERE REPORTED TODAY IN DISPATCHES FROM TUNIS, BUT THERE WERE NO INDICATION OF A RENEWAL OF THE LARGE-SCALE RIOTS WHICH COST 50 LIVES LAST MONTH. ONE TUNISIAN WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT IN TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM A POLICE PATROL.
THE FRENCH HAVE OFFERED TO RENEW TALKS WITH THE FRENCH-PROTECTED TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT ON NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT, BUT HAVE DEMANDED AS A CONDITION THAT THE CABINET WITHDRAW ITS COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THIS COMPLAINT HAD ONLY AN INFORMAL STATUS UNTIL THE ASIAN-ARAB STATES SPONSORED IT AND FORMALLY DEMANDED ACTION.
SHUKAIRY SAID THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT A JOINT LETTE TO LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, HAS HAD NO RESULTS.
THE ASIAN-ARAB MOVE WILL INSURE FORMAL U.N. CONSIDERATION OF THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN DISPUTE SINCE THE QUESTION IS SUBMITTED BY U.N. MEMBERS.
THE COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPORT THE COMPLAINT ARE SYRIA, IRAQ, IRAN, INDIA, INDONESIA, EGYPT, LEBANON, ETHIOPIA, AFTHANISTAN, BURMA, THE PHILIPPINES, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND YEMEN. PAKISTAN IS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
RQ1228PES

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U.N.
PARIS, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE NEW UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, CHARGED WITH ENDING THE WORLD ARMS RACE, MET FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY AND DECIDED TO HOLD ITS SESSIONS IN PUBLIC.
THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO PROCEDURAL MATTERS. THE VITAL PROBLEMS OF ARMS REDUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT MONTH IN NEW YORK.
JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ OF BRAZIL WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. THE POST WILL ROTATE MONTHLY IN ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
D.M. JOHNSON OF CANADA PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION DO MOST OF ITS WORK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, BUT THIS WAS OPPOSED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDING JACOB A.MALIK OF THE SOVIET UNION.
MALIK SAID ALL A CLOSED DOOR MEETING ACHIEVED WAS A SERIES OF "LEAKS" FROM THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES WHICH THEN, HE CLAIMED, TRANSMITTED DISTORTED VIEWS OF WHAT HAD HAPPEN HE SAID HE PREFERRED OPEN MEETINGS WHERE EVERY NEWS AGENCY AND NEWSPAPER HAD A CHANCE TO HEAR ALL THE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED OBJECTIVELY.
U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS SAID THE U.S. ALWAYS BELIEVED IN FULL PUBLICITY FOR U.N. MEETINGS.
RQ1031AES

B51 (Q) (150)
PARIS, FEB 4-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST BOSS MAURICE THOREZ IS DIRECTING HIS PARTY'S ACTIVITIES FROM SOVIET RUSSIA, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE DISCLOSED TODAY. IT SAID HE WOULD LIKELY BE STAYING IN RUSSIA FOR QUITE SOME TIME TO COME.
THE PAPERN WHICH FRONT PAGED AN INTERVIEW WITH PARTY SECRETARY AUGUSTE LECOEUR, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM VISITING THOREZ, QUOTED LECOEUR AS SAYING: "OUR COMRADE WORKS EVERY DAY. HE WEIGHS THINGS AND GIVES ADVICE WITH THE LUCIDITY AND AUTHORITY HE HAS ALWAYS SHOWN."
THOREZ WAS FLOWN TO MOSCOW MORE THAN A YEAR AGO AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE, WHICH LEFT HIM PARALYZED IN ONE ARM AND ONE LEG. LECOEUR SAID "RE-EDUCTION" OF HIS PARALYZED LIMBS REQUIRED CONTINUITY AND ADDED:
"MAURICE THOREZ HAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO PRLONG HIS TREATMENT WHERE HE IS FOR STILL SOME TIME TO COME X X X MEMBERS OF THE (FRENCH) POLITBURO BUREAU AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL VISIT HIM REGUARLY TO INFORM HIM OF THE PARTY'S WORK AND TO ASSURE HIS PRACTICAL PARTICIPATION IN ITS DIRECTION."
DA915AES

A66
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN ARMAMENT (380)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, FEB.4-(AP)-WEST GERMAN VICE-CHENCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE PROMISED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL DO "AS MUCH AS WE CAN" FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

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RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID HE TOLD THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'' (NATO'S) THREE ECONOMIC EXPERTS THAT THE GERMANS "MUST CONTINUE RECONSTRUCTIONAS WELL."
CONFERENCES BY BLUECHER AND TWO OF HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES WITH NATO EXPERTS GOT UNDER WAY HERE AS BATTLE LINES WERE BEING DRAWN IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT AT BONN FOR DEBATES ON WHETHER 300,000 TO 400,000 GERMANS SHOULD SERVE IN THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE NATO EXPERTS ARE WILLIAM H.DRAPER,JR., U.S. AID CHIEF FOR EUROPE; SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, BRITAIN; AND JEAN MONNET, FRANCE. SINCE GERMANY IS NOT A MEMBER OF NATO, THEY MADE IT CLEAR THEY WERE SITTING AS INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN THEIR TALKS WITH BLUECHER. THEIR JOB IN THIS CASE IS TO CALCULATE GERMANY'S NATIONAL INCOME FOR 1952-53, THEN

IN THIS CASE IS TO CALCULATE GERMANY'S NATIONAL INCOME FOR 1952-53, THEN RECOMMEND WHAT PART OF IT SHOULD BE USED FOR DEFENSE.
WEST GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER AND ECONOMICS AFFAIRS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD ACCOMPANIED BLUECHER TO PARIS.
REPORTERS WERE BARRED FROM ALL MEETINGS AND WERE PREVENTED FROM INTERVIEWING THE PARTICIPANTS AS THEY LEFT.
BUT FROM INFORMATION GIVEN BY NATO OFFICIALS AND RELIABLE REPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES, THIS ACCOUNT OF GERMANY'S FIRST SEMI-OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH NATO EMERGED:
DRAPER, PLOWDEN AND MONNET HEARD GERMAN REPORTS ON PUBLIC FINANCE, VOLUME OF PRODUCTION, LEVEL OF TAXATION, AND THE EXTENT OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT THEY THINK THEY CAN MAKE. THE INFORMANTS DECLINED TO REPEAT ANY FIGURES GIVEN. IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY THINK THAT COUNTRY SHOULD SPEND ABOUT 13

BILLION MARKS ($3,200,000,000) FOR DEFENSE. SO FAR THE GERMANS HAVE OFFERED A MAXIMUM OF ONLY 10,500,000,000 MARKS ($2,300,000,000).

THE THREE NATO EXPERTS WILL WRITE A REPORT WHICH THEY HOPE TO GET WRITTEN BEFORE THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETS IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.16. THERE IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH A REPORT COVERING THE 12 NATO MEMBERS.

IN THE BONN DEBATE ON GERMAN REARMAMENT, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE 402 WEST GERMAN DEPUTIES TO ARGUE WHETHER WEST GERMANY SHOULD JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM OR REMAIN ALOOF FROM PLANS TO WARD OFF POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, FACING THE FIGHT OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER, WILL LEAD OFF THE DEBATE WITH A STATEMENT WHY HE THINKS THE GERMANS SHOULD BE CONSCRIPTED FOR THE PROPOSED UNIFIED FIELD FORCE.

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BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, FEB.4-(AP)-THREE WEST GERMAN CABINET MINISTERS UNDERWENT SEVERE CROSS-QUESTIONING TODAY ON WHAT THEIR COUNTRY CAN SPEND FOR ATLANTIC DEFENSE.

THE QUESTIONS WERE FIRED AT THEM BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S "THREE WISE MEN," WHO ARE CHARGED WITH RECONCILING ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES WITH MILITARY NEEDS. THEY ARE WILLIAM H. DRAPER, U.S. AID COORDINATOR FOR EUROPE; JEAN MONNET, FRANCE'S CHIEF PLANNER, AND SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, WHO HAS MUCH THE SAME JOB IN BRITAIN.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT GERMAN OFFICIALS HAD APPEARED BEFORE NATO OFFICIALS. FOR THE OCCASION, THE GERMANS LINED UP THEIR BIGGEST ECONOMIC GUNS--VICE-CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER, FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD. BUT NATO WANTED IT MADE CLEAR THAT THE "WISE MEN" ARE ACTING IN THIS CASE ONLY AS INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC EXPERTS, SINCE GERMANY IS NOT A MEMBER OF NATO.

THE GERMANS ARE EAGER TO BE ADMITTED, AND MANY EUROPEANS FEAR THAT THEY WILL USE TODAY'S APPEARANCE AS AN ENTERING WEDGE.

THE WISE MEN ARE DOING FOR THE GERMANS ABOUT THE SAME THING AS THEY DID FOR THE 12 NATO MEMBERS. THEY ARE GOING OVER THE TOTAL FIGURES OF THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL INCOME AND DETERMINING WHAT PROPORTION IT WOULD BE FAIR TO SPEND ON AN ARMY, WHICH IN GERMANY'S CASE HAS NOT YET BEEN ORGANIZED.

THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY BELIEVE THE GERMANS CAN AFFORD ABOUT 13 BILLION MARKS ($3,200,000,000) IN 1952. THE GERMANS ARE SAID TO HAVE OFFERED A MAXIMUM OF 10.5 BILLION MARKS ($2,300,000,000). EITHER FIGURE WOULD BE FINANCED TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT BY U.S. AID.

THE "WISE MEN'S" OPINION WILL BE SENT TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY, WHO ARE STILL ARGUING WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT ABOUT WHAT KIND OF "CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP" IT SHOULD HAVE. THIS SUBSTITUTE FOR A PEACE TREATY WILL SETTLE THE BASIC POINT OF WHETHER GERMANY MUST CONTINUE PAYING OCCUPATION COSTS.

THE TREATY ON A UNIFIED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY--ALSO STILL INCOMPLETE--WILL DETERMINE HOW MUCH BONN MUST PAY INTO ITS COMMON BUDGET. ONLY WHEN THESE TWO AGREEMENTS HAVE BEGUN TO WORK WILL IT BE KNOWN HOW GERMANY'S DEFENSE SPENDING WILL BE BROKEN DOWN.

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NIGHT LEAD BORMANN (190)

ROME, FEB. 4-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GERMAN EMBASSY HERE TONIGHT TAGGED "OBJECTIVELY FALSE" THE WHOLE STORY OF A FORMER BERLIN NAZI WHO SAYS A MONK HE TALKED TO AND PHOTOGRAPHED IN ROME LAST MONTH IS HITLER'S MYSTERIOUS RIGHT-HAND MAN, MARTIN BORMANN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID WEST GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR CLEMENTS VON BRENTANO WILL ISSUE A SIGNED STATEMENT CALLING THE STORY "IRRESPONSIBLE PLAYING ABOUT WITH RUMOR."

"ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US," SAID THE SPOKESMAN, "BORMANN IS NOT IN THIS COUNTRY."

GERMAN RIGHT-WING LEADER EBERHARD STERN SAID YESTERDAY IN BERLIN THAT HE HAD TALKED IN ROME WITH A "BROTHER MARTINI" AT THE SAN ANTONIO FRANCISCAN COLLEGE JAN. 16 AND HAD IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE FORMER DEPUTY REICHSFUEHRER.

A 76-YEAR-OLD FRANCISCAN FRIAR WHO SAYS HE HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE ROME PROVINCE TODAY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE SUBJECT OF A PHOTOGRAPH STERN HAD PRODUCED. HE SAID THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN ABOUT A MONTH AGO BY THREE TOURISTS--TWO GIRLS AND A MAN.

THE VATICAN PRESS OFFICE SAID WHEN STERN WAS IN ROME LAST MONTH HE NEVER WENT TO THE SAN ANTONIO CLOISTER, WHERE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE IDENTIFIED THE MISSING BORMANN BY A WART ON HIS NOSE AND TO HAVE TALKED TO HIM.

DESPITE ALL OF THE DENIALS, STERN SAID IN BERLIN: "I STAND BY MY STORY, AND I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY."

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BORMANN

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BY JACK BRUSINI

ROME, FEB.4-(AP)-A BROWN-ROBED FRANCISCAN FRIAR WHO SAYS HE'S NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE ROME PROVINCE IN HIS 76-YEAR LIFE TODAY IDENTIFIED AS HIS OWN THE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH A FORMER BERLIN NAZI SAID SHOWING MISSING HITLER HENCHMAN MARTIN BORMANN HIDING IN A MONK'S GARB.

THE FRIAR IS FATHER ANTONIO ROMUALDI ANTONUZI, WHO INTERRUPTED HEARING CONFESSIONS FROM NUNS TO TALK TO REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS OUTSIDE A ROME CHAPEL.

HE SAID THE PHOTOGRAPH, WHICH GERMAN RIGHT-WING LEADER EBERHARD STERN SAID IN BERLIN WAS OF THE DEPUTY FURHRER, WAS TAKEN OF HIMSELF "ABOUT A MONTH AGO ON THE STREET BY AGROUP OF THREE TOURISTS WHOM I DID NOT KNOW."

BORMANN WAS REPORTED BY VARIOUS HIGH NAZIS TO HAVE DIED DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF WORLD WAR II BUT OCCUPATION OFFICIALS HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFIED HE WAS DEAD. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS AND SINCE THEN HAS BEEN REPORTED, AT VARIOUS TIMES AND WITHOUT CONFIRMATION, IN ITALY, SOVIET RUSSIA, SPAIN AND ARGENTINA.

STERN, 42-YEAR-OLD LEADER OF SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL RIGHTIST POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN BERLIN SINCE THE WAR, SAID IN A STORY PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN THE BERLIN TELEGRAF THAT HE HAD TALKED IN ROME WITH A "BROTHER MARTINI" AT THE SAN ANTONIO FRANCISCAN COLLEGE ON JAN.16 AND HAD IDENTIFIED HIM AS BORMANN.

THE IDENTIFICATION, HE SAID, WAS CLINCHED BY A WART ON THE MONK'S RIGHT NOSTRIL, WHICH HE TERMED CERTAIN PROOF OF THE MISSING NAZI'S IDENTITY.

A VATICAN SOURCE LAST NIGHT DESCRIBED STERN'S CLAIM AS "NAZI SPECULATION, TO DISCREDIT THE ALLIES IN GERMANY." HE SAID STERN HAD TRIED TO SELL HIS STORY TO A MUNICH MAGAZINE, THE MUENCHENER ILLUSTRIERTE, WHICH INVESTIGATED IN ROME, FOUND THE CLAIM ABOUT BORMANN UNTRUE, AND REFUSED TO BUY THE STORY.

FATHER ROMULADI TODAY IDENTIFIED THE PICTURE STERN SAID HE HAD TAKEN OF THE MONK-ROBED BORMANN AS THE ONE TAKEN OF HIM BY TOURISTS. HE TOLD REPORTERS THIS STORY:

"I WAS GOING BACK TO MY MONASTERY ON THE PALATINE ONE AFTERNOON ABOUT A MONTH AGO WHEN THREE TOURISTS--TWO GIRLS AND A MAN WITH A CAMERA--STOPPED ME ON THE STREET.

"THE GIRLS ASKED IF I MINDED HAVING MY PICTURE TAKEN WITH THEM. THE MAN TOOK THE PICTURE. LOOK. IN THIS PICTURE FROM BERLIN YOU CAN SEE THE SHOULDER OF ONE OF THE GIRLS."

FATHER ROMUALDI IS THE GUARDIAN FATHER OF THE MONASTERY OF SAN BONAVENTURA, ON THE PALATINE HILL IN THE HEART OF ROME. LAST YEAR HE CELEBRATED THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PRIESTHOOD.
"WHO IS HE?" HE ASKED OF BORMANN. "WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?"

ADVISED OF THE FATHER'S STATEMENT, STERN SAID IN BERLIN:
"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PICTURE OF THIS MAN. I STAND BY MY STORY, AND I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY."
MEANWHILE, ANOTHER FRANCISCAN "BROTHER MARTIN" DISCLOSED THAT HE RECEIVED, BY ERROR, A REGISTERED LETTER WHICH STERN SENT TO THE ROME SAN ANTONIO CLOISTER.
HE IS 35-YEAR-OLD BROTHER MARTIN BODEWIG, BORN IN A LITTLE TOWN NEAR COLOGNE, GERMANY, AND A STUDENT AND TEACHER AT THE FRANCISCAN SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS, EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD OF SERVICE WITH A GERMAN UNIT ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT IN WORLD WAR II AND A TERM IN A RUSSIAN PRISON CAMP.
THE LETTER FROM STERN WAS RECEIVED AT THE COLLEGE ADDRESSED IN LATIN TO "FRATIS MARTINI BORMAGIONE." IT REMAINED IN THE COLLEGE LETTER BOX FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THEN BROTHER MARTIN BODEWIG TOOK IT, THINKING IT WAS FOR HIM BUT WITH THE NAME MISSPELLED, HE SAID TODAY.
INSIDE HE FOUND A SEPARATE LETTER ADDRESSED "DEAR MR.MARTIN BORMANN," AND SAYING: "I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOU DURING MY VISIT TO ROME, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE KIND RECEPTION YOU GAVE ME."
BROTHER MARTIN BODEWIG SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN NOR TALKED TO STERN AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE LETTER WAS ABOUT.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE SAID "BORMANN, THE WAR CRIMINAL, IS NOT HERE AND NEVER HAS BEEN HERE."
HE DECLARED "THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM IS NOT OPEN TO EVERYONE -- NOT TO A WAR CRIMINAL."
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BY STAN SWINTON (200)
ROME, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) HAS TOLD INDUSTRIALISTS HERE IT WILL ORDER EIGHT SUBCHASERS AND 10 LANDING CRAFT FROM ITALIAN SHIPYARDS "IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT," ITALIAN SOURCES SAID TODAY.
THE INFORMANTS ESTIMATE THE COST OF THE VESSELS AT BETWEEN 25 AND 30 MILLION DOLLARS.
ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORT, THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:
"THERE IS A U.S. NAVY TEAM OF ENGINEERING EXPERTS IN ROME DISCUSSING WITH THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF MARINE THE POSSIBILITY OF UNDERTAKING A PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION IN ITALY OF NAVY VESSELS OF SPECIFIC DESIGN.
"TENTATIVE PLANS GUIDING THE TEAM ARE TO HAVE CONSTRUCTED INITIALLY A PROGRAM OF SHIPS OF ITALIAN DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE. THE PROGRAM WOULD BE FINANCED AS PART OF A COOPERATIVE PLAN FOR THE ARMING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NATIONS."
THE NAVY TEAM HERE IS HEADED BY REAR ADM.RALPH E.MCSHANE OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.
THE INFORMANTS SAID THE U.S. WOULD TURN OVER ANY SHIPS BUILT IN ITALY TO AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES, ADDING THAT THE SPECIFIC COUNTRIES HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED.
EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT 25 PER CENT OF ITALY'S HEAVY INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY IS NOT BEING USED. HER SHIPYARDS ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR WORK. UNDER MSA, THE U.S. IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF BUILDING UP THE ECONOMIES AND DEFENSE FORCES OF ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES SIMULTANEOUSLY BY HAVING EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES MANUFACTURE WAR MATERIALS.
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ROME, FEB.4-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FREE ALBANIA SAID TODAY ALBANIA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE IMPORTED 100 BULGARIAN OFFICERS IN AN EFFORT TO TIGHTEN RED CONTROL OVER THE COMMUNIST BALKAN NATION.
THE COMMITTEE SAID THE MOVE WAS SPONSORED BY RUSSIA "TO SHIFT DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BADLY DISORGANIZED AND INEFFECTIVE TIRANA (ALBANIA) REGIME TO THE SHOULDERS OF A MORE TRUSTED SATELLITE."
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A114 (KX FW) (210)
VATICAN CITY, FEB.4-(AP)-THE PONTIFICAL YEARBOOK DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT ABOUT 100 CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN WERE IMPRISONED, RESTRICTED IN THEIR ACTIVITIES, OR EXPELLED FROM CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN 1951.
THE YEARBOOK, RELEASED TODAY, SAID THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS PERSECUTED IN CHINA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RUSSIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND YUGOSLAVIA AND THE CITY OF DANZIG. ALSO LISTED AMONG THE AREAS OF PERSECUTION WER THE THREE BALTIC STATES--ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA--WHICH RUSSIA ABSORBED AT THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II.
THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PERSECUTIONS WERE REPORTED FROM CHINA, WHERE THE YEARBOOK SAID 44 CLERGYMEN INCLUDING SEVERAL ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS HAD BEEN IMPRISONED, RESTRICTED, OR EXPELLED.
THE REPORT SAID THREE BISHOPS WERE JAILED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ONE BISHOP WAS NOT PERMITTED TO PURSUE HIS ECCLESIASTICAL DUTIES IN DANZIG, WHILE ANOTHER BISHOP WAS EXPELLED FROM ESTONIA.
THE REPORT ADDED THAT FIVE CLERGYMEN IN RUSSIA WERE EXILED AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL YEARS IN PRISON AND THREE OTHERS ARE STILL IN JAIL, SERVING SENTENCES METED OUT TO THEM 20 YEARS AGO.
THE YEARBOOK LISTED ARCHBISHOP ALOJZIJC STEPINAC, WHOM PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT FREED CONDITIONALLY FROM PRISON IN DECEMBER, AS ONE OF FOUR PRELATES WHOSE ACTIONS WERE RESTRICTED IN YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE YEAR. THE MOST REV.PIETRO CULE, BISHOP OF MOSTAR, WAS REPORTED STILL IN PRISON IN THAT COUNTRY.
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BY LYNN HEINZELING
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB 4-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS REPORT SHOWS THAT RUSSIA'S EXPANDING MILITARY MACHINE ABSORBED 77 PERCENT OF LAST YEAR'S GROSS INVESTMENT IN THE COUNTRY, AN INCREASE OF 8 PERCENT OVER 1950.
"GROSS INVESTMENT" AS USED IN THE REPORT BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) MEANT MONEY PUT INTO PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT PLUS DEPRECIATION.
THE SURVEY--ADMITTEDLY OF AN APPROXIMATE NATURE--REPORTED 179 BILLION RUBLES IN 1951 WENT FOR ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF TROOPS IN THE SOVIET UNION.
AT THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN EXCHANGE RATE THE RUBLE IS VALUED AT 25 U.S. CENTS.
COMPARATIVE FIGURES SHOWED RUSSIA DEVOTED A LARGER PROPORTION OF HER RESOURCES TO MILITARY SPENDING LAST YEAR THAN DID THE UNITED STATES.
THE RUSSIAN MILITARY EXPENDITURES OF 96 BILLION RUBLES IN 1951 WERE 77 PERCENT OF HER GROSS INVESTMENT. U.S. EXPENDITURES OF 37 BILLION DOLLARS WERE 67 PER CENT OF HER GROSS INVESTMENT.
THE YEAR BEFORE, RUSSIA'S MILITARY OUTLAY OF 119 BILLION RUBLES

WAS 69 PERCENT OF GROSS INVESTMENT. THEN U.S. MILITARY SPENDING OF 15 BILLION DOLLARS WAS ONLY 30 PERCENT OF THE GROSS INVESTMENT.

THE RADIO OF DIRECT DEFENSE SPENDING TO GROSS INVESTMENT IN RUSSIA WAS HIGHER THE LAST TWO YEARS THAN IN 1937 BUT STILL WAS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN FROM THE MUNICH CRISIS OF 1938 TO 1941.

THE COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT FROM ITS GROWING RESOURCES "THE SOVIET UNION HAS DEVOTED A SUBSTANTIAL, AND AT PRESENT, INCREASING AMOUNT TO DEFENSE X X X WHILE THE AMOUNT ASSIGNED TO CONSUMPTION HAS SO FAR INCREASED ONLY MODERATELY ABOVE PREWAR LEVELS."

HEAVY INDUSTRY IN THE SOVIET UNION GREW "ENORMOUSLY" DURING THE POSTWAR YEARS WHILE CONSUMER GOODS INCREASED ONLY MODERATELY, THE COMMISSION FOUND. THE OUTPUT OF THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY INCREASED 130 PERCENT AFTER 1940. THE OUTPUT OF CONSUMER GOODS -- TEXTILES, FOOTWEAR AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS ROSE ONLY 17 PERCENT.

THE COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ITS ANALYSIS OF RUSSIAN MILITARY SPENDING WAS "NECESSARILY OF A VERY APPROXIMATE NATURE." IT POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT" TO RELATE EITHER INVESTMENT OR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES TO THE TOTAL NATIONAL INCOME" OR "TO COMPARE THE OUTLAYS UNDER THESE TWO HEADINGS WITH OTHER ITEMS OF THE BUDGET" BECAUSE OF A LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE RUSSIAN PRICE STRUCTURE.

RUSSIA'S POPULATION AT THE END OF 1951 WAS ESTIMATED BY THE COMMISSION AT 206 MILLION.

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SINCE THE WAR IT HAD RISEN ABOUT 5 PER CENT AND "IN URBAN AREAS PROBABLY AS MUCH AS 20 PER CENT."

DESPITE THE GROWING POPULATION, THE INCREASE IN GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT FROM 1940 TO 1950 WAS ONLY 7 PER CENT. HOUSING, TOO, HAD NOT KEPT PACE ALTHOUGH WARTIME LOSSES IN HOMES WERE "MORE THAN MADE GOOD" IN THE CITIES AND WERE NEARLY 90 PERCENT REPLACED IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION SHOWS THAT OVERALL TRADE BETWEEN THE SOVIET BLOC AND ALL OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES CONTINUED A STEADY DECLINE LAST YEAR FROM THE "ALREADY ABNORMALLY LOW LEVEL OF 1950."

WESTERN EUROPE AS A WHOLE SPENT SOME 25 PERCENT MORE ON IMPORTS FROM THE COMMUNISTS IN 1951 THAN THE YEAR BEFORE, BUT THAT WAS DUE TO RISING PRICES. THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS WAS SLIGHTLY LOWER.

THIS WAS THE CASE EVEN THOUGH THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES INCREASED THEIR TRADE ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN BY 10 PER CENT LAST YEAR.

THE GREATEST PROPORTIONAL INCREASE IN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET SPHERE WAS RECORDED BY FINLAND, WHOSE EXPORTS TO THE REDS ROSE 150 PER CENT FROM 34 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1950 TO 84 MILLIONS IN 1951. FINLAND'S EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION WERE BEING DEVELOPED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR REPARATIONS, THE REPORT SAID.

DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN TOGETHER INCREASED THEIR EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET SPHERE NINE PER CENT IN VOLUME, IN 1951. THE PRICE PAID FOR THESE SHIPMENTS BY THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ROSE FROM 108 MILLION DOLLARS TO 148 MILLIONS. IMPORTS TO THE THREE COUNTRIES FROM THE SOVIET SPHERE ROSE BY 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO A TOTAL OF 185 MILLIONS.

BRITAIN PURCHASED 172 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS FROM THE SOVIET SPHERE IN 1950, COMPARED WITH 243 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH IN 1951.

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BUT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AN I.L.O. INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUPPRESSION OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN VENEZUELA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

SUCH INVESTIGATIONS COULD BE CARRIED OUT ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

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B74 (Q)

GENEVA, FEB.4-(AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION HAS CLEARED THE FRENCH, ITALIAN AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS OF COMMUNIST-INSPIRED CHARGES ALLEGING SUPPRESSION OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS.

THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS HAD SUBMITTED FORMAL COMPLAINTS TO THE I.L.O. IN ITS REPORT, PUBLISHED TODAY, THE COMMITTEE SAID THE CHARGES WERE UNWORTHY OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 4-(AP)-RICH URANIUM DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN SWEDEN'S ROCKY SOIL, A HIGH ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICIAL DISCLOSED TODAY.

HARRY BRYNIELSSON, DIRECTOR OF THE PART GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED ATOMIC ENERGY COMPANY, TOLD INTERVIEWERS MINERS HAVE FOUND THE URANIUM IN SHALE DEPOSITS NEAR STOCKHOLM.

BRYNIELSSON SAID THAT AT KVARNTORP, WEST OF THE CAPITAL, HEAVY SHALE DEPOSITS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN ABOUT 175 GRAMS PER TON. IN SOME SAMPLES, HE SAID, THE URANIUM CONTENT RAN AS HIGH AS 3,000 GRAMS A TON. (THERE ARE 29 GRAMS TO ONE OUNCE).

OTHER BIG FINDS HAVE BEEN MADE IN OESTERGOTLAND, SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL, BRYNIELSSON ADDED.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMPANY, FORMED IN 1947, IS HALF-OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THIS YEAR THE GOVERNMENT ALLOTTED THE EQUIVALENT OF $2,500,000 FOR ATOMIC RESEARCH.

"THE MAIN PRODUCTION IS DIRECTED AT RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES FOR MEDICINE AND INDUSTRIAL USE," BRYNIELSSON SAID, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE TECHNICAL REVIEW.

"OUR FIRST ATOMIC REACTOR WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1953, BUT IT WILL BE OF SMALL SIZE," HE SAID. LATER HE ADDED, A BIGGER REACTOR IS PLANNED.

"THEN, FINALLY, WE ARE GOING TO WORK ON A REALLY BIG ATOMIC PILE, WHICH CAN SUPPLY USEFUL ENERGY TO COMPETE WITH OTHER SOURCES OF POWER."

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB. 4-(AP)-HOSSEIN NAVAB, IRANIAN MINISTER TO HOLLAND, PRESENTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TODAY A 61-PAGE DOCUMENT CHALLENGING THE COURT'S COMPETENCE TO JUDGE THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTES.

THE DOCUMENT, REPLYING TO A BRITISH PRESENTATION OF LAST OCTOBER, IMPLIED THAT IRAN IS WILLING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT TO ARGUE ITS COMPETENCE BUT NOT TO ARGUE WHETHER, AS THE BRITISH CHARGE, IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IS CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THE COURT NOW MUST FIX A DATE FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS ON THE QUESTION OF ITS JURISDICTION. PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH OF IRAN, A LAWYER, HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL ARGUE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KIDNAP (310)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY AND GERMAN POLICE TONIGHT PUT OUT A VAST DRAGNET FOR AN AMERICAN SOLDIER ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE AS THE NO. 1 SUSPECT IN THE KIDNAPING OF AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL.

THE GUNMAN, WHO SNATCHED THE GIRL AT PISTOL POINT FROM HER TWO SOLDIER ESCORTS, ABANDONED HER IN A STOLEN CAR LAST NIGHT. AN ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE FRANKFURT MILITARY POST SAID

TONIGHT THE GIRL, PRETTY, RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, HAD BEEN "MOLESTED BUT NOT VIOLATED" IN THE HALF HOUR HER KIDNAPER SAT BESIDE HER IN THE STALLED CAR BEFORE HE FLED ON FOOT.

STARS AND STRIPES, ARMY NEWSPAPER, SAID THE ABDUCTOR, WHO WAS WEARING A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM, HAD ORDERED THE GIRL TO UNDRESS AFTER THE CAR HAD STOPPED IN A LONELY WOOD. THE PAPER SAID THE MAN HAD ABUSED THE GIRL FOR A HALF HOUR BUT DID NOT CRIMINALLY ASSAULT HER.

THE DESPERADO, WHO SPOKE FLUENT ENGLISH AND SAID HE WAS A PRISON FUGITIVE, EVADED MORE THAN 100,000 AMERICAN MILITARY AND GERMAN CIVILIAN POLICE AFTER HIS TRAIL FADED IN A WOOD NEAR HERE.

ORDERS WERE ISSUED TO "SHOOT TO KILL IF NECESSARY" IN THE WIDESPREAD HUNT FOR THE WANTED MAN, DESCRIBED AS A SQUAT, RUDDY-FACED HOLDUP EXPERT BRANDISHING A .45 AUTOMATIC.

NO. 1 ON THE LIST OF SUSPECTS WAS AN A.W.O.L. PRIVATE FROM A FIELD BATTERY AT HANAU, 15 MILES EAST OF FRANKFURT. HE VANISHED SATURDAY AFTER TAKING A JEEP AND A .45 AUTOMATIC SIMILAR TO THE ONE USED BY THE KIDNAPER.

A MAN FITTING THE ABDUCTOR'S DESCRIPTION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INQUIRED LAST NIGHT AT NIEDERORFELDEN ABOUT THE NEXT TRAIN TO FRANKFURT, THEN HIRED A GERMAN DRIVER TO TAKE HIM TO THE MAIN RAILWAY STATION HERE. THIS WAS AN HOUR AFTER MISS SHELTON HAD BEEN ABANDONED. FROM FRANKFURT THE MAN COULD HAVE CAUGHT AN EXPRESS TRAIN FOR PARIS OR SWITZERLAND.

MISS SHELTON IS THE STEPDAUGHTER OF MASTER SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA. HER ABDUCTOR FORCED HER TWO U.S. ARMY SERGEANT ESCORTS OUT OF THEIR SEDAN AT PISTOL POINT, THEN RACED WITH THE GIRL ALONG SNOW-COVERED COUNTRY ROADS NEAR FRANKFURT FOR AN HOUR UNTIL THE LEFT FRONT TIRE BLEW OUT IN A LONELY WOOD.

MISS SHELTON TOLD ARMY AGENTS THE ABDUCTOR WARNED HER: "I'LL BE AROUND HERE. IF YOU LEAVE THE CAR, I'LL KILL YOU." THEN HE WALKED OFF IN THE DARKNESS.

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SHE HUDDLED TERRIFIED IN THE FRONT SEAT OF THE CAR FOR NEARLY 12 HOURS, AFRAID TO GET OUT UNTIL AFTER DAYLIGHT. THE NIGHT WAS BITTER COLD.

SERGEANTS JOHN M.FORD, OF ODESSA, TEXAS, AND HERBERT L.EVANS, OF ROXBORO, N.C., WERE ROBBED BY THE KIDNAPER BEFORE HE FLED WITH MISS SHELTON.

EVANS LOST ABOUT $50 AND ALL HIS IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. FORD WAS FORCED TO HAND OVER $16. THEY SAID THE GUNMAN BOASTED OF HAVING JUST ESCAPED FROM A MILITARY STOCKADE AT MANNHEIM. THE STOCKADE REPORTED TODAY NO PRISONER WAS MISSING, BUT A DOZEN OR MORE SOLDIERS ARE AWOL IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.

ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE POINTED TO AN AMERICAN AS THE KIDNAPER, ALTHOUGH OFFICERS DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY HE WAS A EUROPEAN MASQUERADING IN G.I. CLOTHING.

SERGEANT FORD TOLD AN INTERVIEWER FROM THE AMERICAN FORCES RADIO NETWORK:

"WE THOUGHT, WHEN WE WERE FORCED OUT, THAT THE MAN WAS INTERESTED ONLY IN MONEY AND THE CAR. I'D PICKED HIM UP BECAUSE HE WAS IN UNIFORM, STANDING AT NIGHT BESIDE THE ROAD IN SNOW AND RAIN, AND I FEEL SORRY FOR G.I.'S IN CONDITIONS LIKE THAT.

"MAMIE WAS SITTING BETWEEN ME AND SERGEANT EVANS IN THE FRONT SEAT. THE MAN WAS IN THE BACK. SUDDENLY HE WAS POINTING A PISTOL ABOUT EIGHT INCHES FROM MY HEAD. HE TOLD ME TO TAKE THE NEXT SIDE ROAD. THE CANNON LOCKED TOO BIG. I DID WHAT HE SAID.

"HE MADE EVANS AND ME GET OUT AND MARCHED US OFF SOME YARDS INTO A WOODS, ROBBED US AND WENT BACK TO THE CAR. HE DROVE OFF WITH MAMIE WHILE WE WERE STILL STANDING THERE WITH OUR HANDS UP."

FIVE-FOOT MISS SHELTON, WHOSE RED LOCKS ARE SHOULDER LENGTH, SAID THE HOLDUP "MADE ME SICK AT MY STOMACH."

"THERE WAS ONE MOMENT, WHEN THE MAN WAS MARCHING OFF THE TWO SERGEANT WITH A GUN IN HIS HAND, THAT I THOUGHT OF STARTING THE CAR AND TRYING TO RUN HIM DOWN. BUT I WAS SO FRIGHTENED, I COULDN'T ACT.

"I WAS ALONE WITH THE KIDNAPER FOR 20 MINUTES OR SO. WHEN HE FINALLY STOPPED THE CAR IN A WOODS, HE TOLD ME HE WOULD REMAIN IN THE AREA AND WULD KILL ME IF I LEFT. HE SPOKE PRETTY GOOD ENGLISH--NO ACCENT. HE HAD ON A BIG OVERCOAT AND IT WAS DARK SO I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT HE REALLY LOOKED LIKE. BUT HE TOLD ME HE WS A RUSSIAN WHEN HE LEFT. MAYBE I COULD RECOGNIZE HIM IF I SAW HIM AGAIN."

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THE GIRL, A SENIOR IN THE FRANKFURT MILITARY POST'S HIGH SCHOOL, SAID SHE WALKED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR THIS MORNING BEFORE SHE SIGHTED A U.S. MILITARY POLICE JEEP WITH CORPORALS EDWARD COSTY, OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CAL., AND ARLAN BIYEU, OF LOCHGELLY, W.VA.

"I WAS SO HAPPY," SHE EXCLAIMED.

LAST NIGHT, AS SHE COWERED IN THE DESERTED CAR, SHE TURNED ON THE RADIO AND HAPPENED TO HEAR THE FIRST ALARM OF HER DISAPPEARANCE BROADCAST.

"I KNEW THEN THE MP'S WERE LOOKING FOR ME AND I FELT BETTER."

AGENTS FOUND A MAN'S TRACKS LEADING FROM THE CAR IN THE WOODS, BUT THEY FADED OUT IN FRESH SNOW. THE WOODS ARE NEAR NIEDERDORFFELDEN, A VILLAGE OF 200 POPULATION.

SERGEANT BURNS, WHO WORKS AT AN ARMY DEPOT HERE, AND HIS WIFE KEPT AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL AS THE SEARCH WENT ON. AFTER LEARNING OF HER DAUGHTER'S SAFE RECOVERY, MRS. BURNS COLLAPSED THIS MORNING IN TEARS OF JOY.

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SECOND LEAD KIDNAPING

BY DAN DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 4-(AP)-PRETTY MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, THE FIRST AMERICAN GIRL KIDNAPPED IN POSTWAR GERMANY, WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH BY A GUNMAN IN U.S. UNIFORM BEFORE HE ABANDONED HER IN A STOLEN CAR ON A LONELY COUNTRY ROAD, SHE TOLD INVESTIGATORS TODAY.

THE RED-HAIRED, BLUE-EYED STEPDAUGHTER OF AN ARMY SERGEANT SAID HER ABDUCTOR FLED WITH HER FOR AN HOUR THROUGH THE SNOWY COUNTRYSIDE LAST NIGHT AFTER FORCING OUT HER TWO SOLDIER ESCORTS AT PISTOL POINT.

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BRANDISHING A .45 AUTOMATIC, HE WARNED HER, "DON'T MOVE OUT OF THIS CARY OR YOU'LL DIE," THEN HE VASNISHED ON FOOT AT ABOUT 8:30 P.M. YESTERDAY (2:30 P.M. EST).

PARALYZED WITH FRIGHT, THE 18-YEAR-OLD VICTIM HUDDLED ON THE FRONT SEAT OF THE STOLEN PONTIAC SEDAN UNTIL MORNING, SHE SAID.

WHEN IT WAS LIGHT, SHE WALKED SHIVERINGLY TO A MAIN ROAD AND ASKED FOR HELP. TWO MILITARY POLICE CORPORALS RESCUED HER AT NIEDERDORFFELDEN, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE FRANKFURT SUBURB OF

AT NUERNBERG

ECHENHEIM, WHERE SHE WAS SEIZED AT 7:30 P.M. YESTERDAY.
HER STEPFATHER, MASTER SGT. F.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., SAID THIS AFTERNOON THE GIRL WAS "PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT" DESPITE HER TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE. HE BROUGHT HER BACK TO HER MOTHER IN THEIR FAMILY APARTMENT IN FRANKFURT AFTER SHE RESTED THIS MORNING AT THE ARMY MEDICAL DISPENSARY AT HANAU.
THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE AND MORE THAN 100,000 GERMAN POLICE MEA WHILE CONTINUED THE SEARCH FOR HER ABDUCTOR IN THE GREATEST MANHUNT IN WEST GERMANY'S POSTWAR HISTORY.
THE KIDNAPPER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE GIRL AND HER COMPANIONS HE ESCAPED FROM A MILITARY STOCKADE AT MANNHEIM. BUT OFFICERS THERE SAID NO PRISONE WAS MISSING.
BURNS SAID HIS STEPDAUGHTER WAS NOT PHYSICALLY HARMED IN THE KIDNAPING, ALTHOUGH HER NERVES WERE FRAYED AND SHE WAS EXHAUSTED FROM THE SPENDING THE NIGHT IN A CAR IN SUB-FREEZING WEATHER.
MRS. BURNS, WHO HAD GONE SLEEPLESS UNTIL NEWS THIS MORNING OF HER DAUGHTER'S SAFE RECOVERY, WAS IN A STATE OF NERVOUS COLLAPSE, HOWEVER.

MISS SHELTON'S TWO COMPANIONS, SGTS. JOHN H. FORD OF ODESSA, TEX., AND HERBERT L. EVANS, ROXBORO, N.C., SAID THEY AND THE GIRL WERE RETURNING TO FRANKFURT FROM HANAU WHEN A HITCHHIKER STOPPED THEM.
WHEN THEY STOPPED, THEY SAID THE MAN TOLD THEM HE HAD "JUST ESCAPED FROM PRISON" AND WAS DESPERATE. AT GUNPOINT, HE FORCED THEM FROM THE CAR AND DROVE AWAY WITH THE FRIGHTENED GIRL. AUTHORITIES SAID THE CAR, A 1947 SEDA, ALSO WAS FOUND.
THE KIDNAPPER, THE SERGEANTS SAID, SPOKE FLUENT ENGLISH. HE WAS ARMED WITH A .45 AUTOMATIC.
ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN POLICE STATIONS WERE ALERTED BY RADIO TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH. THE DRAGNET WAS SO TIGHT THAT THERE SEEMED ONLY A SLIGHT CHANCE FOR THE ABDUCTOR TO ESCAPE.
IT ALSO SEEMED DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO "GO UNDERGROUND" IN A GERMAN COMMUNITY SINCE POLICE REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TRANSIENTS.

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AT HER APARTMENT WHERE SHE WAITED FOR HER DAUGHTER, MRS.BURNS WEPT WITH JOY AT THE NEWS OF MAMIE RUTH'S RECOVERY.
"I AM SO THRILLED I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO," SHE SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW. "NOW I COULD GO TO BED AND SLEEP FOR A WEEK. THE WAITING WAS TERRIBLE. NOW IT'S OVER.
"IT'S WONDERFUL, I AM QUITE EXCITED. THANKS TO ALL."
THE GIRL AND HER STEPFATHER BOTH WORK AT THE FRANKFURT ARMY DEPT. THE TWO SERGEANTS WITH WHOM SHE WAS RIDING ARE EMPLOYED AT THE ARMY SIGNAL DEPOT AT HANAU. THEY WERE KEPT LAST NIGHT AT THE MILITARY POLICE STATION IN HANAU FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

THE TWO MILITARY POLICE CORPORALS WHO FOUND MISS SHELTON IN THE ABANDONED CAR WERE IDENTIFIED AS EDWARD COSTY, OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CAL. AND ARLAN BILYEU, OF LOCHGELLY, W.VA.

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BY BRACK CURRY (160)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB 4-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD HIS OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES TONIGHT THAT HE WANTS GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUARREL WITH FRANCE BEFORE GERMANY AGREES TO AID EUROPEAN DEFENSE.
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID ADENAUER LAID DOWN HIS TERMS AT A PARTY CONFERENCE ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED OPENING OF A DEBATE IN THE LOWER GERMAN HOUSE (BUNDESTAG) ON GERMAN REARMAMENT. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE DEBATE, BUT NO VOTE IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK. THE INFORMANTS ADDED:
ADENAUER TOLD THE CDU DEPUTIES HE DOES NOT FEEL HE CAN SIGN A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH THE ALLIES AND A EUROPEAN ARMY PACT UNLESS THE NATO AND SAAR QUESTIONS ARE SETTLED.
"WE WANT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS," HE ADDED.
HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.
THE CHANCELLOR IS EXPECTED TO LEAD OFF THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE WITH A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TELLING WHY HE WANTS TO CONSCRIPT 300,000 TO 400,000 MEN FOR THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
AN INDICATION OF HOW ADENAUER MAY HOPE TO RECONCILE THE PUBLIC APPEAL FOR CONSCRIPTION WITH HIS PRIVATE RESERVATIONS ON HIS PRICE FOR CARRYING IT THROUGH MAY BE SEEN IN THE TIME ELEMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLITICAL TACTICS. THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PUT UP ITS REARMAMENT PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION IMMEDIATELY, AND THE NATIONWIDE CONTROVERSY ON THE SUBJECT IS EXPECTED TO DRAG ON FOR WEEKS UNTIL ADENAUER FINALLY BRINGS BEFORE PARLIAMENT A DEFENSE BILL FOR RATIFICATION.
THE CHANCELLOR CALLED A SPECIAL NIGHT SESSION OF HIS CABINET TO CHART THE COURSE OF THE THREE GOVERNMENT COALITION PARTIES IN THE REARMAMENT DEBATE.
FOR ADENAUER, WHO WAS ABLE TO WIN PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF THE CONTROVERSIAL SCHUMAN PLAN DESPITE STRONG OPPOSITION, THE REARMAMENT FIGHT WILL BE THE BIGGEST OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER.
THE POWERFUL OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS WILL MAP ITS STRATEGY AT A CONFERENCE TOMORROW. THEIR AILING CHIEFTAIN, DR.KURT SCHUMACHER, WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION. HE IS AS ADAMANT AS EVER IN HIS OPPOSITION TO GERMAN REARMAMENT UNDER PRESENT PLANS, AND HIS VETERAN DEPUTIES WILL WAGE THE FLOOR FIGHT FOR HIM.
KEYNOTING THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBABLE STRATEGY IN THE FORTHCOMING DEBATE, DR. HERMANN EHLERS, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AND PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESTAG, SAID TONIGHT "THE AIM OF OUR INTENTIONS IS PEACE AND NOT WAR." HE TOLD A BONN UNIVERSITY STUDENT AUDIENCE THAT "NO RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIANOUGHT TO SAY THAT WAR WOULD BE THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION." HE WAS REFERRING TO SOCIALIST CLAIMS THAT REARMING GERMANS MIGHT PROVOKE THE RUSSIANS INTO AN EARLY ASSAULT AGAINST THE WEST. HE ADDED:
"WE IN GERMANY MUST NOT FORGET THE SACRIFICE OF THE OTHER WESTERN NATIONS--THE AMERICAN MOTHER WHOSE SONS ARE NOW BEING KILLED IN KOREA OR WHO NOW STAND AT THE RHINE. THEY HAVE TO BE THERE FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM ND FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF EASTERN FORCES."

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 4-(AP)-A FORMER GERMAN OFFICIAL TOLD A WAR CRIMES COURT TODAY NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP TURNED DOWN A PEACE OFFER FROM STALIN IN 1942 WHEN HE HEARD HE WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH A JEW.
FRANZ RADEMACHER--ONE OF THE LAST GERMANS TO STAND TRIAL AS A MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL--SAID STALIN HAD INQUIRED THROUGH HIS SWEDISH EMBASSY WHETHER VON RIBBENTROP WOULD DISCUSS PEACE TERMS THROUGH A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT NAMED ALEXANDROV.
RIBBENTROP THEN ASKED RADEMACHER, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S JEWISH AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, WHETHER ALEXANDROV WAS A JEW.
RADEMACHER SAID WHEN HE TOLD VON RIBBENTROP ALEXANDROV WAS JEWISH, THE FOREIGN MINISTER DECIDED TO IGNORE THE OFFER.
RADEMACHER IS CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE SLAUGHTER OF 1,500 JEWS IN NAZI-OCCUPIED YUGOSLAVIA IN OCTOBER, 1941, AND WITH DEPORTING 100,000 JEWS INTO EASTERN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
ORIGINALLY HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TRIED BY THE U.S.WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

AT NUERNBERG IN 1948, BUT HIS CASE WAS SEPARATED AND TURNED OVER TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LAST BIG WAR CRIMES TRIAL IN GERMANY.

RADEMACHER TESTIFIED THAT WHEN HE WAS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, HE HAD "ALWAYS SEEN TO IT THAT NO HARM WAS DONE TO FOREIGN JEWS." HE DECLARED HE HAD ALWAYS EXPECTED FOREIGN JEWS TO PLOT THE DEATH OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PERSECUTION.

"IF I HAD BEEN A JEW I WOULD HAVE DONE IT," HE TOLD THE COURT.

RADEMACHER'S TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT THREE WEEKS. SOME 30 WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CALLED, INCLUDING PAUL SCHMIDT, ADOLF HITLER'S INTERPRETER.

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BAMBERG, GERMANY, FEB.4-(AP)-FIRST SGT. JOHN HEMINWAY, 38, OF TROY, N.Y., TOOK A GRIM STAND TONIGHT AND BRACED HIMSELF WHILE A CROWD OF HIS BUDDIES ROARED.

THE OTHERS CAREFULLY SELECTED THEIR AMMUNITION FROM A STACK OF 20 PIES. HEMINWAY AND ALL THE OTHER FIRST SERGEANTS PRESENT VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME PIE TARGETS FOR THE SAKE OF CHARITY--AT $10 PER PIE. AS A RESULT OF THEIR HEROISM, THE U.S. 26TH INFANTRY REGIMENT RAISED MORE THAN $2,100 FOR THIS YEAR'S INFANTILE PARALYSIS MARCH OF DIMES.

"HIT 'IM GOOD, OR YOU'LL LOSE YOUR STRIPES," A G.I. YELLED AS CPL. RONALD STONE, 21, OF PHOENIX, ARIZ., WOUND UP WITH AN ESPECIALLY JUICY PIE AND LET FLY AT HEMINWAY.

"GIVE 'IM THE WORKS!" SCREAMED ANOTHER SOLDIER.

STONE'S PIE WENT WIDE OF THE TARGET, BUT PFC. EDWARD SIMMERS, 44, OF KIMBALL, MINN., CONNECTED WITH HIS PASTRY DEAD ON THE SERGEANT'S FACE.

OTHER FIRST SERGEANTS WHO ANSWERED THE CALL ABOVE AND BEYOND DUTY AS PIE TARGETS INCLUDED LEROY FERRINGER, 25, SHARON, PA., AND ROBERT MILLER, 32, IRVINGTON,N.J.

OTHER STUNTS WHICH PRODUCED FUN AND MONEY INCLUDED BEDSIDE MEALS AND SHOESHINES BY OFFICERS AT $5 EACH.

VETERANS OF THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT WERE AMONG HUNDREDS OF BAMBERG CITIZENS WHO ATTENDED THE PARTY AND STARED INCREDUSLOUSLY AT THE WAY AMERICANS MOCK MILITARY RANK.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, FEB.4-(AP)-PFC ROBERT E. TATE, OF PHOENIXVILLE, PENNA., WAS KILLED FEB.1 WHEN THE CAR IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING SKIDDED OFF THE HEIDELBERG AUTOBAHN, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE TELEGRAM ON THE SOLDIER'S DEATH WAS DELIVERED TO HIS MOTHER, MRS.EDNA TATE, NOW LIVING AT 511 MAIN STREET, MOUNT VERNON, ILL.)

B72 (Q)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.4-(AP)-PFC LOUIS JOHN HAYWOOD, OF 37040 FRANKFORD AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WAS KILLED BY A GERMAN HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER IN FRANKFURT FEB.1, THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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VIENNA, FEB.4-(AP)-THREE WEEKS AGO A SOVIET MILITARY UNIT CARTED OFF A TRAINLOAD OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS FROM THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF DEUTSCH WAGRAM. AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS FULLY COMPENSATED THE VILLAGERS AFTER A PROTEST HAD BEEN LODGED WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

THE RUSSIANS, APPARENTLY TRYING TO WIPE OUT THE IMPRESSION CAUSED BY THE ACTION, AGREED TO RELEASE 10 HOUSES AND 129 APARTMENTS HERE WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER THEIR CONTROL FOR SOME TIME.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN-KOREAN (120)

MOSCOW, FEB.4-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY U.S. AIR MIGHT NO LONGER IS A GREAT THREAT IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT CLAIMED OVER 2,300 AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN IN 17 MONTHS.

THE REPORT CAME FROM PRAVDA'S CORRESPONDENT AT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS FOR THIS REVERSE IN THE FORTUNE OF THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE, THE REPORT SAID:

THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES HAVE BECOME MORE MATURE AND HAVE GAINED STRENGTH AND EXPERIENCE. DETACHMENTS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT SNIPERS ARE COOPERATING WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS AND FIGHTER SQUADRONS IN BECOMING "A REDOUBTABLE FORCE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ENEMY AIRCRAFT."

UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS HAVE DECLARED RECENTLY THAT THE COMMUNIST ARMIES HAVE APPARENTLY BROUGHT UP NEW DEFENSIVE WEAPONS AGAINST U.N. BOMBERS.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 4-(AP)-PRAVDA CLAIMED TODAY NORTH KOREAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES ARE PICKING OFF FROM THREE TO EIGHT AMERICAN PLANES A DAY. THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE DEVELOPED NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS WHICH ARE TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF U.S. BOMBERS.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (410)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 4-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA IS WORKING ACTIVELY FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EGYPT AND "ALL THE POWERS OF THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID TODAY.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW, THE NEW PREMIER ALSO DECLARED SOME OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CAIRO'S DESTRUCTIVE ANTI-BRITISH FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 26 WOULD BE TRIED BY MILITARY COURTS.

THE PREMIER, WHO TOOK OVER THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WHEN KING FAROUK OUSTED THE WAFDIST CABINET OF MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN ORDER, WAS ASKED IF HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE TO EGYPT'S ADVANTAGE TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN FOR SATISFACTION OF EGYPT'S NATIONAL DEMANDS. HE ALSO WAS ASKED HIS VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST COMMAND, PROPOSED LAST OCTOBER BY BRITAIN THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND TURKEY, AND A POSSIBLE INTER-ARAB SECURITY PACT.

BOTH IDEAS HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR THE 1936 BRITISH-EGYPTIAN ALLIANCE -- WHICH EGYPT CANCELLED LAST OCTOBER -- TO ASSURE PROTECTION OF THE SUEZ CANAL. EGYPT'S DEMANDS INCLUDE BRITISH WITH-DRAWAL FROM THE CANAL ZONE AND SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN.

MAHER PASHA REPLIED:

"IT IS MY WISH THAT A HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING PREVAIL BETWEEN EGYPT AND ALL THE POWERS OF THE FREE WORLD. THE MIDDLE EAST COMMAND AND THE INTER-ARAB SECURITY PACT WILL BE MATTERS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL FRONT. BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS WILL NATURALLY BE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE U.N."

THE NATIONAL FRONT IS AN ALL-PARTY GROUP WHICH MAHER PASHA IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE TO SUPPORT HIS GOVERNMENT. IT WOULD INCLUDE THE BRITISH-HATING WAFDISTS.

IN TRYING TO CREATE THE "BETTER ATMOSPHERE" FOR AN UNDERSTANDING, THE PREMIER ANNOUNCED THAT HIS POLICY, FIRST AND FOREMOST, IS TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING. ONE ELEMENT OF EGYPTIAN DISCONTENT.

LATER HE DECLARED HE HAD ORDERED PRICES SLASHED ON SOME OF THE ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS. HE INCREASED THE RATION OF COOKING OILS BY 20 PER CENT. HE BANNED THE EXPORT OF MANY FOODS, INCLUDING COOKING OILS, WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY HERE.

HE ALSO ASKED FOREIGN RESIDENTS TO "HAVE FAITH" IN EGYPTIAN HOSPITALITY, DESPITE WHAT HAS OCCURRED. HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN ORDERS TO SUBORDINATES TO REFER TO HIM DIRECTLY ALL URGENT MATTERS CONCERNING "PUBLIC SECURITY."

"NO LENIENCY" WILL BE SHOWN TOWARD THOSE FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JAN. 26 RIOTS, HE SAID, AND "CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF CASES" WILL BE REFERRED TO MILITARY COURTS.

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IN THIS CONNECTION, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID 600 PERSONS ARE STILL BEING HELD IN JAIL AS A RESULT OF THE RIOTS, IN WHICH 67 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SCORES OF FIRES STARTED. NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS.

DESPITE MAHER PASHA'S STATEMENT, NO SIGNS OF ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN SEEN. THE CAIRO PRESS SAID THE PREMIER TOLD NEWSMEN REPORTS WERE PREMATURE THAT HE ALREADY HAD RECOMMENDED THE START OF NEGOTIATIONS.

REPORTS FROM LONDON SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY DEMAND THAT THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO DISARM THE SO-CALLED LIBERATION BATTALIONS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, COMPENSATE FOR LOSSES TO PROPERTY IN THE CAIRO FIRES, AND RESUME PORT OPERATIONS AT SUEZ AND PORT SAID BEFORE STARTING TALKS.

THE FORMER GOVERNMENT GOT THOUSANDS OF EGYPTIANS TO QUIT THEIR BRITISHH JOBS AT THE TWO PORTS.

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EGYPTIAN (500)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 4-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA DECLARED TODAY HE IS TRYING TO CREATE A "HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE" IN ORDER TO REACH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH THE POWERS OF THE FREE WORLD.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW AS EGYPT GRADUALLY RETURNED TO NORMAL. LEADING EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS WERE FILLED WITH REPORTS ON THE FORM THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ARE LIKELY TO TAKE.

IN THE INTERVIEW MAHER PASHA WAS ASKED IF HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BENEFIT EGYPT TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN OVER EGYPTIAN DEMANDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, AND SOLE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN. HE ALSO WAS ASKED TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON A PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST COMMAND TO REPLACE THE BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH EGYPT HAS DECLARED VOID, AND ALSO PROPOSALS FOR AN INTER-ARAB SECURITY PACT.

"IT IS MY WISH," SAID THE PREMIER, "THAT A HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING PREVAIL BETWEEN EGYPT AND ALL THE POWERS OF THE FREE WORLD. THE MIDDLE EAST COMMAND AND THE INTER-ARAB SECURITY PACT WILL BE MATTERS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL FRONT (A BLOC OF ALL PARTIES WHICH HE IS TRYING TO CEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HIS INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT). BOTH THESE QUESTIONS WILL NATURALLY BE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHARTER OF THE U.N."

MAHER PASHA SAID THE FOREMOST ECONOMIC POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT IS TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING, WHICH HE REGARDS AS A MAJOR CAUSE OF EGYPTIAN DISCONTENT.

HE SAID A SURVEY IS BEING MADE OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE DESTRUCTIVE ANTI-BRITISH FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO OF JAN. 26 IN WHICH 67 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SOME OF CAIRO'S FINEST DEPARTMENT STORES, HOTELS, THEATERS, RESTAURANTS AND NIGHT CLUBS BURNED DOWN. THE RIOTS BROUGHT A DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW AND A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENTS.

MAHER PASHA DECLARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RIOTS WOULD BE PINNED ON THE GUILTY AND SOME WILL BE COURT MARTIALED.

"I WILL NOT HESITATE TO DECLARE TO THE PUBLIC WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SATURDAY'S TRAGIC RIOTING LIES ONCE INVESTIGATIONS NOW BEING CONDUCTED ARE COMPLETED," HE SAID. "CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF CASES WILL BE REFERRED TO MILITARY COURTS AND I CAN ASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT NO LENIENCY WILL BE SHOWN TOWARD PERSONS WHOSE GUILT CAN BE PROVED."

COL. KAMAL RIAD OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S SPECIAL POLICE SAID TODAY 600 PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE FIRE RIOTS ARE STILL BEING HELD. "A VERY LARGE NUMBER" WERE ARRESTED DURING THE FIRST 24 HOURS OF MARTIAL LAW HE SAID, BUT "MOST OF THEM" WERE RELEASED. SOME OF THOSE ARRESTED LATER WERE REPORTED TO HAVE HAD LOOT IN THEIR HOMES.

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MAHER PASHA APPEALED TO FOREIGN RESIDENTS "TO HAVE FAITH" IN EGYPTIAN HOSPITALITY DESPITE THE RIOTOUS EVENTS OF 10 DAYS AGO.

"I HAVE GIVEN EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS THAT URGENT MATTERS OF PUBLIC SECURITY SHOULD BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO ME," HE DECLARED.

ASKED ABOUT A NEW YORK REPORT THAT HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, HE SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY SUCH BID.

MAHER PASHA MADE THESE THREE CONDITIONS FOR EGYPT'S PARTICIPATION IN A PRO-WESTERN MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI:

THE BLOC SHOULD BE ORGANIZED ON A DEFENSIVE BASIS, SHOULD CONFORM WITH THE U.N. CHARTER AND SHOULD "RESPECT" EGYPT'S CLAIM FOR BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN.

IN LONDON THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE REPORTED THAT KING FAROUK WOULD BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MIDDLE EAST COMMAND UNDER ONE PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BRITISH.

BRITISH-FRENCH-UNITED STATES-TURKISH PLANS FOR A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND TO SUBSTITUTE FOR BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE CANAL ZONE, WERE REJECTED BY EGYPT LAST OCTOBER WHEN SHE CANCELLED HER ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB 4-(AP)-ANTONIO FOERSTER, MANAGER OF WORLD-FAMED SHEPHEARDS HOTEL WHICH WAS RUINED IN RIOTING OF JAN. 26, SAID TODAY HE IS MAKING NO PLANS TO REBUILD IT.

THE HOTEL, A LANDMARK KNOWN TO TRAVELERS AND TOURISTS THE WORLD OVER, WAS LEFT A GUTTED WRECK BY TORCH-BEARING EGYPTIANS RIOTING AGAINST THE BRITISH.

"WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THINGS TO QUIET DOWN AND TIMES HAVE A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK," SAID FOERSTER FROM A SICKBED IN HOTEL SEMIRAMIS. HE IS SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED AND EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN HIS TEMPORARY OFFICE TOMORROW.

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with cairo

london, feb. 4--(ap)--compensation for british losses sustained during the recent cairo riots may be among britain's demands before she will resume talks with egypt on settling the middle east dispute, informed sources said today.

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parliament begins a two-day foreign affairs debate tomorrow, foreign secretary anthony eden is expected to make clear there is little chance that britain's basic middle east policies will be changed just to woo the egyptians.

british ambassador sir ralph stevenson likely will put his country's demands to newly appointed egyptian premier aly maher pasha in the next 42 hours. stevenson is expected to restate britain's desire to reach friendly settlements on egypt's role in the western-proposed middle east defense setup -- and the future of the anglo-egyptian sudan.

but before talks on these subjects can begin, the british

clearly expect egypt to satisfy these preconditions:

1. compensation for the some 20 million dollar loss suffered by british property during the bloody riots in cairo, in which 67 persons lost their lives.

2. the cairo government must take steps to disarm -- and keep disarmed -- egypt's so-called volunteer "liberation squads" which have harassed the britsh.

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3. security must be restored in the vital suez canal zone where nearly 100,000 british troops and airmen are stationed.

the question of the sudan would be a matter for settlement between britain and egypt alone. britain demands

the sudanese be given the right to choose who will rule them before she will give her joint rule of that upper nile area. but british policy

does NOT rule out the possibility of recognizing king farouk as

the egyptian demand

the ruler of the sudan/until the sudanese decide their own future.

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NICOSIA, CYPRUS, FEB. 4-(AP)-A DETACHMENT OF BRITISH WARSHIPS WHICH HAD BEEN STANDING BY OFF LANARCA SINCE LAST MONDAY SAILED THIS MORNING FOR AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION.

IN LONDON, AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED THE SHIPS AS PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET DISPATCHED FROM MALTA AT THE HEIGHT OF THE EGYPTIAN DISTURBANCES 10 DAYS AGO. HE DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY VESSELS WERE IN THE DETACHMENT OR WHERE THEY WERE BOUND.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (ROUNDUP) (340)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 4--(AP)-RIOTING FLARED ANEW TODAY IN THIS TUNISIAN CAPITAL. TWO TUNISIANS WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN AN OUTBURST OF VIOLENCE BY NATIONALISTS WHO ARE DEMANDING MORE HOME RULE IN THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

THERE WAS SABOTAGE AND FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH AT SCATTERED POINTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. LAST MONTH MORE THAN 50 PERSONS DIED IN RIOTING AND BLOODSHED SET OFF BY NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTION OF FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN TRYING TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

IN PARIS TODAY, THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC OF NATIONS ANNOUNCED THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE UP TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR GREATER INDEPENDENCE WHEN THE U.N. RECONVENES IN NEW YORK. IT IS HOPED THAT NEW YORK WILL PROVIDE A MORE NEUTRAL SETTING FOR AIRING OF THE DISPUTE THAN PARIS.

TODAY'S TROUBLE IN TUNIS WAS IN THE WALLED-IN ARAB SECTION OF THE TOWN. FRENCH REPORTS SAID A POLICEMAN ON TRAFFIC DUTY WAS ATTACKED BY DEMONSTRATORS WHO MARCHED OUT THROUGH THE BAB-EL-KHADRA GATE INTO THE EUROPEAN PART OF THE CITY. A POLICEMAN'S PISTOL KILLED ONE TUNISIAN. POLICE REINFORCEMENTS DROVE THE ARAB DEMONSTRATORS BACK INTO THEIR SECTION OF THE CITY, WHERE FRESH RIOTING FLARED. A SECOND TUNISIAN WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL WERE WOUNDED.

ANOTHER TUNISIAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM A FRENCH PATROL HERE LAST NIGHT.

OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL THERE WERE REPORTS OF BATTLES BETWEEN TUNISIANS AND THE FRENCH. AT KSAR HELLAL NEAR SOUSSE A GROUP OF TUNISIANS ATTACKED A FRENCH MILITARY CONVOY WITH RIFLE FIRE AND HAND GRENADES. EIGHT SOLDIERS AND ONE OF THE ATTACKSRS WERE WOUNDED.

THREE GENDARMES WERE SNIPED AT NEAR ENFIDAVILLE. POLICE HAD TO FIRE WARNING SHOTS IN THE AIR AT BEJA WHEN CROWDS DEMONSTRATED AT THE TOWN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF MOHAMMED YALAH LASFAR, WHO WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST YESTERDAY.

SABOTAGE WAS REPORTED FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF TUNISIA. A BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP NEAR BIZERTE. TELEPHONE LINES WERE CUT AT SEVERAL POINTS AND STOCKS OF CATTLE FEED WERE BURNED NEAR KASSERINE.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES RELEASED DR. SLIMANE BEN SLIMANE, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST PEACE AND FREEDOM COMMITTEE TODAY, FOR "HEALTH REASONS." BUT NATIONALIST LEADER HABIB BOURGUIBA AND HIS AIDES -- LEADERS IN THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE -- STILL ARE HELD UNDER FORCED RESIDENCE AT TABARKA ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST.

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B54 (Q) (150)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB 4-(AP)-AT LEAST ONE TUNISIAN WAS KILLED AND A HIGHWAY BRIDGE BLOWN UP LAST NIGHT IN THIS UNEASY FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT RIOTS ARE BEING RESUMED SUCH AS COST 50 LIVES LAST MONTH, BUT ISOLATED SABOTAGE CONTINUES. THE MAN KILLED LAST NIGHT WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM A PATROL IN TUNIS, THE FRENCH SAID.

A BRIDGE IN THE PORTO-FARINA AREA, NEAR BIZERTE, WAS BLOWN UP BY A MINE. STOCKS OF CATTLE-FEED WERE BURNED AROUND KASSERINE AND A NUMBER OF TELEPHONE LINES WERE REPORTED CUT ELSEWHERE.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES FREED DR.SLIMANE BEN SLIMANE, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST "COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM," ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME AS NATIONALIST LEADERS. THE RELEASE WAS FOR REASONS OF HEALTH. THE NATIONALISTS, WHOSE ARREST TOUCHED OFF THE RIOTS, ARE STILL UNDER FORCED RESIDENCE IN THE LITTLE COASTAL TOWN OF TABARKA.

THE FRENCH WANT TO RESUME TALKS ABOUT EXTENDING SELF-GOVERNMENT TO TUNISIA, BUT ONLY AT THE PRICE OF WITHDRAWING A TUNISIAN COMPLAINT TO THE U.N. THAT IT IS BEING EXTENDED TOO SLOWLY.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.4-(AP)-IRAN'S CABINET MET TONIGHT AND APPARENTLY DECIDED TO CARRY OUT ORDERS FOR CLOSING DOWN U.S., BRITISH, AND SOVIET INFORMATION AND CULTURAL CENTERS OUTSIDE TEHRAN.

THIS WAS INDICATED IN A STATEMENT BY JAVID BUSHERI, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, AFTER THE CABINET MEETING. HE SAID THAT "UNFORTUNATELY" THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR HAD FAILED TO ENFORCE A 1949 DECREE CALLING FOR CLOSING DOWN THE CENTERS, AND NO NEW DECISION WAS NECESSARY.

LAST THURSDAY PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES ISSUED ORDERS FOR LOCKING UP THE U.S. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (USIE) CENTERS IN TABRIZ, MESHED AND ISFAHAN. SIMILAR ORDERS WENT OUT AFFECTING THE BRITISH COUNCILS, BRANCHES OF A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, IN THE SAME THREE CITIES AND SHARAZ. THE RUSSIANS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE GOTTEN SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR TWO CENTERS OUTSIDE TEHRAN.

ON FRIDAY BUSHERI DENIED THE ORDERS HAD BEEN ISSUED AND U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD BEFORE CLOSING DOWN THE CENTERS.

PRESUMABLY THIS WILL COME IN THE WAKE OF TONIGHT'S CABINET SESSION.

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B22 (Q IN) (110)

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NIGHT LEAD ECAFE

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 4-(AP)-THIRTEEN ASIAN AND INTERESTED NON-ASIAN NATIONS AGREED TODAY TO SEEK UNITED NATIONS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAINING EXPERTS TO DEVELOP FAR EASTERN WATER RESOURCES.

RUSSIA WAS ALONE IN ABSTAINING FROM VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED AS THE 14-NATION U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE).

THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED ASKING FOR U.N. AID TO BUILD AN ASIAN TRAINING CENTER EITHER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED CENTER WAS NOT DEFINITELY NAMED IN THE RESOLUTION, BUT SEVERAL NATIONS ARE BELIEVED ANXIOUS TO SERVE AS HOSTS. THAILAND'S DELEGATE, SAKOL VARAVARN, URGED THAT IT BE LOCATED AT BANGKOK.

BESIDES TRAINING WATER POWER EXPERTS, THE PROPOSED CENTER ALSO WOULD SCHOOL NAVIGATION EXPERTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT.

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B21 (Q)

(KX FOR FX-APW)

BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.4-(AP)-VIET NAM OBJECTED TODAY TO BEING CALLED, ALONG WITH HER SISTER INDOCHINESE STATES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS, THE "ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA."

CAMBODIA ALREADY HAS REGISTERED A SIMILAR PROTEST WITH THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE), NOW MEETING HERE.

VIETNAMESE DELEGATE TRAN VAN THI TOLD THE ECAFE DELEGATES TODAY THAT VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS ARE "INDEPENDENT STATES" IN THE FRENCH UNION.

HE COMPARED THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE THREE STATES TO FRANCE WITH THAT OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND ADDED:

"WE ARE MUTUALLY ASSISTING EACH OTHER. FRANCE IS OUR FRIEND--OUR VERY DEAR FRIEND--FOR WHOM WE RESERVE A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS."

MEETING IN RANGOON'S BOMB-SCARRED CITY HALL, THE CONFERENCE DEVOTED THE OPENING SESSION OF ITS SECOND WEEK OF CONSIDERING ASIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO A DISCUSSION OF FLOOD CONTROL.

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B53 (Q)

PENANG, MALAYA, FEB 4-(AP)-A COMMUNIST TERRORIST TODAY SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF MALAYA'S LEADING CHINESE EDUCATORS AND AN OUT-SPOKEN FOE OF THE REDS.

THE GUNMAN SHOT DAVID CHEN, 52, PRINCIPAL OF CHUNG LIN HIGH SCHOOL HERE, AS HE WAS LEAVING A TEACHER'S MEETING, AND THEN ESCAPED ON A BICYCLE. CHEN WAS HIT IN THE HEAD AND DIED ON THE WAY TO A HOSPITAL.

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A98WX (110)

EGYPTIAN

WASHINGTON,FEB 4-(AP)-EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR KAMIL BEY-ABDUL RAHIM SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND PROVIDED EGYPT'S "NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS ARE REALIZED."

THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THIS TO REPORTERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER CONFERRING FOR NEARLY 90 MINUTES WITH SECRETARY ACHESON.

EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS AND UNION WITH THE SUDAN ARE PART OF THE "NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS" WHICH MUST BE MET, HE SAID.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID IN HIS VIEW THERE IS "A VERY GOOD ATMOSPHERE" FOR NEW TALKS. HE ADDED A HOPE THAT NOTHING "WOULD BE DONE THAT WOULD DO AWAY WITH THIS VERY GOOD ATMOSPHERE."

HE DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PLAY "A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE" IN ANY NEW TALKS.

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A88WX

(130)

NIGHT LEAD GREECE-TURKEY

WASHINGTON,FEB 4-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SENATE WILL VOTE AGAIN WEDNESDAY ON WHETHER OR NOT TO AUTHORIZE ADMITTING GREECE AND TURKEY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

ORIGINALLY MCFARLAND HAD PLANNED TO CALL FOR A VOTE TODAY.

SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ADDING THE TWO MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS TO NATO WOULD "ADD MORE THAN HALF A MILLION ARMED AND TRAINED SOLDIERS TO THE DEFENSES OF THE WEST."

BOTH CONNALLY AND SENATOR GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID THEY EXPECT THE PROTOCOL TO PASS THE SENATE FOR THE SECOND TIME WHEN IT COMES UP FOR A VOTE, PROBABLY AFTER DEBATE OF A FEW HOURS.

GILLETTE WANTS TO SPEAK ON THE TREATY BUT MISSED HIS CHANCE WHEN IT WAS RATIFIED LAST TUESDAY. THE SENATE DECIDED TO ACT A SECOND TIME BECAUSE ONLY SIX SENATORS WERE PRESENT THEN.

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A39WX (KATYN, ARNALL)

(580) NIGHT LEAD KATYN MASSACRE

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON,FEB.4-(AP)-COL. JOHN H. VAN VLIET, AUTHOR OF A LONG-MISSING SECRET REPORT ON THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE IN WORLD WAR II, TESTIFIED TODAY HE BELIEVES THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES SLAUGHTERED UPWARDS OF 10,000 POLISH SOLDIERS IN A SOVIET PRISON CAMP IN 1940.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA HAS LONG SOUGHT TO PIN THE BLAME FOR THE MASS ATROCITY ON HITLER'S NAZI GERMAN ARMIES.

ALONG WITH THE CURRENT INQUIRY ON CAPITOL HILL, SOME QUESTION HAS APISEN WHETHER COL. VAN VLIET'S ORIGINAL REPORT WAS DELIBERATELY HUSHED UP.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE, VAN VLIET SAID HIS FIVE YEARS OF SILENCE ON THE SUBJECT WERE IMPOSED AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

THE WITNESS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY HE WAS TAKEN UNDER GUARD TO THE KATYN FOREST IN MAY, 1943, TO "INSPECT" THE MASSACRE SCENE.

HE SAID HE SAW THE BODIES OF THE SLAIN POLES STACKED IN EIGHT LAYERS "LIKE SARDINES IN A CAN" IN A MASS GRAVE 12 FEET DEEP.

VAN VLIET SAID HE WENT INTO THE FOREST CONVINCED THAT THE GERMANS HAD COMMITTED THE CRIME AND WERE TRYING TO BLAME THE RUSSIANS, BUT HE SAID HE NOTICED A PECULIAR THING -- THAT THE UNIFORMS AND BOOTS ON MOST OF THE BODIES WERE NEW AND SHOWED FEW SIGNS OF WEAR.

THAT CONVINCED HIM, HE SAID, THAT THE POLES HAD BEEN MURDERED SHORTLY AFTER THE RUSSIANS TOOK THEM PRISONER IN 1940, RATHER THAN AFTER THE GERMANS OVERRAN THE KATYN FOREST 33 MILES WEST OF SMOLENSK, IN WESTERN RUSSIA, THREE YEARS LATER.

VAN VLIET SAID HE REACHED THAT CONCLUSION BECAUSE HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN PRISON CAMP HAD TAUGHT HIM THAT CLOTHING AND SHOES OF LIVE PRISONERS WORE OUT RAPIDLY AND WERE SLOW TO BE REPLACED.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) DENOUNCED THE KATYN EPISODE AS "THE GREATEST ORGANIZED MASS GENOCIDE IN WORLD HISTORY." HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HOPES ITS HEARING RECORD EVENTUALLY WILL "SERVE TO CONVICT THE GUILTY AT AN INTERNATIONAL COURT."

VAN VLIET, CALLED HOME FROM ARMY DUTY IN JAPAN TO TESTIFY, TOLD THE LAWMAKERS HE SUBMITTED HIS ORIGINAL REPORT ON THE MASSACRE TO THE PENTAGON ON MAY 22, 1945.

FOLLOWING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THAT REPORT, HE SAID, HE WROTE IN MAY, 1950, A SECOND REPORT CONTAINING THE SAME MAJOR FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS.

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THE COLONEL'S SECOND REPORT WAS EVENTUALLY RELEASED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE HOUSE INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

SPECTATORS AT THE TELEVISED HEARING TODAY INCLUDED JOSEPH GREW, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, NOW RETIRED, MRS. GREW, AND T. THADDEUS ROMER, WHO WAS POLISH AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA IN 1943 AT THE TIME OF THE BREAK IN RUSSO-POLISH RELATIONS.

ROMER ALSO WAS A FORMER POLISH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. NOW A PROFESSOR AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL, HE IS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW.

ANOTHER WITNESS TO BE HEARD IS MARION (MIKE) GAWINA WHO ESCAPED FROM THE RUSSIAN PRISON CAMP IN WHICH MOST OF THE POLES KILLED AT KATYN HAD BEEN HELD.

VAN VLIET SAID HE AND CAPT. (NOW LT. COL.) DONALD B. STEWART WERE THE ONLY AMERICANS, ALONG WITH SEVERAL BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR, COM-

PELLED TO VISIT THE MASSACRE SCENE.
HE SAID HE REACHED THE CONCLUSION RELUCTANTLY AND UNWILLINGLY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD COMMITTED THE ATROCITY.
VAN VLIET SAID HE AND STEWART REPORTED THEIR FINDINGS TO A COL. THOMAS D. DRAKE, NOW RETIRED, SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER IN THE GERMAN PRISON CAMP, WHO HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GO TO KATYN BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.
DRAKE SEEMED TO THINK VAN VLIET AND STEWART HAD BEEN COMPLETELY HOAXED BY THE GERMANS, THE WITNESS SAID.
VAN VLIET TESTIFIED THAT AFTER THE RUSSIANS FREED HIM IN 1945, HE WENT TO LEIPZIG TO REPORT PERSONALLY TO GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH CORPS AND NOW ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. COLLINS ADVISED HIM TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HE SAID.
AT THE PENTAGON, VAN VLIET SAID HE DICTATED A FULL ACCOUNT IN THE OFFICE OF MAJ. GEN. CLAYTON BISSELL, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE.
THE WITNESS SAID HE ASKED BISSELL TO GIVE HIM WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ON SECRECY AS A PROTECTION AGAINST BEING QUESTIONED BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.
VAN VLIET SAID THAT UNTIL HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER PUBLICLY IN 1950, HE TOLD NO ONE EXCEPT COLLINS, BISSELL AND COL. DRAKE OF HIS CONVICTION THAT THE RUSSIANS COMMITTED THE MASSACRE.
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(240) INTERNAL SECURITY
WASHINGTON,FEB 4-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CLOSED-DOOR HEARINGS WILL BE HELD FOR EIGHT PERSONS NAMED AS COMMUNISTS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE GROUP.
MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND OF ITS INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTING LENGTHY CLOSED AND OPEN HEARINGS ON THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR). HE SAID THE EIGHT PERSONS WERE ALL CONNECTED IN THE PAST WITH IPR.
HE SAID AN OPEN HEARING FOR OWEN LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, WOULD BE DEFERRED. IT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.
LATTIMORE, SPECIALIST ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES OR ASSOCIATIONS. BOTH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) RAISED THESE CHARGES.
MCCARRAN SAID THE GROUP WOULD HEAR TESTIMONY AT A PUBLIC SESSION WEDNESDAY AT 10 A.M. BY HARRIET MOORE GELFAN. HE SAID MRS.GELFAN SERVED IPR AS ACTING SECRETARY AND AS A WRITER AND STAFF MEMBER.
THE CHAIRMAN SAID THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF PROF.JOHN K.FAIRBANK OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO TESTIFY. NO DATE WAS SET.
MCCARRAN LISTED THE EIGHT PERSONS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS: LEN DE CAUX, AT ONE TIME EDITOR OF THE CIO NEWS AND A FORMER TRUSTEE AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR IPR CONFERENCES; ELLA WINTER, FORMER IPR WRITER; MARY VAN KLEECK, A FORMER IPR MEMBER; MRS.HAROLD COY, FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA AID COUNCIL; KATHLEEN BARNES, FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF IPR; JAMES S.ALLEN, AND ABRAHAM CHAPMAN, FORMER IPR WRITERS; AND MAXWELL STEWART, EDITOR OF THE IPR POPULAR PAMPHLET SERIES, ALL OF NEW YORK CITY.
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A3WX (BJY ONLY)
(470) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SUPREME COURT
BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT AGREED TODAY TO REVIEW THE CASE OF TOMOYA (MEATBALL) KAWAKITA, A JAPANESE-AMERICAN CONVICTED OF TREASON AND SENTENCED TO DIE IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON'S GAS CHAMBERS.
HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF BRUTAL BEATINGS OF GI PRISONERS AT A JAPANESE CAMP WHERE HE ACTED AS AN INTERPRETER, BUT THE SUPREME COURT WILL BE CONCERNED ONLY WITH A LEGAL POINT.
THE HIGH TRIBUNAL ALSO SAID IT WOULD REVIEW A NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS DECISION UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF A NEW YORK REVIEW BOARD TO BAN THE CONTROVERSIAL ITALIAN FILM, "THE MIRACLE" AS SACRILEGIOUS.
RECORDS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT NO PERSON HAS EVER BEEN EXECUTED FOR TREASON BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. DEATH SENTENCES HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BUT NONE CARRIED OUT. HIGHER COURTS HAVE ALWAYS GRANTED CLEMENCY OR REVERSALS.
KAWAKITA APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT AFTER THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN LOS ANGELES SENTENCED HIM ON OCT. 5, 1948, AND THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO UPHELD THE DECISION. THE SUPREME COURT WILL SET A DATE FOR HIS HEARING LATER.
KAWAKITA, 29, WAS BORN IN CALEXICO, CALIF. IN 1939 HE WENT TO JAPAN. WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT HE WAS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO. THE KAWAKITA INDICTMENT CHARGED HE SLAPPED AND BEAT AMERICAN PRISONERS AT WORK IN A NICKEL MINE THERE, GLOATED OVER THEM, AND BOASTED THAT SOMEDAY HE WOULD RETURN TO THE U.S. AS A VICTOR.
KAWAKITA HAS DENIED ALL CHARGES OF BRUTALITY. HE CONTENDS HE RELINQUISHED HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP WHEN HE WENT TO JAPAN AND CANNOT BE TRIED FOR TREASON, EVEN THOUGH A U.S. RESIDENT. THE SUPREME COURT CASE WILL CONCERN THIS LEGAL POINT, NOT THE BRUTALITY CHARGES.
KAWAKITA RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN O
TOBER, 1946, ON AN AMERICAN PASSPORT. HE WAS WORKING IN A DEPARTMENT STORE IN CALIFORNIA WHEN A FORMER GI PRISONER SPOTTED HIM. KAWAKITA FLED. SEVEN MONTHS LATER HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE FBI.
DURING HIS TRIAL, THERE WAS TESTIMONY FROM MORE THAN 30 WITNESSES, MOST OF THEM FORMER PRISONERS AT CAMP OEYAMA, WHERE KAWAKITA WAS INTERPRETER. THE NICKNAME "MEATBALL" WAS GIVEN HIM BY THE GIS.

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THE "MIRACLE" CASE AROUSED HEATED DISPUTES IN NEW YORK CITY NEWSPAPERS.
THE BAN ON THE FILM CAME FROM THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. IT SAID IT FOUND THE PICTURE ASSOCIATED SACRED BELIEFS WITH "DRUNKENESS, SEDUCTION, MOCKERY AND LEWDNESS."
PICKETS FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC GROUPS PARADED IN FRONT OF THE THEATER SHOWING THE FILM.
THE THEATER OWNER, JOSEPH BURSTYN, INC., DESCRIBED THE PICTURE AS THE STORY OF A SIMPLE-MINDED, DEEPLY RELIGIOUS WOMAN TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY A STRANGER, WHOM SHE BELIEVED TO BE ST. JOSEPH. WHEN SHE LEARNS SHE IS WITH CHILD, SHE IMAGINES IT WAS CONCEIVED IMMACULATELY.
IN HIS PETITION, BURSTYN SAID THE FILM IS INTENDED AS NOTHING MORE THAN THE STORY OF THE ABUSE OF A DEEP AND SIMPLE FAITH. ALL THE CAST, WRITERS, PRODUCERS, AND THE DIRECTOR ARE "DEVOUT ROMAN CATHOLICS," HE SAID.
BURSTYN ASKED THE HIGH TRIBUNAL TO STRIKE DOWN THE SECTIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW UNDER WHICH THE BOARD OF REGENTS BANNED THE FILM. THE BOARD HEADS THE NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. STATE LAWS ALLOW THE BOARD TO BAN FILMS IT FINDS TO BE INDECENT, IMMORAL, OR SACRILEGIOUS.
BURSTYN'S APPEAL SAID THE STATE LAW, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INFRINGED THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM IN COMMUNICATION AND VIOLATED THE GUARANTEE OF SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE.

1. SET ASIDE AN ORDER WHICH REQUIRED HOWARD HUGHES, HOLLYWOOD MOVIE PRODUCER, TO SELL 929,000 SHARES OF STOCK IN THE NEW THEATER COMPANY. THE CASE DEVELOPED THROUGH THE SPLIT OF RADIO-KEITH ORPHEUM CORPORATION'S MOVIE MAKING ACTIVITIES FROM ITS FILM DISTRIBUTING BUSINESS. HUGHES IS CONTROLLING STOCKHOLDER IN RKO. HE SAID THE ORDER TO SELL STOCK WOULD DEPRIVE HIM OF "SOME MILLIONS" OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY.
2. AGREED TO REVIEW AN ORDER BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION (FPC) WHICH COULD RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATES IN THE BALTIMORE AREA OF $1,730,000 A YEAR. THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT

OF COLUMBIA UPHELD THE FPC ORDER LAST JULY.

3. AFFIRMED AN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION (ICC) ORDER WHICH LET THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD BOOST ITS COMMUTERS' FARES. THE LINE SERVES THE BIG SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN AREA OF CHICAGO.

4. UPHELD A GOVERNMENT COMPLAINT THAT A TWO OHIO FIRMS--NEW WRINKLE, INC., AND KAY AND ESS, BOTH WITH MAIN OFFICES IN DAYTON--VIOLATED THE ANTI-TRUST LAW BY CONSPIRING TO FIX PRICES AND ELIMINATE COMPETITION IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING A WRINKLE PAINT FINISH FOR METALS AND OTHER SURFACES.

5. DECIDED THAT THE STATE OF OHIO MAY NOT LEVY IN FULL ITS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ON VESSELS OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY PLYING THE OHIO RIVER IN THE CINCINNATI AREA. THE SHIPS CARRY OIL PRODUCTS UP AND DOWN THE OHIO AND THE MISSISSIPPI BUT ARE REGISTERED AS FROM THE PORT OF CINCINNATI. THE COMPANY CONTENDED THAT THE SHIPS PASS THROUGH ONLY 17 1/2 MILES OF WATER BORDERING ON OHIO.

6. DENIED THE PETITION FOR REVIEW OF HIS CASE BY HARRY WILLIAMS, OF CHICAGO, SENTENCED TO DEATH IN THE FATAL SHOOTING OF MRS. HARRY SCOTT. WILLIAMS CONTENDED THAT HE WAS CONVICTED ON BALLISTICS EVIDENCE, AND CHARGED THAT POLICE USED THIRD DEGREE METHODS TO GET INCRIMINATING STATEMENTS FROM HIM.

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(630) AMS BUDGET

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MIGHT LEAD MILITARY BUDGET

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT UNDER PRESENT PLANNING THE NATION WILL REACH MOST OF ITS PRESENT REARMAMENT GOALS BY THE END OF 1954.

BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS WILL NOT PERMIT COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED AIR FORCE EXPANSION BY THAT TIME, HE SAID, NOR WILL ALL NAVAL AIRCRAFT BE READY.

BUT THE NEW 52 BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET "PERMITS US TO GO AHEAD TOWARD OUR PEAK MONTH'S PRODUCTION RATE IN 1953 AND THEN HOLD A HIGH RATE LONGER THAN WE WOULD OTHERWISE DO," LOVETT TOLD A JOINT MEETING OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID ANY SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1953 WOULD "INCREASE BEYOND THE REALMS OF PRUDENCE THE CALCULATED RISKS ALREADY TAKEN".

LOVETT ALSO SAID THE U.S. HAS JET AIRCRAFT "IN TEST" WHICH ARE SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING OF RUSSIAN MAKE WHICH HAS SHOWN UP IN KOREA SO FAR. "WE ARE REINFORCING OUR AIR STRENGTH IN KOREA," HE TESTIFIED.

A "FERMENT OF DEVELOPMENT," LOVETT SAID, HAS RESULTED FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF JET ENGINES, NEW RADAR AND OTHER TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

"WE HAVE SPEEDS SO FAST NOW THAT THE HUMAN EYE AND HUMAN BRAIN CAN'T HANDLE IT," HE SAID, ADDING THAT NEW MECHANICAL CONTROLS ARE NEEDED TO COORDINATE OPERATION OF NEW AIRCRAFT TYPES.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) DREW LOVETT'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE ARMED SERVICES HAD 80 BILLION DOLLARS OF UNEXPENDED PAST APPROPRIATIONS ON JAN. 1.

LOVETT SAID ABOUT 25 BILLIONS OF THIS WOULD BE SPENT BEFORE THE END OF JUNE.

THAT WOULD MEAN, FERGUSON SAID, THAT THE PENTAGON WOULD THEN HAVE 55 BILLIONS IN UNEXPENDED FUNDS ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY 1. WITH THE NEW FUNDS REQUESTED, HE SAID, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE 107 BILLIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR.

LOVETT SAID MUCH OF THE MONEY BEING REQUESTED FOR 1953 WOULD NOT BE SPENT UNTIL 1954 OR 1955 BECAUSE OF THE GREAT LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A WARSHIP OR HEAVY BOMBER.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ASKED WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD BE IF CONGRESS CUT THE NEW BUDGET SHARPLY IN VIEW OF THE LARGE AMOUNTS OF CARRYOVER FUNDS.

"IT WOULD HAVE THE EXACT EFFECT OF SHUTTING OFF ONE LINE PRODUCING AIRCRAFT," LOVETT REPLIED, "NOT SLOWING IT DOWN, SHUTTING IT OFF."

THE SECRETARY SAID THE BUDGET "DOES PERMIT THE COMPLETION OF PRODUCTION LINES WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD. BUT IT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ORIGINALLY MENTIONED WITHIN THE SAME PERIOD."

IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT LOVETT SAID THAT THE PRESENT PROGRAM WOULD PERMIT THE ARMED FORCES TO REACH THEIR FULL GOALS BY THE END OF 1954 EXCEPT FOR THE AIR FORCE AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

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LOVETT TESTIFIED AT A PUBLIC HEARING. ON SECURITY GROUNDS, HE ASKED THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO RESERVE SOME OF HIS ANSWERS FOR A LATER PRIVATE SESSION ON THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP.

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), EXPRESSING FEAR THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE USING THE PERIOD OF TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA FOR A BIG AIR BUILDUP THERE, ASKED IF THE NEW BUDGET WILL "DELAY AGAIN THE PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT AND PUSH US FURTHER INTO THE FUTURE?"

LOVETT SAID DETAILS WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN AT A CLOSED SESSION.

HE ALSO RESERVED FOR THE PRIVATE MEETING A DISCUSSION OF THE PLACE GIVEN IN THE BUDGET TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRUCE IN KOREA.

ONE IMPORTANT BY-PRODUCT OF THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, LOVETT SAID, IS THAT "WE ARE REALLY INCREASING THE ABILITY OF THIS COUNTRY TO MAKE THE BASIC THINGS SUCH AS STEEL AND ALUMINUM."

"IF ANY ONE IS STUPID ENOUGH TO START A WAR, WE'LL HAVE THIS HIGHER PLATEAU TO BUILD FROM," HE SAID.

LOVETT LISTED THE REARMAMENT GOALS AS 21 FULL-STRENGTH DIVISIONS FOR THE ARMY, 408 COMBAT VESSELS AND 16 CARRIER AIR GROUPS FOR THE NAVY THREE FULL DIVISIONS AND THREE AIR WINGS FOR THE MARINE CORPS, PLUS A 143-WING AIRFORCE. THE 143-WING FORCE WILL REQUIRE MILITARY PERSONNEL TOTALING 1,210,000.

IN ANOTHER REPORT PREPARED FOR THE HEARINGS, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE SAID THAT IN A GIANT SALVAGE PROGRAM ABOUT 9 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN RETURNED TO THE SUPPLY LINE AT A COST OF ABOUT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

CLOTHING, TENTS, TANKS, TRUCKS, ARTILLERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, BOATS AND BRIDGING PRODUCED DURING WORLD WAR II AND SCATTERED ALL OVER THE GLOBE HAVE BEEN RECOVERED AND PUT BACK INTO USE, HE REPORTED.

LOVETT AND HIS AIDES BROUGHT MODELS OF SEVERAL SECRET WEAPONS TO SHOW THE SENATORS DURING THE HEARINGS. THESE WERE SWATHED IN WHITE CLOTH AND GUARDED BY MILITARY POLICE.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 4-(AP)-REAR ADMIRAL ALAN G. KIRK, RETIRING AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, DOESN'T SEEM DISTURBED OVER THE STATEMENT BY RUSSIA'S JACOB MALIK THAT WORLD WAR III ALREADY IS UNDER WAY.

ASKED FOR COMMENT AFTER A CALL TODAY ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN, KIRK TOLD REPORTERS ONLY THAT WHAT THE RUSSIANS SAY IS "NOT ALWAYS TO BE TAKEN AT FULL VALUE."

SOVIET DELEGATE MALIK SAID IN A UNITED NATIONS SPEECH AT PARIS SATURDAY THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR ALREADY HAS STARTED IN KOREA, TUNISIA AND ELSEWHERE.

KIRK SAID HIS OWN IMMEDIATE PLANS DO NOT EXTEND BEYOND TAKING A VACATION NEAR PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. HE DECLINED COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT HE MIGHT BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.4-(AP)-MISS ELIZABETH A.SMART, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATION OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, WANTS 3.2 BEER AS WELL AS OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BANNED FROM USE IN AND AROUND MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS.

MISS SMART MADE THE STATEMENT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING LEGISLATION.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS INCORRECTLY REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT MISS SMART ASKED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO AMEND UMT PROVISIONS TO PROHIBIT "LIQUOR AND STRONG BEER."

(EDS: PREVIOUS A16WX DAY, ~~TUESDAY~~ SATURDAY, JAN.26)

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RED RADIO

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 4-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL CHINESE RED RADIO TODAY CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH "ACTIVELY FINANCING AND DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES" OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS UNDER LT. GEN. LI MI ON THE BORDER OF BURMA AND RED CHINA.

QUOTING AN EDITORIAL FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID CHINA WAS "SERIOUSLY WATCHING THIS DEVELOPMENT."

THE CHARGE WAS NOT NEW BUT THE LANGUAGE WAS UNUSUALLY STRONG, EVEN FOR THE STRIDENT PEIPING RADIO.

THE BROADCAST SAID "THESE ACTIVITIES BY AMERICANAGGRESSORS WILL ONLY MAKE THE PEOPLE OF ASIA UNITE MORE CLOSELY IN A COMMON EFFORT TO CHECK NEW AMERICAN MILITARY VENTURES IN ASIA."

THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED THAT ANY AID WAS GIVEN TO LI MI'S FORCES, ESTIMATED AT 20,000 OR LESS. BURMA HAS COMPLAINED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE NATIONALISTS DUCKED INTO BURMESE TERRITORY TO EVADE THE RED ARMY AFTER GUERRILLA CLASHES IN YUNNAN PROVINCE.

LI FLEW TO FORMOSA LAST DEC. 24, PRESUMABLY TO REPORT ON HIS ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE SECRET.

THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA HAVE BEEN QUIET ABOUT THE YUNNAN GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN RECENTLY, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF FOREIGN REPORTS THAT LI HAD BEEN GETTING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING AIRDROPPED SUPPLIES.

THE PEIPING RADIO THREATENED THAT IF AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA "DO NOT BEHAVE WITH DISCRETION, BUT INTEND TO LAUNCH A NEW MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST CHINA, THEY WILL FACE EVER MORE DISASTROUS DEFEATS."

THE BROADCAST ALSO BLASTED THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CONTENTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT RUSSIA HAD VIOLATED THE 1945 SINO-SOVIET TREATY.

IT SAID IT WAS "UNDOUBTEDLY TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO UTILIZE THE TERRITORY OF BURMA AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES, TO DIRECT THE KUOMINTANG BRIGANDS AND REARM JAPAN FOR ANOTHER WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 4-(AP)-STANTON GRIFFIS, RETIRING AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, SAID TODAY THAT GEN.FRANCISCO FRANCO WOULD BE THE "NORMAL AND NATURAL MEDIATOR" IN ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE WESTERN STATES

"SPAIN IS PROUD OF AND CLOSE TO ITS ARAB ANCESTRY," GRIFFIS SAID, ON HIS ARRIVAL ON THE LINER INDEPENDENCE.

GRIFFIS SAID FRANCO TALKED WITH HIM FOR AN HOUR LAST WEEK ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST. HE SAID THE SPANISH CHIEF IS VERY MUCH DISTURBED ABOUT THE SITUATION THERE AND "THINKS EGYPT SHOULD ACCEPT THE FOUR-POWER PLAN FOR DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL."

GRIFFIS, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES, SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT TO BE ACTIVE IN BUSINESS. HE EXPECTS TO GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW TO CONFER WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE PLANS TO RETIRE TO HIS NEW CANAAN, CONN., HOME, DIVIDING HIS TIME BETWEEN THERE AND FLORIDA.

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NEW YORK, FEB.4-(AP)-JAPAN PARTICIPATED IN ITS FIRST OFFICIAL ACT AT UNITED NATIONS' HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

KOHEI TERAOKA, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JAPAN, SIGNED THE CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS. THE SIGNING--WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED BY RATIFICATION--TOOK PLACE AT THE U.N. LEGAL DEPARTMENT. TERAOKA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TOSHEO YAMANAKA, JAPANESE OBSERVER TO THE U.N.

THE CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS WAS ADOPTED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND OPENED FOR SIGNATURES AT GENEVA, SEPT. 26, 1927. IT IS COMPLEMENTARY TO THE PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES OF 1923 AND HAS BEEN IN FORCE SINCE JULY 25, 1929. TOGETHER, THE TWO AGREEMENTS CONCERN DETAILS OF PAYMENT AND APPLICATION OF JUDGMENT AFTER AN INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION HAS DECIDED A CASE.

THE PROTOCOL WAS RATIFIED BY JAPAN IN JUNE, 1928.

TODAY'S SIGNING FULFILLED A DECLARATION MADE BY JAPAN WHEN IT SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY LAST YEAR. THE JAPANESE DECLARATION LISTS A SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH THE EMPIRE WILL SIGN--ONE OF THEM THIS CONVENTION ON ARBITRAL AWARDS.

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(300 UP) FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB.6-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY PROPOSED A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TO NEGOTIATE THREE MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF THE WAR.
GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED TRUCE DELEGATE WHO MADE THE PROPOSAL AT A FULL PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE COMMITTEES TODAY, DEFINED THESE ISSUES AS:
1. WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.
2. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.
3. SETTLEMENT OF "OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA."
THE COMMUNISTS GAVE NO IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION OF WHAT THEY INCLUDED IN THE LATTER TWO POINTS. PRESUMABLY THEY MEANT THE FUTURE STATUS OF POLITICALLY DIVIDED KOREA AND ITS PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.
NAM PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS NAME FIVE REPRESENTATIVES TO SUCH A CONFERENCE AND THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE A TOTAL OF FIVE FROM NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA.
HE MADE NO SUGGESTION AS TO THE PLACE FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE.
THE PROPOSAL,, A 102 WORD STATEMENT, WAS MADE TODAY AT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF THE FULL ARMISTICE COMMITTEES SINCE DEC.4. IT WAS CALLED AT ALLIED REQUEST TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS OF THE FINAL ITEM ON THE TRUCE AGENDA -- RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.
NAM TIED IN SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR WITH RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE ORIENT.

NAM SUBMITTED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, AT THE FIRST FULL PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS SINCE DEC. 4.

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HE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN "PUBLICLY CONNECTED THE WAR IN KOREA WI OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE EAST, USING THE KOREAN WAR AS A PRETEXT TO A SERIES OF WARLIKE MEASURES IN THE EAST."
THIS APPEARED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO BRING UP SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE FUTURE STATUS OF FORMOSA AND POSSIBLY THE SERIES OF PROPOSED U.S. MILITARY ALLIANCES WITH PACIFIC NATIONS INCLUDING JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND NEW ZEALAND.
WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLACED FORMOSA, ISLAND CENTER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, UNDER PROTECTION OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET. RED CHINA HAD THREATENED REPEATEDLY TO INVADE FORMOSA.

THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS STILL ARE DEADLOCKED ON TWO OTHER ISSUES BESIDES 1 RECOMMENDATIONS TO BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS. THESE ARE TRUCE SUPERVISION--THE MAJOR UNSETTLED POINT IS WHETHER THE REDS MAY REBUILD NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE--AND EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MET BRIEFLY TODAY AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION AND AGREED TO TURN OVER THE TALKS TO LOWER LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS.
THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY (9 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY). AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET IN AN ADJOINING TENT TO CONTINUE DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ALLIED SPOKESMAN, SAID THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD SETTLED 7 1/2 OF NINE PRINCIPLES ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR AND DISPLACED CIVILIANS. BUT HE SAID THAT "VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--THE BASIC ISSUE--STILL IS UNRESOLVED."
THE ALLIES INSIST THAT PRISONERS AND DISPLACED CIVILIANS CAN BE RETURNED ONLY IF THEY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO GO.
AT THE PLENARY SESSION, NAM MADE AN ORAL STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW RED PROPOSAL.

THE SENIOR RED DELEGATE SAID: "THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CALLS FOR A SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION OF THREE OTHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION.
IT IS ONLY WHEN THESE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION ARE SOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT PEACE IN KOREA CAN BE CONSOLIDATED, THAT PEACE IN THE EAST WHICH HAS BEENBREACHED AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA CAN BE RESTORED AND THAT STATE OF EXTREME TENSION INTO WHICH THE WORLD HAS BEEN PLUNGED AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA CAN TURN FOR THE BETTER."
FROM THE WORDING OF THE PROPOSAL, THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO GAIN WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE "GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA (NORTH KOREA) AND OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (RED CHINA.)"
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE PHRASE "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHIN"WSUINTRODUCED. HERETOFORE, ALL REFERENCES HAD BEEN TO THE "CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS."

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THERE WAS NO MENTION IN THE DRAFT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
JOY TOLD NAM THE U. N. DELEGATION WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSED DRAFT AND ASKED RECESS OF THE PLENARY SESSION UNTIL THE STUDY WAS COMPLETED.
"WE WILL ADVISE YOU THROUGH LIAISON OFFICERS WHEN WE ARE READY TO MEET AGAIN IN PLENARY SESSION," JOY TOLD THE RED DELEGATION.
JOY SAID THAT IN RECEIVING THE DRAFT FOR STUDY HE DID NOT IMPLY CONCURRENCE.
THE SESSION OPENED AT 10 A. M. (8 P.M., EST, TUESDAY) IN A TENT AT PANMUNJOM. IT ADJOURNED AT 10:50 A. M. THERE WAS A RECESS FROM 10:20 A.M. TO 10:40 A.M.
THERE WAS SPECULATION BEFORE THE MEETING AS TO WHAT NAM IL'S PLANS WOULD COVER. THESE SUGGESTIONS WERE UPPERMOST:
1. NAM WOULD DEMAND THAT NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA SIT DOWN AT A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH U.N. POWERS TO DECIDE THE FINAL TERMS OF A KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT.
2. NAM WOULD ASK IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. THIS HAS BEEN A PET DEMAND OF THE REDS.
THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM, HEADED BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY SEEMED UNPERTURBED. JOY PROPOSED LAST WEEK THAT THE FINAL AGENDA ITEM--RECOMMENDATIONS--BE CONSIDERED BEFORE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON OTHER ISSUES. THE REDS ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY.
NAM STIPULATED A FULL DRESS MEETING OF THE TWO TRUCE DELEGATIONS--THE FIRST SINCE DECEMBER 4.
BESIDES JOY, THE FULL U.N. DELEGATION INCLUDES TWO NEW ALLIED DELEGATES, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON AND MAJ. GEN. YU JAI HEUNG

OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREAN. OTHERS ARE AIR FORCE MAJ. GEN. HOWARD M. TURNER AND REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY.

IN ADDITION TO NAM THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION ARE NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GENS. LEE SANG CHO AND CHONG TU HWAN AND TWO RED CHINESE, MAJ. GENS. PIEN CHUNG-WU AND HSIEH FANG.

HOURS BEFORE THE PLENARY SESSION OPENED, U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO POINTEDLY CAUTIONED AGAINST OVER-OPTIMISM ON THE PROSPECTS OF A SPEEDY AGREEMENT.

AN INFORMATION BULLETIN POINTED OUT THE REDS HAVE AGREED TO "NONE OF THE REALLY MAJOR POINTS OF DISPUTE. THEY HAVE INSTEAD CONCEDED IN POINTS OF THEORY OR IN INSTANCES WHERE THEIR CONCESSIONS ACTUALLY COST THEM NOTHING."

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THE U.N. BULLETIN, CONTAINING MATERIAL FROM THE "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" BROADCASTS TO KOREA, LISTED THE FOLLOWING MAJOR POINTS AS STILL IN DISPUTE:

RED INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO BUILD FIGHTER AND BOMBER BASES DURING AN ARMISTICE.

RED OBJECTIONS TO MINIMUM SAFEGUARDS THAT WOULD GUARANTEE THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

RED REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE IDEA OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR PRISONERS. THE BULLETIN SAID THAT WAS A"POINT ON WHICH IT IS UNLIKELY THE U.N.C. WILL GIVE IN."

ON MONDAY A WAVE OF OPTIMISM HAD SPREAD THROUGH THE ALLIED ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS AT MUNSAN.

THE INFORMATION BULLETIN SAID THE REDS "APPARENTLY MORE REASONABLE ATTITUDE IS MORE CONDUCIVE TO A FINAL SETTLEMENT, SHOULD IT EVER BE ORDERED BY MOSCOW, BUT THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO."

"HOPES MUST BE RAISED AND DASHED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE, IN THE HOPE THAT SOONER OR LATAR THE U.N. COMMAND WILL GIVE IN COMPLETELY," IT ADDE "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT COMMUNIST 'PEACE' TENDENCIES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS MUST BE TAKEN AT LESS THAN FACE VALUE...REAL COMMUNIST WILLINGNESS FOR A FAIR PEACE NEVER HAS BEEN SHOWN."

(THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO, QUOTING A DISPATCH FROM A RED CORRESPONDENT IN PANMUNJOM, SAID TUESDAY TWO MAJOR ISSUES BLOCKED SOLUTION OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE QUESTION.

("WITHOUT THE LEAST HOPE OF SUCCESS," THE RED BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID, "THE AMERICANS ARE STILL TRYING TO PUT OVER 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION' AND ITS STABLE MATE, INSPECTION OF ALL CAMPS MAINLY BY AN ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN CHOICE-INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS."

IN THE PRISONER TALKS TUESDAY THE REDS AGREED TO CONSIDER RETURNING PRISONERS OF WAR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND TO THINK OVER A U.N. PROPOSAL THAT RED CROSS POW INSPECTION TEAMS BE COMPOSED OF RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS AND U.N. NATIONALS INSTEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, THE REDS AGREED TO 10 JOINT MILITARY OBSERVER TEAMS TO POLICE THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. ORIGINALLY THE REDS WANTED ONLY FIVE TEAMS AND THE U.N. WANTED 15.

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (SUBS FOR MUNSAN--700)

BY DON HUTH

TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY CAUTIONED AGAINST EXPECTING QUICK AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

TOKYO HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED COMMUNIST TRUCE TACTICS AS "OPERATION QUAGMIRE."

"RECENT MINOR COMPROMISES" AT PANMUNJOM, THE U.N. COMMAND SAID, FIT "THE COMMUNIST SEE-SAW OF PROGRESS." THEY DON'T NECESSARILY INVOLVE ANY CHANGE IN "THE

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THE COMMAND POINTED OUT RED NEGOTIATORS "HAVE AGREED TO NONE OF THE REALLY MAJOR POINTS OF DISPUTE. THEY HAVE INSTEAD CONCEDED IN POINTS OF THEORY OR IN INSTANCES WHERE THEIR CONCESSIONS ACTUALLY COST THEM NOTHING."

THE U.N. VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED IN AN "UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN" CONTAINING MATERIAL SELECTED FROM "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" BROADCASTS TO KOREA.

THE BULLETIN WAS RELEASED AFTER TUESDAY'S NEGOTIATING SESSIONS AT PANMUNJOM ADJOURNED. SO LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE THAT ALLIED SPOKESMEN INDICATED THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE CUSTOMARY BRIEFING SESSION TO THE PRESS.

IT CAME ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST FULL MEETING OF THE FIVE-MAN TRUCE DELEGATIONS IN TWO MONTHS. THEY WILL HOLD A PLENARY SESSION AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY (8 P.M. TUESDAY EST) TO BEGIN DISCUSSING THE FINAL ITEM ON THE ARMISTICE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.

KEY POINTS OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS AND SUPERVISING AN ARMISTICE REMAIN TO BE SETTLED. WEDNESDAY'S SESSION WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR ARGUING OVER ALL THREE POINTS AT ONCE.

AT ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS IN MUNSAN, REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY SAID "WE HAD ANO

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AT ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS IN MUNSAN, REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY SAID "WE HAD ANOTHER VERY AMICABLE SESSION" DISCUSSING EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS BUT REMAINED "180 DEGREES"--EXACTLY OPPOSED--ON THE KEY QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM MUNSAN SAID THE REDS FIRST REJECTED THEN AGREED TO CONSIDER (1) PERMITTING JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS TO VISIT POW CAMPS AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND (2) ADDITION OF OTHER PRISONER EXCHANGE POINTS BESIDE PANMUNJOM.

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LIBBY SAID THE PRISONER QUESTION PROBABLY COULD BE TURNED OVER TO STAFF OFFICERS "IN A FEW DAYS, POSSIBLY TOMORROW."

A COMMITTEE OF STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREED ON TEN OBSERVER TEAMS TO POLICE THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. ALLIES SAID THEY HAD ONLY TWO MAJOR POINTS STILL TO SETTLE--TROOP ROTATION AND PORTS OF ENTRY FOR SUPPLIES AND TROOPS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

STAFF OFFICERS ARE NOT CONSIDERING THE KEY QUESTION--WHETHER REDS MAY REBUILD AIRFIELDS AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED.

THE TOKYO INFORMATION BULLETIN SAID "IT IS TRUE THAT PROGRESS" HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LAST WEEK, BUT "PROGRESS OF SORTS HAS BEEN MADE BEFORE EACH TIME WITH A FEELING OF RELIEF X X."

"AND EACH PERIOD OF OPTIMISM HAS BEEN IN TURN FOLLOWED BY WEEKS OF UTTER FRUSTRATION."

THE BULLETIN SAID THIS WAS PART OF THE COMMUNIST WAR OF NERVES. IT ADDED:

"HOPES MUST BE RAISED AND DASHED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE, IN THE HOPE THAT SOONER OR LATER THE U.N.C. WILL GIVE IN COMPLETELY."

RECENT RED CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN "LITTLE MORE THAN A SMOOTHING OUT OF ROUGH EDGES," THE BULLETIN SAID. "THE MAJOR ISSUES ARE STILL IN AS MUCH DISPUTE AS THEY EVER WERE.

"THE REDS INSIST ON THE RIGHT TO BUILD FIGHTER AND BOMBER BASES DURING AN ARMISTICE PERIOD. THEY STILL OBJECT TO MINIMUM SAFEGUARDS THAT WOULD GUARANTEE THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

"AND THEY STILL REFUSE THE IDEA OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--A POINT ON WHICH IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE U.N.C. WILL GIVE IN.

"DESPITE PERIPHERAL PROGRESS, THE REDS HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT THEY ARE IN THE MOOD TO COMPROMISE ON THESE POINTS. AND IT IS ON THESE VERY ISSUES THAT THE ARMISTICE TALKS HIT A SNAG A LONG TIME AGO. X X

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"THE RECENT COMPROMISES ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS ARE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THAT DIRECTION VERY WELL COULD BE TOWARD PEACE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT REAL COMMUNIST WILLINGNESS FOR A FAIR PEACE NEVER HAS BEEN SHOWN."

THE RELEASE SAID "THE REDS' APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE DETAILS MIGHT MERELY BE MOTIVATED BY A MISTAKEN HOPE THAT THEY CAN FORCE THE U.N.C. INTO MAJOR CONCESSIONS ON THE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES STILL UNSETTLED. X X X

"THE COMMUNIST PLAN THROUGHOUT THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS HAS CALLED FOR A TEMPORARY SHOW OF PROGRESS FOLLOWING EACH PERIOD OF COMPLETE DELAY.

"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE KNOWN THAT AT CERTAIN TIMES THROUGHOUT THE TALKS THEY MUST INJECT A CERTAIN MODICUM OF ACHIEVEMENT AS A PRICE FOR THEIR MAIN PROGRAM OF BARGAINING INERTIA."

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A5KX

NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (200)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB 6-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES TUESDAY DESTROYED FOUR COMMUNIST AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY BASES IN HEAVY ATTACKS, TOUCHING OFF GIANT FIRES THAT LIGHTED THE NIGHT SKY FOR MILES.

THE RUINED SUPPLY CENTERS WERE NAMCHONJON AND SINMAK, 35 AND 46 MILES RESPECTIVELY NORTHWEST OF THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM.

MARINE CORSAIRS BLEW UP THE AMMUNITION DEPOTS, WHICH WERE ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANES DESTROYED A TOTAL OF 130 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND REVETMENTS.

IN THE GROUND WAR, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN REOCCUPIED A HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. THEY HAD QUIT THE POSITION MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THE REDS ATTACKED BEHIND INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE.

TWELVE HOURS LATER COMMUNIST TROOPS RECAPTURED THE HILL. THE ALLIES THEN POURED HEAVY ARTILLERY, TANK AND MORTAR FIRE ON THE REDS.

ONLY SMALL PATROL ACTIONS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT. TEMPERATURES IN THE LINE WERE SEVERAL DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS, IN ADDITION TO ATTACKS ON SUPPLY CENTERS, STRUCK ANEW AT COMMUNIST COMMUNICATION LINES. PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY CUT KOREAN RAI LINES IN 65 PLACES.

ONE FLIGHT OF JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK AT THE RAILWAY YARDS AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THEY DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.

SABRE JETS FLYING COVER FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS SIGHTED 118 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THEY EXCHANGED FIRING PASSES WITH ELEMENTS OF THE FORMATIONS BUT MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

THE NAVY REPORTED THAT MARINE-PILOTED FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM THE LIGHT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT STRUCK COMMUNIST SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND STORAGE SHELTERS NEAR CHINNAMPO, WEST COAST PORT FOR THE RED CAPITAL AT PYONGYANG. MORE THAN 30 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

WARSHIPS BOMBARDED BOTH WEST AND EAST COAST TARGETS.

(IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY REPORTED THE DESTROYER PORTERFIELD SURVIVED A DIRECT HIT FROM ENEMY SHORE GUNS ON THE WEST COAST SUNDAY. SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE BUT NONE OF THE CREW WAS INJURED, THE NAVY SAID.)

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN LAID NEARLY 150-TONS OF 16-INCH SHELLFIRE ON THE EAST COAST, BETWEEN KOJO AND KANSONG ON MONDAY.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (150)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.5-(AP)-AMERICAN AIRMEN TODAY BLEW UP TWO COMMUNIST AMMUNITION DEPOTS AND RAZED TWO BIG SUPPLY CENTERS, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

THE SUPPLY CENTERS WERE LESS THAN 50 MILES FROM PANMUNJOM, SITE OF KOREAN TRUCE TALKS. F-51 MUSTANG PILOTS SAID THEIR BOMBS AND ROCKETS TOUCHED OFF FIRES THAT COULD BE SEEN FOR MILES.

RETURNING AIRMEN SAID THE TWO CENTERS--NEAR SINMAK AND NAMCHONJOM--WERE REDUCED TO BLAZING RUINS.

THE AMMUNITION DUMPS WERE BLOWN UP BY MARINE F-4-U PILOTS.

ALTOGETHER, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID, THE DAY'S EXPLOSIVE ATTACKS LEVELED ALMOST 130 RED SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND REVETMENTS AND CUT RAIL LINES IN 65 PLACES. A TOTAL OF 592 SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS EXCHANGED FIRING PASSES WITH SOME RED JETS OUT OF A FORMATION OF 100 MIG-15S. THE AIR FORCE MADE NO REPORT OF DAMAGE.

THE GROUND FRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET.

U.N. INFANTRYMEN ON THE WEST RECAPTURED A HILL POSITION WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. CHINESE REDS TOOK THE HILL MONDAY NIGHT IN A FIERCE ATTACK, THEN VANISHED.

THE ALLIED TROOPS PULLED OFF THE HILL LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE REDS ATTACKED BEHIND AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE. A U.N. COUNTERATTACK FAILED AFTER A 90-MINUTE FIGHT.

AT 2 A.M. TUESDAY A PATROL MOVED OUT TOWARD THE HILL, WEST-NORTHWEST OF YONCHON. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF COMMUNISTS. AT 6 A.M. THE HILL AGAIN WAS IN ALLIED HANDS.

BEHIND THEIR OWN LINES ALLIED ENGINEERS REOPENED THE PUKHAN RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE AFTER IT STOOD IDLE 15 MONTHS. THE BRIDGE, 25 MILES EAST OF SEOUL, WAS BLOWN UP BY THE ALLIES THEMSELVES. REOPENING IT RESTORES A VITAL ALTERNATE RAIL ROUTE BETWEEN THE SEOUL AREA AND PUSAN, MAIN SUPPLY PORT IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

BATTERED RED BRIDGES AND RAIL LINES IN NORTHWEST KOREA WERE BOMBED AND ROCKETED AGAIN BY AMERICAN JETS. AN F-84 THUNDERJET REPORTED ONE BRIDGE "EXPLODED IN A CLOUD OF DUST AND DEBRIS."

NIGHT FLYING B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN HIT THE SUNCHON RAIL BY-

PASS BRIDGE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT NIGHT. THEY BLASTED IT WITH 80 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS.

OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES DARTED THROUGH MOONLIT SKIES AND REPORTED 73 COMMUNIST TRUCKS AND EIGHT BOX CARS DESTROYED.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES FROM THE DECKS OF THE U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE AND U.S.S. ANTIETAM CRATERED RAILS IN MORE THAN 100 PLACES MONDAY IN THE VICINITY OF HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST. MARINE PLANES ATTACKED COMMUNIST BOATS, SHORE TARGETS AND THE RED FRONT LINES ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PENINSULA.

WARSHIPS ALSO WERE ACTIVE ALONG BOTH KOREAN COASTS.

CC3APS NM

A8KX

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 5-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA VOTED TODAY DESPITE THE RAVAGES OF WAR TO FILL EIGHT VACANT SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THERE WERE 59 CANDIDATES IN THE EIGHT DISTRICTS. OBSERVERS SAID THE BALLOTING WAS ORDERLY.

KK349PCS

A57FX

ASHIYA AIR BASE,JAPAN,FEB.5-(AP)-RAYMOND MONTBRUN, FRENCH VIOLINIST AND COMPOSER, WILL PLAY FOR AMERICAN AIRMEN HERE FEB. 12.

CC232APS NM

B76KX (Q)
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WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. (AP)-ROLLAND AND CHARLIE ALITZ ARE GOING BACK HOME TO IOWA TOGETHER AFTER FOUR MONTHS IN KOREA.

THEY JOINED THE ARMY TOGETHER WHEN CHARLIE VOLUNTEERED TO BE INDUCTED AHEAD OF TIME SO HE COULD SERVE WITH HIS BROTHER. THEY TRAINED TOGETHER AT FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. THEY SAILED TO KOREA ON THE SAME TRANSPORT AND BOTH WERE ASSIGNED TO THE 17TH REGIMENT OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION.

ONE COLD NIGHT IN JANUARY ON "NO NAME HILL" IN EASTERN KOREA, ROLL AND CHARLIE WERE ON DUTY TOGETHER. A COMMUNIST PATROL CRAWLED UP TO WITHIN A FEW FEET.

CHARLIE STAYED WITH HIS MACHINEGUN AND HELD OFF THE REDS UNTIL HIS COMPANY COULD GET INTO POSITION.

HE WAS KILLED BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS COULD BE STOPPED. HIS ACTION BROUGHT A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SILVER STAR.

NOW ROLLAND ALITZ IS GOING HOME ON EMERGENCY LEAVE---TO TAKE CHARLIE'S BODY BACK TO THE HOME OF THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. HENRY B. ALITZ OF PLYMOUTH, IOWA.

ROLLAND'S WIFE SHIRLEY LIVES AT 1429 N. MONROE ST., MASON CITY, IOWA.

FJ1006PCS

B91KX (Q)
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WITH U. S. 40TH DIVISION IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB . 6-(AP)-LT. JAMES J. FLOOD, NEW YORK CITY, TRAVELLED SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES FROM THE 40TH PRECINCT TO THE 40TH DIVISION.

FLOOD, NOW EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF COMPANY K OF LOS ANGELES' OWN 160TH REGIMENT, WAS A NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER.

FLOOD WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND SERVED FOUR MONTHS IN KOREA BEFORE HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 40TH DIVISION WHEN IT ARRIVED IN KOREA.

HIS WIFE, MRS. ANNE MARIE FLOOD, LIVES AT 2515 TRATMAN AVE., BRONX, NEW YORK.

FJ1053PCS

A27FX
VPM'S BUDGET
BALD EAGLE (860)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING STORY, BY THE AUTHOR OF "TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC," AND "RETURN TO PARADISE" WAS WRITTEN [redacted] WAS WRITTEN AS A POOLED DISPATCH FOR THE AMERICAN PRESS.
BY JAMES A. MICHENER, REPRESENTING HOLIDAY MAGAZINE

WITH U.S. TASK FORCE 77 OFF KOREA, FEB. 5-(AP)-SALTY REAR ADM. JOHN PERRY, COMMANDING THE U.S. NAVY'S TASK FORCE 77 OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA, DECIDED THAT THE BALD EAGLE OF THE ESSEX HAD DONE ENOUGH.

"NO MAN IN THIS TASK FORCE IS REQUIRED TO RISK HIS LIFE MORE THAN FOUR TIMES IN A ROW," PERRY GROWLED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

HE LAID PLANS FORTHWITH TO STOP THE BRAVEST MAN IN THE NAVY FROM FLYING ANY MORE LOW LEVEL MISSIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"THIS FELLOW HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN INTO THE OCEAN TWICE," SAID PERRY. "HE HAD FLOATED IN ICY WATERS WHERE OTHER MEN HAVE FROZEN TO DEATH. HE HAD BROUGHT AN ALMOST SHATTERED PLANE INTO AN EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD. AND HE HAS LIMPED BACK TO THIS CARRIER ON A PLANE CONTAINING 59 HOLES THROUGH THE WINGS AND BODY. FROM NOW ON HE'S TO DO PAPER WORK."

THE MAN PERRY REFERRED TO IS 35-YEAR-OLD CMDR. PAUL N. GRAY OF ST. JOHN, KANS., SQUADRON LEADER OF FIGHTER SQUADRON 54, AND IF THERE IS A BRAVER AMERICAN FIGHTING IN KOREA NOBODY HAS TOLD THE NAVY ABOUT IT.

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GRAY IS COMPLETELY BALD, VERY HANDSOME AND APPARENTLY WITHOUT FEAR. HE FLIES THE NAVY'S HEAVY AD (CAPS) FIGHTER-BOMBER AND WHEN HE TAKES IT OFF THE CARRIER DECK IT IS AS HEAVILY LOADED AS A B-17. GRAY'S SPECIALTY IS GOING IN LOW FOR SOME NORTH KOREAN BRIDGE OR RAILROAD TRAIN, FLYING THROUGH HEAVY FLAK AND GETTING WHATEVER HE GOES AFTER. IN THE PAST MONTHS HE HAS FLOWN NEARLY A HUNDRED MISSIONS AGAINST SOME OF THE TOUGHEST FLAK CONCENTRATIONS IN THE WORLD.

THE FIRST TIME HE WENT INTO THE FREEZING OCEAN, WHERE EXPOSURE KILLS A MAN IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES, WAS AFTER A RUN ON HWACHWANG WHERE HE CUT RAILROAD TRACKS TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM BRINGING SUPPLIES UP TO THEIR FRONT LINES. MISSING A SUCCULENT ENGINE, HE DOUBLED BACK FOR A SECOND RUN AND AS HE LAID HIS HEAVY BOMBS INTO THE TARGET, FLAK SMASHED HIS ENGINE AND SENT FLAMES BACK ALONG THE COWLING. GRAY FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO REACH THE SEA RATHER THAN BAIL OUT INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.

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HE MADE IT AND WAS PICKED UP BY A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL BOAT WHICH SAILED RIGHT INTO WONSAN HARBOR TO MAKE THE RESCUE.

A WEEK LATER GRAY SPOTTED A CAVE INTO WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAD RUN THEIR RAILROAD ENGINES FOR PROTECTION. HE FACED A DIFFICULT DECISION.

HIS HEAVY BOMBS COULD GET THE ENGINES IF HE WENT REAL LOW, BUT SINCE THEIR FUSES WERE SET FOR HIGH-LEVEL WORK HE WOULD RUN THE RISK OF BLOWING HIMSELF UP, TOO. HE TOOK THE RISK, LAID IS EGGS PERFECTLY, THEN FELT HIS PLANE SHOT INTO THE AIR BY HIS OWN BOMB BLASTS.

HIS PLANE WAS PRACTICALLY TORN APART. THIS TIME HE FIGURED THAT ANYTHING WAS BETTER THAN HITTING THE OCEAN AGAIN, SO HE FOUGHT FOR ALTITUDE AND DRIFTED SOUTH TO AN EMERGENCY FIELD, JUST MAKING IT AS HIS ENGINE CUT OUT. THE MECHANICS SAID, "THIS PLANE CAN'T FLY AGAIN AND THE PILOT OUGHTN'T TO."

FOUR DAYS LATER GRAY CAME BACK FROM KOREA SHOT UP EVEN WORSE. THIS TIME HE HAD 59 HOLES THROUGH HIS CRATE AND ELECTED TO BRING

IT BACK TO HIS HOME CARRIER, THE ESSEX. THEY GAVE HIM A CLEAR DECK AND STOOD BACK TO AWAIT THE CRASH. HE WHEELED HIS HEAVY BOMBER IN WITHOUT A TREMOR, TAXIED IT INTO POSITION AND WALKED AWAY FROM IT AS IF HE HAD NO NERVES IN HIS BODY.

GRAY IS A MEDIUM SIZED MAN WITH A SQUARE JAW WHICH FLEXES AS HE TALKS. AFTER THIS EXPERIENCE HE SAID, "THOSE BOYS OVER THERE IN KOREA ARE GETTING CLOSER EACH TIME."

NEVERTHELESS HE WENT OUT THE NEXT WEEK AND FLEW LOWER THAN EVER. THIS TIME HE HAD A BIG DAY AND SHOT UP NORTH KOREA FOR A PRETTY WIDE STRETCH BUT AS HE HEADED HOME A 37 M.M. (SHELL) GOT HIM RIGHT IN THE ENGINE. HE WAS ABOUT 10 MILES FROM THE SEA AND COAXED HIS PLANE IN ON A LONG GLIDE. WHEN THE DESTROYER GREGORY GOT TO HIM HIS HANDS WERE FROZEN AND HE WAS SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE BUT AS SOON AS HE GOT ABOARD HE ASKED TO BE TRANSFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ESSEX, WHERE NEXT MORNING HE CONDUCTED HIS USUAL BRIEFING FOR THE MEMBERS OF HIS SQUADRON.

AS A RESULT OF THIS FOURTH ESCAPE FROM DEATH, PERRY DECIDED THAT THE BALD EAGLE OF THE ESSEX HAD HAD ENOUGH.

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BUT THIS MORNING, BEFORE THE WORD GOT TO GRAY, HE WAS OFF AGAIN. IN THE BITTER COLD MORNING LIGHT, WITH A 45 MILE WIND WHIPPING ICY SPRAY ACROSS THE DECK OF HIS CARRIER, GRAY HURRIED OUT TO HIS FIFTH PLANE, REVVED IT UP, AND ROARED OUT TOWARD THE RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TRAINS IN NORTH KOREA.

I WATCHED THIS GALLANT MAN GO AND I WAS IN THE WARDROOM WHEN THE SICKENING NEWS WAS BROADCAST, "COMMANDER GRAY HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN. HE LANDED IN THE OCEAN OFF WONSAN BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED."

AN ANGUISHED HUSH FELL OVER THE ESSEX. CARD GAMES STOPPED. MEN WHO KNEW THAT NO PILOT COULD EXPECT TO SURVIVE THOS WATERS THREE TIMES RUNNING SAT STARING AT THE LOUDSPEAKER. A YOUNG KID NEXT TO ME STARTED TO PRAY.

THEN FURTHER DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED, "COMMANDER GRAY WAS FLYING LOW TO STRAFE POSITIONS NORTH OF MUNCHON. HIS PROPELLER WAS RIPPED OFF BY .50 CALIBER FIRE. THERE IS NO NEWS OF HIS RESCUE."

IT WAS A HELLISH TIME IN THE WARDROOM AND TWO MEMBERS OF SQUADRON 54 LEFT. THEY TRAILED AFT TO THEIR OWN READY ROOM, TO BE WITH THEIR OWN GROUP OF MEN.

THEN CAME THE ASTONISHING NEWS, "THE DESTROYER TWINING HAS SUCCEEDED IN PICKING COMMANDER GRAY OUT OF THE OCEAN OFF WONSAN."

THE CARD GAMES RESUMED. A COMEDIAN POSTED A BIG SIGN, "USE CAUTION WHEN DITCHING DAMAGED AIRPLANES IN WONSAN HARBOR. DON'T HIT COMMANDER GRAY."

AND ON THE TWINING THE BALD EAGLE OF THE ESSEX WAS ARGUING THAT HE HAD TO GET BACK TO HIS CARRIER. WHEN HE GETS THERE IT WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD. FOR ADMIRAL PERRY HAS ANNOUNCED, "FROM NOW ON. PAPER WORK."

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(AMS BUDGET-460)

BALD EAGLE

PRECEDE WITH U.S.TASK FORCE OFF KOREA DAY (A27FX)

CORONADO, CALIF., FEB.5-(AP)-THE WIFE OF THE NAVY'S "BALD EAGLE OF THE ESSEX" EXCLAIMED "OH GOD!" IN HEARTFELT THANKS WHEN SHE HEARD TODAY THAT HIS WINGS HAD BEEN CLIPPED.

BUT HIS PROUD MOTHER SAID:

"HE WON'T LIKE TO BE GROUNDED. I THINK HE'D RATHER FLY."

THOSE WERE THE REACTIONS OF MRS. PAUL N. GRAY, THE WIFE WHO LIVES HERE, AND MRS. HOWARD GRAY, OF ST.JOHN, KAS., TO A REPORT FROM U.S. TASK FORCE 77 THAT COMMANDER GRAY, LEADER OF NAVY FIGHTER SQUADRON 54, HAD BEEN ORDERED TO PAPER WORK ON THE CARRIER ESSEX.

AUTHOR JAMES. MICHENER, WHO WROTE "TALES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC" ABOUT WORLD WAR II NAVAL EXPLOITS, PREPARED THE ARTICLE ABOUT COMMANDER GRAY FOR THE NAVY. HE DESCRIBED THE 35-YEAR-OLD SQUADRON LEADER WHO FOUR TIMES NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH AFTER STRIKES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AS "THE BRAVEST MAN IN THE NAVY."

"I'VE HOPED THEY WOULD GROUND HIM," SAID HIS WIFE. "BUT I FELT IT WAS BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS, BECAUSE I COULDN'T SEE HOW IT COULD BE DONE.

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"I DON'T THINK HE WILL FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT. I KNOW HE WILL WANT TO GO ON FLYING. IT'S HIS WHOLE LIFE."

GRAY'S FATHER, A KANSAS RURAL MAIL CARRIER, WAS TOO PROUD OF THE RECOGNITION GIVEN HIS SON'S EXPLOITS TO THINK ABOUT THE COMMANDER'S FUTURE AS A DESK-BOUND OFFICER.

"THE BUTTONS ARE JUST ABOUT TO POP OFF MY VEST", PAPA GRAY CHORTLED.

BOTH WIFE AND MOTHER SAID THE FLIER, IN HIS LETTERS, ASCRIBED HIS ALMOST MIRACULOUS ESCAPES AFTER HIS PLANE HAD BEEN DAMAGED EITHER BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OR THE FORCE OF EXPLOSIONS FROM HIS OWN BOMBS TO HIS "LUCK."

AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER TO HIS WIFE:

"AS YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD, THE OLD MAN'S LUCK IS STILL HOLDING. I WAS BAGGED AGAIN, THIS TIME REALLY GOOD. I WAS ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN THE DIVE WHEN IT HIT. BLEW THE TOP HALF OF THE ENGINE OFF, PLUS ALL THE COWLING."

"THE ENGINE QUIT COLD AND I SAID TO MYSELF: 'WELL, YOU CLOWN, YOU HAVE JUST HAD IT PROPER, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE END OF A ROUGH ROAD.'"

GRAY THEN DESCRIBED HIS EFFORT TO KEEP THE PLANE IN FLIGHT AND FROM CATCHING FIRE, COMMENTING: "IF IT BLEW UP, I WOULD RATHER GO THAT WAY THAN BE A PRISONER."

HE CONTINUED:

"I FINALLY GOT TO WONSAN HARBOR AND SHE CRASHED INTO THE WATER. I GOT OUT ALL RIGHT AND STARTED PADDLING FOR A DESTROYER. IT WAS BUT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES UNTIL MY HANDS STARTED TO FREEZE. SO I JUST HAD TO LAY THERE UNTIL THEY GOT TO ME. I HAD NO FEELING IN MY HANDS BY THIS TIME AND WAS HELPLESS.

"SO THEY TIED A ROPE AROUND ME AND PULLED ME OVER THE SIDE. I HAD IT MADE FROM THERE ON."

"HIS MAIN CONCERN IS OVER THE BOYS IN HIS SQUADRON," SAID HIS MOTHER. "MANY OF THE BOYS ARE SO MUCH YOUNGER THAN HE."

THE FLIER WAS BORN IN ST.JOHN, A CENTRAL KANSAS TOWN, AND RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION THERE.

HE GRADUATED FROM ANNAPOLIS IN 1941. HE SERVED TWO YEARS ON THE BATTLESHIP SOUTH DAKOTA AND TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE OF SAVO ISLAND. LATER, HE WENT TO PENSACOLA, FLA., AND BECAME A FLIER.

GRAY'S WIFE AND SON, NEIL, HAVE LIVED IN CORONADO SINCE DECEMBER, 1950. THEY CAME HERE FROM MONTGOMERY, ALA., WHERE GRAY ATTENDED THE AIR COMMAND STAFF SCHOOL.

GRAY IS PREMATURELY BALD. OF THAT HIS MOTHER SAID:

"BUT HE'S A DARNED GOOD LOOKING KID ANYWAY."

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WEST OUT (210)
TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)-JAPAN'S DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY TODAY UNDERTOOK TO BROADEN ITS WAR PENSION POLICY, ATTACKED YESTERDAY BY ALL OPPOSITION PARTIES INCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS.

A PARTY SPOKESMAN PROPOSED IN PARLIAMENT (1) A SPECIAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WAR VICTIMS BE SET UP TO CONSIDER WAR RELIEF PROBLEMS, (2) ISSUANCE OF A NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT BOND OF NEARLY $140 TO SURVIVORS OF EACH SERVICE MAN KILLED IN WORLD WAR II, AND (3) POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-INTEREST LOAN SYSTEM FOR WAR-STRICKEN FAMILIES.

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID THE ACTION CAME AFTER A SPECIAL MEETING OF PARTY EXECUTIVES.

OPPOSITION GROUPS COMBINED YESTERDAY IN ATTACKING A PROPOSED $64,000,000 (M) BUDGET ENTRY FOR WAR RELIEF. THEY CALLED THE LIBERAL MAJORITY "CRUEL" FOR CUTTING ITS OWN ORIGINAL FIGURE OF ABOUT $280,000,000 (M).

THE OUTBURST IMPLIED CRITICISM OF ALLIED OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TRIMMED THE WAR RELIEF FIGURE IN THE LIBERAL PARTY'S BUDGET.

WHETHER THE ALLIED COMMAND HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH TODAY'S CHANGE OF FRONT WAS NOT REPORTED.

TWO OF TODAY'S PROPOSALS WERE CONCESSIONS TO DEMANDS BY A RALLY OF BEREAVED FAMILIES LAST MONTH AFTER THE BUDGET FIGURE FIRST WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE BOND IDEA WAS ONE--ALTHOUGH THE LIBERALS' FIGURE WAS ONLY HALF THAT DEMANDED BY THE FAMILIES. THE OTHER DEMAND BY THE RALLY WAS FOR THE COUNCIL THAT WOULD GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO AIR THEIR GRIEVANCE.
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TOKYO, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE NEW ZEALAND FRIGATE HAWEA RECENTLY COMPLETED A NINE-MONTH TOUR OF DUTY WITH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SHIPS IN KOREAN WATERS, THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL COMMAND ANNOUNCED.

THE HAWEA IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF LT.COMDR.F.N.F.JOHNSON.

SHE HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THE U.N. BLOCKADING FORCE OFF BOTH COASTS OF KOREA CARRYING OUT BOMBARDMENTS OF ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, RAILWAYS, BRIDGES AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

THE HAWEA SPENT 23 DAYS UP THE HAN RIVER ON THE WEST COAST HARASSING ENEMY POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER. MORE RECENTLY, THE NEW ZEALAND VESSEL OPERATED OFF THE KOREAN WEST COAST ISLANDS.
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MP (ASKT)
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UNDATED KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS CHRONOLOGY (560)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JULY 10--ARMISTICE TALKS BEGAN AT RED-HELD KAESONG.

JULY 12--TALKS BROKEN OFF BECAUSE REDS REFUSED TO PASS ALLIED CONVOY CONTAINING REPORTERS.

JULY 14--REDS AGREED TO ADMIT ANYONE GENERAL RIDGWAY SENDS AND GUARANTEES KAESONG NEUTRALITY; TALKS RESUMED.

JULY 21--TALKS RECESSED FOUR DAYS AT REDS' REQUEST, APPARENTLY TO CONSULT HIGHER LEVELS ON TROOPS WITHDRAWAL ISSUE.

JULY 25--TALKS RESUMED.

JULY 26--AGENDA ADOPTED AFTER REDS AGREED TO POSTPONE TROOPS WITHDRAWAL ISSUE FOR HIGHER DECISION LATER, WITH ARMISTICE COMMITTEES MERELY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

JULY 27-AUG. 4--CONTINUOUS DEADLOCK ON WHERE TO DRAW A CEASE-FIRE LINE. REDS INSISTED ON 38TH PARALLEL; ALLIES REPORTED INSISTENT ON CURRENT BATTLE FRONT, LARGELY IN NORTH KOREA.

AUG. 5--GENERAL RIDGWAY BROKE OFF TALKS IN STIFF MESSAGE ACCUSING REDS OF "FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS" OF PROMISE TO KEEP ARMED TROOPS OUTSIDE KAESONG NEUTRAL ZONE.

AUG. 10--REDS PROMISED NEUTRAL ZONE OBSERVANCE AND TALKS RESUMED, BUT CEASE-FIRE LINE DEADLOCK CONTINUED.

AUG. 16--SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED TO WORK ON CEASE-FIRE LINE, WITH MAIN DELEGATIONS IN RECESS UNTIL SUBCOMMITTEES AGREE.

AUG. 22--COMMUNISTS BROKE OFF CONFERENCE, ACCUSING ALLIES OF AIRBOMBING KAESONG IN EFFORT TO "MURDER" RED DELEGATES. RIDGWAY COUNTER-CHARGED "FRAMEUP" AND SAID EVIDENCE DID NOT SUPPORT RED CHARGE.

SEPT. 5--RIDGWAY CHALLENGED REDS TO MOVE TALKS FROM KAESONG AND DENIED ASSORTED RED CHARGES OF NEUTRALITY ZONE VIOLATIONS.

SEPT. 11--ONE MISTAKEN STRAFING OF KAESONG ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALLIES, OF SEVERAL CHARGED BY REDS.

OCT. 25--AFTER NUMEROUS EXCHANGES OF RADIO MESSAGES AND NOTES, TALKS RESUMED AT PANMUNJOM VILLAGE BETWEEN KAESONG AND ALLIED CAMP AT MUNSAN.

NOV. 27--SUBCOMMITTEES AGREED UPON AND FULL DELEGATIONS APPROVED PROVISIONAL CEASE-FIRE LINE FOLLOWING CURRENT BATTLE FRONT AS CENTER OF 4-MILE-WIDE BUFFER ZONE, BUT IT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY IF COMPLETE ARMISTICE AGREED UPON WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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NOV. 28-DEC. 10--SUBCOMMITTEE IN DAILY ARGUMENT OVER HOW TO SUPERVISE AN ARMISTICE.

DEC. 10--SUPERVISION ISSUE STILL UNSETTLED BUT REDS AGREED TO IMMEDIATE TALKS BY ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRISONER-EXCHANGE ISSUE.

DEC. 10-17--SUBCOMMITTEES CONTINUE DEBATES ON BOTH ISSUES.

DEC. 18--BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED PRISONER OF WAR ROSTERS. THE U. N. COMMAND LISTED ABOUT 132,000 NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE IN ALLIED HANDS; THE REDS NAMED ONLY 11,559, INCLUDING 3,198 AMERICANS AND 7,142 SOUTH KOREANS. IT WAS CONSIDERED "SHOCKINGLY" SHORT OF THE 100,000 OR MORE MISSING ALLIES BELIEVED IN RED HANDS.

DEC. 27--THIRTY DAY TRUCE PERIOD EXPIRED WITHOUT AGREEMENT BUT WAR LULL CONTINUES.

DEC. 29--THE U. N. REDUCED TERMS FOR SAFEGUARDING TRUCE, BUT REDS BALK AT BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, REJECTED COMPROMISE.

JAN. 7--ALLIES OFFERED REVISED VERSION OF PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR THOSE WISHING TO RETURN HOME. THE COMMUNISTS INSIST ON UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION.

JAN. 17--NO PROGRESS ON TRUCE OR PRISONER ISSUES; STAFF OFFICERS CONFER ON SAFEGUARDS FOR PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS WHICH ALLIES COMPLAINED WERE NOT PROPERLY MARKED ACCORDING TO GENEVA RULES.

JAN. 27--U. N. SUBMITTED 18 PAGE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON TRUCE SUPERVISION FOR CONSIDERATION BY STAFF OFFICERS; AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DEADLOCK TEMPORARILY BYPASSED.

JAN. 28--U. N. SUBMITTED DRAFT AGREEMENT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE.

JAN. 31--VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY PROPOSED FINAL AGENDA ITEM---RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED---BE TAKEN UP BY NEGOTIATORS TO SPEED TALKS.

FEB. 3--COMMUNISTS AGREED TO CONSIDER FINAL AGENDA ITEM IN FULL DRESS SESSION OF MAIN ARMISTICE COMMISSION; PORPOSED SWEEPING PAROLE OF RELEASED POWS WHICH WENT FARTHER THAN ORIGINAL U. N. PAROLE PLAN.

FEB. 4--U. N. SPOKESMAN REPORTS HEADWAY TOWARDS ARIMISTICE BEING MADE; ALLIED NEGOTIATORS MORE OPTOMISTICE OF TRUCE THAN AT ANY TIME IN RECENT WEEKS.
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AMS BUDGET (750)
(NIGHT LEAD ANTI-AMERICAN

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ANGRILY ACCUSED LABORITE CRITICS TONIGHT OF "ANTI-AMERICAN PREJUDICE." HE INSISTED THERE IS LESS FEAR OF WAR NOW THAN WHEN WINSTON CHURCHILL BECAME PRIME MINISTER THREE MONTHS AGO.

GROWING ANXIETY IN SOME BRITISH QUARTERS THAT KOREA MIGHT LEAD TO A FULL-SCALE WAR IN THE FAR EAST--WITH BRITAIN IN IT--WAS BROUGHT OUT IN THE OPEN IN AN UPROARIOUS DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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BUT THE LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP UNDER FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SHIED AWAY FROM CHALLENGING THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT AND PRESSING FOR A BREAK IN THE BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY THAT HAS PREVAILED IN BRITAIN FOR 10 YEARS.

LABOR'S PARLIAMENTARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTRODUCED A WATERED-DOWN CENSURE MOTION EXPRESSING REGRET OVER CHURCHILL'S "FAILURE TO GIVE ADEQUATE EXPRESSION" TO BRITISH POLICY DURING HIS APPEARANCE LAST MONTH BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS.

THIS ACTION IS EXPECTED TO AROUSE THE RESENTMENT OF THE LEFT WING LABORITES LED BY ANEURIN BEVAN--THE GROUP TO WHICH MOST OF EDEN'S STINGING REMARKS WERE APPARENTLY ADDRESSED. CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS HAD EXPECTED BEVAN'S FACTION TO WIN OUT IN A DEMAND FOR A NEW VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ENTIRE FOREIGN POLICY.

EDEN CLENCHED HIS FISTS AND POUNDED A TABLE AS HE DENOUNCED ANY SUGGESTION THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WANT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

"THE AMERICANS WANT AN ARMISTICE AND IT WILL BE SIGNED IF IT CAN BE GOT," HE SHOUTED. THEN, TURNING TO HECKLING LABORITES, HE SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES IS AS DEEPLY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AS WE ARE. X X X THERE IS IN SOME QUARTERS SUCH ANTI-AMERICAN PREJUDICE THAT THEY WILL HARDLY LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY."

EDEN SAID HE FELT THE AMERICANS STILL REGARD EUROPE AS THE "DECISIVE AREA" IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM AND DECLARED:

"CERTAINLY, IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO DESIRE TO BECOME MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE FAR EAST."

LABORITES ATTEMPTED TO PIN DOWN EDEN ON JUST WHAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT THE CHURCHILL-TRUMAN TALKS IN THE EVENT THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

EDEN INSISTED, AS DID CHURCHILL LAST WEEK, THAT BRITAIN HAS MADE NO COFMAL COMMITMENTS.

IF THE COMMUNISTS BREAK A KOREAN TRUCE, EDEN SAID, "THE ONLY UNDERTAKING, IF IT CAN BE SO DESCRIBED, WHICH WE HAVE ENTERED INTO IS THAT, IN THAT EVENT, CONSULTATION WOULD TAKE PLACE AMONG THE INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING OURSELVES."

A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT SAID IN PARIS SATURDAY BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD AGREED TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN ASKING THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA IF A TRUCE, ONCE REACHED, WAS VIOLAGED. EDEN HAD JUST COMPLETED A CONFERENCE IN PARIS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

EDEN DID NOT MENTION SUCH A SPECIFIC ACTION.

"THE PRESS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC HAS BEEN TRYING TO GUESS WHAT OUR PLANS MIGHT BE," HE SAID. "NO DOUBT OUR ENEMIES IN KOREA HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GUESS, TOO, AND I HOPE WE ARE GOING TO KEEP THEM GUESSING."

CLEMENT ATTLEE, FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER, CHIDED CHURCHILL FOR NOT TAKING THE FLOOR HIMSELF TO GIVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HIS WASHINGTON TALKS.

ATTLEE WAS CRITICAL, TOO, OF CHURCHILL'S REMARKS BEFORE THE U. S. CONGRESS AND SAID THEY SOUNDED IN A "DIFFERENT KEY" THAN HIS REPORT ON RETURNING HOME.

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ATTLEE DECLARED THERE ARE FORCES TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES WHO WOULD "LIKE TO HAVE WHAT THEY CALL A SHOWDOWN WITH THE COMMUNISTS," AND ADDED:

"I HOPE THAT WE SHALL NOT LEND OURSELVES TO THE KIND OF SUGGESTION OF A BLOCKADE OF CHINA -- A PERFECTLY FUTILE OPERATION."

ATTLEE SAID HE WENT ALONG WITH EDEN IN DENOUNCING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "STUPID ANTI-AMERICANISM" IN PARTS OF BRITAIN.

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CHURCHILL INTERJECTED "OVER THERE" AND POINTED TO SOME OF THE LABORITE BENCHES.

ATTLEE WAVED TO THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE OF THE HOUSE AND SNAPPED: "YES -- AND OVER THERE."

EDEN'S OVERALL REPORT ON THE WORLD OUTLOOK WAS OPTIMISTIC. HE SUMMED IT UP AT THE OUTSET BY CONTENDING:

"MOST OBSERVERS ON THE CONTINENT WOULD AGREE, I THINK, THAT THOUGH ANXIETIES REMAIN THE FEAR OF IMMEDIATE WAR HAS NOT INCREASED; IT IS INDEED LESS."

TOUCHING ON OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS, HE LISTED THESE:

WEST GERMANY -- "FAR REACHING EVENTS ARE TAKING PLACE IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE RESULTS OF LONG AND COMPLEX DELIBERATIONS IN BONN AND PARIS WILL SOON BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PEOPLES AND PARLIAMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. IF THEY CAN BE AGREED, AND I THINK THEY CAN BE, THEY WILL CREATE A NEW EUROPE, DIFFERENT FROM ANY KNOWN SINCE THE DAYS OF CHARLEMAGNE."

EGYPT -- "WE ARE PERFECTLY SINCERE IN OUR DESIRE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT WHICH WILL ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE SUEZ CANAL. SUCH AGREEMENT, IF IT IS TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF LASTING VALUE, MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RIGHTFUL ASPIRATIONS OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE." BUT HE PLEADED WITH THE HOUSE NOT TO PRESS HIM FOR DETAILS ON NEGOTIATIONS.

IRAN -- "DESPITE ALL THE DISCOURAGEMENTS, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK TO BRING ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WHICH THE IRANIAN PRIME MINISTER (MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH) REITERATES THAT HE HIMSELF DESIRES."

BURMA -- EDEN SUGGESTED A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA TO "CLEAR UP THIS CONFUSED AND DISTURBING SITUATION."

JAPAN -- "IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY VIEW THAT JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH CHINA SHOULD BE LEFT FOR JAPAN TO DECIDE AFTER SHE HAD REGAINED HER FULL SOVEREIGNTY. IN THE MATTER OF CHINESE-JAPANESE RELATIONS, ONLY TIME WILL SHOW WHETHER THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS ACTING WISELY."

THIS REFERRED TO PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S DECISION, OUTLINED IN A LETTER DEC. 24 TO U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES, TO CONCLUDE A TREATY WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST REGIME ON FORMOSA AS SOON AS LEGALLY POSSIBLE.

A U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID JAN. 17 YOSHIDA'S DECISION TO DEAL WITH NATIONALIST RATHER THAN COMMUNIST CHINA WAS BASED ON JAPAN'S NATIONAL INTEREST AND WAS NOT THE RESULT OF AMERICAN PRESSURE.

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FIRST LEAD EDEN (280)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
LONDON, FEB.5-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ANGRILY ACCUSED SOME LABORITES TONIGHT OF "ANTI-AMERICAN PREJUDICE" DURING A DEBATE OVER BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLICIES IN KOREA.
IN AN UPROARIOUS SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, EDEN OUTLINED BRITAIN'S POSITION IN CASE A KOREAN TRUCE IS MADE AND THEN BROKEN.
THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ALSO DECLARED STOUTLY THAT "THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE AS DEEPLY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AS WE ARE OURSELVES."
THE NORMALLY IMPERTURBABLE EDEN AT ONE POINT CLENCHED BOTH FISTS, POUNDED THE TABLE AND CRIED:
"THERE IS IN SOME QUARTERS SUCH ANTI-AMERICAN PREJUDICE THAT THEY WILL HARDLY LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY."
EDEN'S INTERRUPTIONS CAME MOSTLY FROM LEFT WING LABORITES. EDEN SAID HE AND PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL HAD MADE NO NEW COMMITMENTS WHEN THEY TALKED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON.
THEN EDEN GAVE THIS REPLY AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF COMMUNISTS BREAK A KOREAN TRUCE:
"THE ONLY UNDERTAKING, IF IT CAN BE SO DESCRIBED, WHICH WE HAVE ENTERED INTO IS THAT, IN THAT EVENT, CONSULTATION WOULD TAKE PLACE AMONG THE INTERESTED PARTIES INCLUDING OURSELVES."
LEFT WING LABORITES HAVE BEEN ASSERTING BRITAIN HAS SECRETLY AGREED WITH THE UNITED STATES TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MAINLAND IF THE TRUCE IS BROKEN. THEY HAVE ASSERTED THIS WOULD START WORLD WAR THREE.
DURING THE DEBATE EDEN EXAMINED THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION AND DECLARED THERE IS TODAY LESS FEAR OF AN IMMEDIATE WAR.
TURNING TO BRITAIN'S RIFT WITH EGYPT OVER CONTROL OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN WHICH THE TWO NATIONS NOW RULE JOINTLY, EDEN RECALLED HIS STATEMENT OF LAST NOVEMBER PLEDGING THAT BRITAIN BELIEVED THE SUDANESE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE STATUS.
"WHILE I AM VERY READY TO SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION THERE WILL BE NO GOING BACK ON THOSE PLEDGES, AND THAT PERHAPS DOES NOT FACILITATE MY TASK."

EDEN SAID DETAILS OF THE CAIRO FIRE RIOTS OF JAN.26 "SHOW HOW BRUTAL WAS THE CHARACTER AND HOW TERRIBLE THE SCALE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY."
"FOR CENTURIES THERE CAN HAVE BEEN NO SCENE LIKE THIS IN A CIVILIZED CAPITAL IN TIME OF PEACE," HE DECLARED.
NONETHELESS, HE INSISTED, BRITAIN IS "PERFECTLY SINCERE IN OUR DESIRE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT WHICH WILL ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE SUEZ CANAL." "SUCH AGREEMENT," HE ADDED, "IF IT IS TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF LASTING VALUE, MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RIGHTFUL ASPIRATIONS OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE."
EGYPT IS ASKING THAT BRITAIN TROOPS EVACUATE THE CANAL ZONE AND THAT THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN BE BROUGHT UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN.
EDEN ALSO PROMISED TO WORK TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH IRAN WHICH LAST YEAR NATIONALIZED THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AND KICKED OUT BRITISH TECHNICIANS.
BUT, ASKED EDEN, WHAT CAN BRITAIN DO WHEN IRAN REFUSES TO AGREE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A BRITISH DESIGNATED AMBASSADOR? IRAN REFUSED TO ACCEPT ROBERT HANKEY AS BRITISH AMBASSADOR LAST MONTH.
"WE DO NOT AT PRESENT PROPOSE TO APPOINT ANOTHER AMBASSADOR" EDEN SAID.
OPPOSITION LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE REPLIED TO EDEN AND SAID "THERE IS NOTHING I DISLIKE MORE THAN STUPID ANTI-AMERICANISM."
ATTLEE ADDED THAT SOME BRITONS WERE UNREASONABLY ANTI-AMERICAN.
PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL, SLUMPED DOWN IN HIS SEAT ACROSS THE AISLE, WAVED IN THE DIRECTION OF LEFT-WING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN, SAYING "OVER THERE."
ATTLEE RESPONDED BY WAVING TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT BENCHES AND SAYING. "YES AND OVER THERE."
OPENING A TWO-DAY FULL DRESS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ON HIS AND PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S VISIT TO AMERICA, EDEN GAVE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THESE FOUR REASONS FOR BETTER FEELING ABOUT THE OUTLOOK IN THE WORLD:
1. "THERE IS THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE WESTERN NATIONS WHICH, THOUGH RELATIVELY MODEST IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS, BECOMES MORE EVIDENT EVERY MONTH."
2. "THE RECENT ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH, THOUGH MARRED BY SHARP AND WORDY DIFFERENCES, WAS ON THE WHOLE LESS VIOLENT IN CONTROVERSY."
3. THE "REMARKABLE PROGRESS" TOWARDS A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH AIMS TO INCLUDE GERMAN UNITS.
4. "AND PERHAPS, MOST IMPORTANT," RECENT STEPS TO WIDEN AND REINFORCE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
DESPITE BRITAIN'S DISPUTES IN THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST, EDEN SAID "WE MUST NOT FORGET THE PROGRESS, UNSPECTACULAR BUT STEADY WHICH I THINK HAS BEEN REALIZED."
EDEN SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WOULD MEET WITH HIM HERE FEB. 13 AS A PRELUDE TO THE FEB. 16 MEETING IN LISBON OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL.
HE ALSO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY DR. KONRAD ADENAUER, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER, MIGHT BE INVITED TO LONDON TO MEET WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS.
"I WOULD BE DELIGHTED ALSO TO INVITE DR. ADENAUER TO JOIN US HERE IF, AS I HOPE, NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO HOLD FRUITFUL TALKS AND TAKE NECESSARY DECISIONS," SAID EDEN.
EDEN SAID FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY FACE "HISTORIC DECISIONS," AND ADDED:
"IF THEY CAN BE AGREED, AND I THINK THEY CAN BE, THEY WILL CREATE A NEW EUROPE, DIFFERENT FROM ANY KNOWN SINCE THE DAYS OF CHARLEMAGNE."
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD A QUESTIONER BRITAIN'S THREE-YEAR, $13,160,000,000 REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND MAY COST $1,400,000,000 MORE THAN PLANNED.
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LONDON, FEB.5-(AP)-THREE U.S. EXPERTS HAVE ARRIVED TO HELP MODERNIZE THE AMERICAN-MADE, $15,960,000 AIR FIELD RADAR LANDING SYSTEM SET UP HERE LATE IN WORLD WAR II, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE EQUIPMENT, WITH WHICH AIRPLANES ARE "TALKED DOWN" IN BAD WEATHER BY GROUND OPERATORS WATCHING THEM ON A RADAR SCREEN, WAS RUSHED HERE UNDER THE LEND-LEASE PROGRAM JUST BEFORE THE NORMANDY INVASION IN 1944.
IT WAS USED ON BOTH ROYAL AIR FORCE AND U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE BASES.
THE THREE AMERICANS WILL WORK WITH BRITISH ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ADAPT SPARE PARTS MADE HERE TO THE AMERICAN-DESIGNED RADAR LANDING SETS.
THE AMERICAN ENGINEERS, ALL FROM THE BENDIX AVIATION CORPORATION'S PLANT AT TOWSON, MD., ARE C.W.HICKS, J.C.FRITZ AND F.L.KOCH.
THE GROUND CONTROL APPROACH SET CONSISTS OF A TRUCK CARRYING A DIESEL ENGINE AND ELECTRICAL GENERATOR, A TRAILER WITH TWO RADAR SETS, AND A SECOND TRUCK WITH SPARE PARTS FOR EMERGENCY USE.
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LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE GERMAN ANTI-NAZI CHURCH LEADER, DR. MARTIN NIEMOELLER, TOLD WORLD CHURCHMEN TODAY HE SAW SIGNS OF "SPIRITUAL VITALITY" IN RUSSIAN CHURCHES DUSING HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW.
A STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SAID DR. NIEMOELLER'S REPORT ON HIS SOVIET TRIP LAST MONTH SHOWED HIM "DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL VITALITY IN BOTH THE ORTHODOX AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES AND BY THEIR SENSE OF SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRISTIANS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD."
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL, MADE UP OF PROTESTANT, ANGLICAN AND ORTHODOX CHURCHES, HEARD DR. NIEMOELLER FOR NEARLY AN HOUR AND A HALF.
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AMS BUDGET (600
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
PARIS, FEB.5-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY OVERRODE RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS AND SHELVED THE KOREAN CASE UNTIL AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED OR A RUPTURE OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS CALLS FOR STRONGER U.N. ACTION.
IT THEN ADJOURNED ITS THREE-MONTH PARIS SESSION, WITH MOST DELEGATES EXPRESSING HOPE FOR AN EARLY TRUCE. THE NEXT SESSION IS DUE IN THE AUTUMN.
THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 51 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) TO DELAY DISCUSSION OF THE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA UNTIL THE MILITARY TALKS ARE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. THE DELEGATES AUTHORIZED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO CALL THE ASSEMBLY INTO AN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION IN NEW YORK TO CONSIDER MORE FORCEFUL ACTION IF THE TALKS FINALLY BREAK DOWN.
THE UNITED STATES FOUGHT FOR THIS DECISION THROUGH HEATED COMMITTEE DEBATE LAST SATURDAY AND TODAY'S VOTE WENT AS EXPECTED. CHILE AND YEMEN ABSTAINED BECAUSE THEY FELT THE DELEGATES SHOULD DISCUSS REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK NOW. DELEGATES OF PERU AND SOUTH AFRICA WERE ABSENT.
THE VOTE KILLED ANOTHER OF THE PET PROJECTS OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WHO RETURNED TO MOSCOW LAST WEEK, AILING AND TIRED. VISHINSKY FAILED EARLIER IN AN EFFORT TO CONDEMN MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO HALT A RESOLUTION FORGING STRONGER BONDS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND FINALLY HAD TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS ON ATOMIC CONTROLS WHICH HE HIMSELF TERMED MOMENTOUS CONCESSIONS.
PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE THE CREATION OF A NEW DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR A FRESH TRY AT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND THE APPROVAL OF A BROADER PROGRAM FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY, INCLUDING REGIONAL PACT FORCES SUCH AS NATO, WHENEVER AGGRESSION OCCURS.
SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A.MALIK, IN EXPLAINING HIS VOTE AGAINST THE KOREAN RESOLUTION, SAID THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVED A KOREAN SETTLEMENT WOULD BE ONE OF THE MAIN MEASURES FOR IMPROVING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND ALLEVIATING TENSION. HE INSISTED THAT THE ASSEMBLY STAY IN SESSION AND START WORK ON KOREA IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD COMPEL "THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS TO PUT AN END TO THEIR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND FACILITATE THE CONCLUSION OF A CEASE-FIRE."

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"OTHER FACTS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ENOUGH POWER TO INFLUENCE THE COLONIZERS AND IMPERIALISTS," MALIK SAID. "THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAN LIKEWISE ASSIST TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CEASE-FIRE."
HENRYK BIRECKI OF POLAND AND EMIL HRSEL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ENDORSED MALIK'S VIEW.
U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNIFIED COMMAND DIRECTING THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, "HAS PLEDGED ITSELF AND PLEDGES ITSELF AGAIN HERE TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND HONORABLE AND A SATISFACTORY ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES DISCUSSION HERE WOULD DELAY THE ARMISTICE TALKS AND THE VIOLENT SPEECHES OF THE SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES PROVED THE NECESSITY FOR THE COURSE THE ASSEMBLY WAS TAKING, GROSS SAID. HE ADDED THAT MALIK AND HIS FELLOW DELEGATES COULD NOT DISCUSS KOREA IN THE U.N. WITHOUT DOING FOUR THINGS HARMFUL TO THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, HAVE INJECTED POLITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS THE WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM KOREA IN THE TALKS, DESPITE AN AGREEMENT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO MILITARY TERMS.
SECONDLY, HE SAID, THEY HAVE TRIED TO REOPEN THE QUESTION OF AN ARMISTICE LINE, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN CLOSED IN THE DISCUSSIONS.
IN THE THIRD PLACE, HE SAID, THEY HAVE SOUGHT TO TRANSFER TO PARIS MILITARY MATTERS, SUCH AS PRISONERS OF WAR, NOW UNDER DISCUSSION IN KOREA.
"AND FINALLY," HE ADDED, "THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES FELT IMPELLED, AS THEY PUT IT, TO FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATIONS BY BRANDING THE UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS WITH SUCH TERMS AS 'MANIACS' AND 'CANNIBALS'. THIS WAS THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM."

DIOSADADO MACAPAGAL OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION AND SPURNED THE CHARGE THAT THE PHILIPPINES DOES NOT WANT THE KOREAN WAR TO END. HE SAID A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION WOULD END THE SESSION ON A NOTE OF SOBER DIGNITY AND DIMINISHED TENSION.
AFTER THE VOTE, LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, SAID THE U.N. AND THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HOPED FOR A PROMPT CONCLUSION OF AN ARMISTICE, WHICH IN TURN WOULD FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF OTHER PROBLEMS.
SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATES SPOKE ALONG THE SAME LINE, BUT MALIK, IN HIS FINAL APPEARANCE, SAID BITTERLY THAT THE ASSEMBLY COULD NOT BE CALLED SUCCESSFUL. HE HIT AT THE "ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC" WHICH HAD FORCED REJECTION OF ALL SOVIET PROPOSALS AND SAID U.S. POLICY WAS AIMED AT WIDENING THE SCOPE OF ITS AGGRESSION INSTEAD OF ENDING IT.
THE ASSEMBLY EARLIER VOTED IN FAVOR OF TWO SEPARATE CONVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. IT ASKED THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO DRAW UP THE CONVENANTS, ONE OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND THE SECOND ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS. THESE COVENANTS, IF AND WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD BE PRESENTED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO NATIONS FOR SIGNATURE. THE VOTE FOR THIS WAS 27 TO 20, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS IT REPRESENTS A VICTORY FOR THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW AND A DEFEAT BY CHILE, BACKED BY THE RUSSIANS, TO ORDER A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE CONVENANT.
AFTER THE SPEECH-MAKING, THE DELEGATES ROSE FOR A MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER OR MEDITATION. THEN PRESIDENT PADILLA NRVO, AT 2:15 P.M.

PRAYER OR MEDITATION. THEN PRESIDENT PADILLA NERVO, AT 2:15 P.M. (81:15 A.M. EST), DECLARED THE SIXTH ASSEMBLY ENDED.
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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD U.N.

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

PARIS, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADJOURNED TODAY AFTER VOTING A FINAL OVERWHELMING APPROVAL OF THE WESTERN PLAN TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION OF KOREAN POLITICAL ISSUES UNTIL AN ARMISTICE.

PRESIDENT LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO BANGED THE FINAL GAVEL AT 2:14 P.M. (8:14 A.M. EST) AFTER RECEIVING TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND MANY LEADING DELEGATES FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE THREE MONTHS SESSION.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO EXPRESSED GRATITUDES TO FRANCE AND THE FRENCH PEOPLE FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY. THE LAST FORMAL ACT WAS TO OBSERVE A MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER.

THE WESTERN VICTORY WAS THE FINAL MAJOR ACT OF THE SIXTH ASSEMBLY SESSION, WHICH BEGAN LAST NOV.6.

TODAY'S VOTE WAS 51 IN FAVOR, 5 AGAINST AND 2 ABSTENTIONS.

IT MARKED A TRIUMPH FOR THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT ANY U.N. DISCUSSION OF KOREA NOW COULD ONLY HAMPER THE PROGRESS OF TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. BY ITS VOTE, THE ASSEMBLY REPUDIATED THE RUSSIAN VIEW THAT THE U.N. SHOULD TAKE OVER THE TALKS.

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THE VOTE WAS THE SAME AS THAT BY WHICH THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, WAS ADOPTED BY A JOINT SESSION OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES EARLIER.

U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS HAILED THE RESULT AND PLEDGED THAT THE U.S. WOULD DO ITS BEST TO BRING ABOUT AN ARMISTICE AT PANMUNJOM.

HE DENOUNCED SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO "SEEK THE TRANSFER TO PARIS OF MILITARY MATTERS." GROSS SAID THESE ATTEMPTS HAD HARDENED THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY TO PREVENT IT.

THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN NEW YORK AS SOON AS A TRUCE IS DECLARED. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION IF THERE IS NO TRUCE AND EVENTS IN KOREA MAKE ONE NECESSARY.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION BY A U.N. COMMITTEE, THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS IN THE TALKS AT THE FRONT. WESTERN DELEGATES HAD CHARGED IN THEIR SPEECHES THAT THOSE TALKS HAD BEEN HELD UP BY SOVIET MOVES TO MOVE THE TALKS HERE. THEY TENDED TO VIEW THE REPORTED PROGRAM AS PROOF OF THIS THESIS.

IN A LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT TO CUT THE WEST'S MAJORITY, SOVIET DELEGA
JACOB A.MALIK DENOUNCED THE RESOLUTION AS A MOVE TO PREVENT DISCUSSIO
OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

HE SAID IT WAS BEING FORCED THROUGH BY "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GROUP WHICH IT HEADS."

AFTER THREE MONTHS OF EAST-WEST FIREWORKS, THE SESSION WOUND UP TODAY.

THE DRAMATIC SESSION HELD IN THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT EMPHASIZED TWO MAIN TRENDS OF WORLD POLITICS REVEALED THE DIPLOMACY WHICH EAST AND WEST ARE APPLYING TO THEM. THESE TRENDS WERE:

1. A CONTINUING AND DEEPENING DIVISION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST EAST AND THE DEMOCRATIC WEST. THIS WAS COMBINED, PARADOXICALLY, WITH EVIDENCE THAT BOTH SIDES ARE DEEPLY WORRIED AND MAKING TENTATIVE FEEL TOWARD WAYS OF EASING THE TENSION.

2. THE SKYROCKETING RISE OF NATIONALISM AND SELF-ASSURANCE IN THE OLD COLONIAL AREAS OF ASIA AND AFRICA.

THESE DOMINANT THEMES WERE CLEARLY SET FORTH BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALMOST ALL OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS IN THEIR OPENING SPEECH TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF LAST NOVEMBER.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON LED OFF BY OUTLINING A WESTERN PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT WHICH WOULD CULMINATE IN DISCLOSURE AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY REPLIED WITH HIS NOW-FAMOUS DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER IN WHICH HE CLAIMED THE PLAN KEPT HIM AWAKE ALL NIGHT LAUGHING.

HE PUT FORWARD A RIVAL PLAN CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC BOMBS, A BIG-POWER PEACE PACT AND VARIOUS OTHER IDEAS WHICH THE ASSEMBLY HAD SLAPPED DOWN YEAR AFTER YEAR.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN BACKED UP ACHESON IN SPEECHES WHICH ALSO URGED MODERATION IN LANGUAGE TO AVOID AGGRAVATING DIFFERENCES WHICH ALREADY WERE DEEP ENOUGH.

THESE SPEECHES REVEALED THE OPPOSING POWER CAMPS WERE AS FAR APART AS EVER, BUT THAT THEY THOUGHT THE TIME HAD COME TO MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS.

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SECRET BIG FOUR TALKS EVENTUALLY LED TO A RUSSIAN CONCESSION -- THAT PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MIGHT GO INTO EFFECT SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS PLAN, PLUS THE WEST'S IDEAS, WERE HANDED OVER TO A NEW DISARMAMENT COMMISSION INSTRUCTED TO WORK FOR RELIEF OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION THROUGH REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND EQUIPMENT.

ALTHOUGH OVERSHADOWED BY VIOLENT CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES IN PUBLIC SPEECHES, THIS ATTEMPT TO TRY FOR AGREEMENT COULD PROVE THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN AT THIS ASSEMBLY.

NEITHER SIDE, HOWEVER, WOULD GIVE AN INCH ON SUCH PROBLEMS AS THE RE-UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA, OR THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.

THE ASIAN AND ARAB STATES SHOWED HIGHLY DEVELOPED SELF-CONFIDENCE AND AWARENESS OF THE POWER WHICH THEIR 15-MEMBER VOTING STRENGTH -- ONE QUARTER OF THE U.N. MEMBERSHIP--GAVE THEM. WITH THESE VOTES THEY HELD THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND WERE ASSIDUOUSLY WOOED.

THEY SAW THE FINAL TRIUMPH OF THEIR DRIVE TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONY OF LIBYA, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE UNABLE TO BRING THAT NEW KINGDOM INTO THE U.N.

THESE STATES ALSO FORCED THE WEST TO OFFER THEM 250 MILLION DOLLARS ON ASIAN-ARAB TERMS FOR THE ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE.

THEY KEPT THE COLONIAL POWERS OFF BALANCE THROUGH THE WHOLE SESSION WITH DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE OR HOME RULE FOR SUCH AREAS AS MOROCCO, TUNIS AND THE SUDAN. THEIR VIOLENT DENUNCIATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RULE OF THE TERRITORY OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA LED TO A WALKOUT BY SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATES.

THESE ASIAN-ARAB DELEGATIONS ADMIT PRIVATELY THEY HAVE GAINED MORE FROM THE U.N. THAN HAS MOST OF THE REST OF THE WORLD. THEY REASON THAT WITHOUT THE MORAL FORCE OF THE U.N., BRITAIN, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD HAVE TAKEN MUCH MORE STRINGENT STEPS TO RETAIN ITS POSITION IN IRAN AND EGYPT.

THE BIGGEST KNOCKDOWN, DRAG OUT FIGHT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WAS OVER WHO SHOULD GET THE VACANT SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL--GREECE, OR WHITE RUSSIA.

THE U.S. FINALLY ELECTED ITS CANDIDATE, GREECE, ON THE 19TH BALLOT. THE U.S. ALSO BLOCKED A RUSSIAN MOVE WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD THE EFFECT OF A HORSE TRADE FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP, ADMITTING FIVE SOVIET SATELLITES IN EXCHANGE FOR RUSSIAN ACCEPTANCE OF NINE OTHER COUNTRIES BACKED BY THE WEST.

IN BOTH CASES, HOWEVER, A NEW TREND APPEARED. SUCH COUNTRIES AS BRITAIN, FOR COMMONWEALTH; FRANCE AND THE SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS SPLIT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE SAME TREND WAS APPARENT IN A U.S.-BACKED CHINESE MOVE TO CONDEMN RUSSIA FOR VIOLATING HER 1945 TREATY WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND THEREBY HELPING THE COMMUNISTS TO POWER IN CHINA. VERY FEW COUNTRIES WANTED ANY PART OF THIS, THOUGH THE ASSEMBLY EVENTUALLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION MILDLY CENSURING THE SOVIETS.

VOTES ON THESE ISSUES INDICATED THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY ENOUGH PRESSURE AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY, IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER, TO KEEP NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE U.N. AND TO KEEP THE SOVIET CANDIDATES OUT OF IT.

NEW AND UNUSUALLY STRONG FEARS WERE AROUSED IN THE SESSION'S FINAL DAYS BY WHAT WESTERN NATIONS INTERPRETED AS AN IMPLIED THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TO COME IN THE SENSITIVE AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA--INDOCHINA, THAILAND, AND BURMA.

VISHINSKY LED OFF WITH CHARGES THE U.S. WAS PLANNING AGGRESSION THERE. WESTERN SPOKESMEN SAID HIS CHARGES MIGHT BE A SMOKESCREEN FOR RUSSIAN OR CHINESE COMMUNIST ACTION. THEY SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL FOR U.N. ACTION IF THESE FEARS DEVELOPED INTO REALITY.

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BY JOHN RODERICK (300)

PARIS, FEB 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS WOUND UP A BITTER DEBATE TODAY BY VOTING IN ITS CLOSING HOURS TO DRAW UP TWO SEPARATE COVENANTS ON MAN'S BASIC CIVIL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.

IT TURNED OVER THE JOB OF DRAWING UP THE TWIN INTERNATIONAL MAGNA CHARTERS TO THEU.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. IT ASKED THAT THEY BE CONSIDERED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS AUTUMN.

THE VOTE WAS 27 TO 20, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS.

EARLIER, THE ASSEMBLY NARROWLY DEFEATED A CHILEAN ATTEMPT, BACKED BY THE SOVIET BLOC AND A NUMBER OF SOUTH AMERICAN AND ARAB-ASIATIC NATIONS, TO CREATE A SINGLE, COMPREHENSING COVENANT. THE VOTE TURNING IT DOWN WAS 25 IN FAVOR, 29 AGAINST WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS.

UNDER THE ADOPTED RESOLUTION, THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL DRAW UP ONE COVENANT COVERING CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND THE OTHER INCLUDING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL.

THE WHOLE QUESTION WAS DEALT WITH IN SIX SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS.

ALL WERE PASSED INTACT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A PORTION OF ONE OF THEM. THIS WAS A STATEMENT THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SHOULD RECOMMEND THAT U.N. MEMBERS AVOID "MANEUVERS CALCULATED TO FRUSTRATE THE PRINCIPLE OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION....."

THE HOPES FOR SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES IN TUNISIA, MOROCCO, THE STUDAN AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WERE INVOLVED.

THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, CANADA AND THE NETHERLANDS WERE AMONG THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE PHRASE STATING ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE VOTE WAS 36 TO 11 WITH 12 ABSTENTIONS.

FRANCE'S PROF.RENE CASSIN SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD NO OBJECTION TO RE-AFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE, BUT THAT THIS WAS A GROUP RIGHT AND NOT AN INDIVIDUAL RIGHT AND CONSEQUENTLY HAD NO PLACE IN THE COVENANTS.

SAUDI ARABIA'S JAMIL BAROODY, LEADING THE ARAB-ASIAN FIGHT TO OBTAIN A SINGLE COVENANT, SAID HUMAN RIGHTS ARE INTERDEPENDENT.

THE U.N.ADOPTED IN 1948 A UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ASKED THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO DRAW UP A CONVENANT THIS MOVE HAS BEEN BOGGED DOWN EVER SINCE.

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A186 (320)

PARIS, FEB.5-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED BY AN AMERICAN LABOR LEADER TODAY AS SAYING THAT SPAIN DOES NOT HAVE A FREE REGIME AND WOULD BE KEPT OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AS LONG AS HE COMMANDS IN EUROPE.

OFFICERS AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REPORT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED SINCE IT CONCERNED AN OFF-THE-RECORD CONVERSATION.

THE STATEMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE AT A LUNCHEON FOR A GROUP OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS AT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY. ONE OF THE GROUP, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE OCCASION:

AFTER A DETAILED BRIEFING ON THE ORGANIZATION OF SHAPE, A BUFFET LUNCH WAS SERVED FOR THE 13-MAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU).

A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX -- INCLUDING THE INFORMANT -- WAS CONVERSING WITH GEN. EISENHOWER.

HE EXPLAINED THAT IN HIS OPINION THERE WERE THREE MAJOR FACTORS IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE -- ECONOMIC, MILITARY, AND MORAL. THEY ARE ALL EQUAL VALUE AND THE WEAKNESS OF ANY ONE MEANT A WEAKNESS OF THE WHOLE, HE SAID.

FRENCH AND BRITISH DELEGATES SUGGESTED THAT THE MORAL WEAKNESS OF WESTERN SUPPORT FOR GENERALISSIMO FRANCO'S DICTATORSHIP WEAKENED ITS POSITION AGAINST THE SOVIET DICTATORSHIP.

GEN. EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT YOU HAD TO WEIGH WHETHER THE MILITARY ADVANTAGES OUTWEIGHED THE MORAL LOSS. HE SAID IT IN TERMS OF A DEAL -- YOU COULD GET SOME THINGS FROM SPAIN WITHOUT PUTTING IT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS NATO. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE LABOR MEN WERE INSINUATING THAT SPAIN WAS ALREADY ADMITTED OR ABOUT TO BE ADMITTED INTO NATO.

THAT WAS NOT TRUE, GEN. EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID WITH SOME VEHEMENCE, AND IT WOULD NOT BE TRUE AS LONG AS HE WAS SUPREME COMMANDER.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT SPAIN DOES NOT HAVE A FREE REGIME AND THAT HE HAD NO PARTICULAR LOVE FOR THAT KIND OF REGIME. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WAS SAID TO HAVE DESCRIBED SPAIN AS A MINOR DANGER THAT CAN BE HANDLED IN TIME, NOT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE MUCH GREATER DANGER FROM SOVIET RUSSIA.

GEN. EISENHOWER WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE WEST IS SUPPORTING MARSHAL TITO AND TO HAVE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REGIMES OF SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF FREEDOM.

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(350)
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 306,070 MEN IN U.N. FORCES HAD BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED OR MISSING IN KOREA FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO DEC. 31.

THE FIGURE WAS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THAT COMPILED UNOFFICIALLY TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHICH SHOWED TOTAL CASUALTIES OF 414,945 REPORTED BY THE VARIOUS NATIONS WHICH HAD CONTRIBUTED TROOPS TO DEFEND SOUTH KOREA.

THE DISCREPANCY CAME LARGELY IN THE SOUTH KOREAN FIGURES. A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID ITS CASUALTY FIGURE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA (192,960) WAS LOWER PROBABLY BECAUSE IT CAME FROM THE UNIFIED COMMAND. THE AP FIGURE. 301.864 CASUALTIES, WAS OBTAINED DIRECT

FROM THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WHICH LISTS PERSONS NOT CARRIED ON THE COMMAND'S ROLLS.

U.S. CASUALTIES WERE LISTED BY THE U.N. AS 103,739.

THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK REPORTED THE LATEST FIGURES ON AMERICAN CASUALTIES AS 105,001 INCLUDING 16,270 KILLED IN ACTION, 76,112 WOUNDED AND 12,619 MISSING.

THE BREAKDOWN OF U.N. FIGURES SHOWED 47,138 KILLED, 183,273 WOUNDED AND 76,659 MISSING OR CAPTURED. HERE IS THE TABLE BY COUNTRIES:

	DEAD	WOUNDED	MISSING	TOTAL CASUALTIES
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	27,690	103,887	61,383	192,960
UNITED STATES	17,754	73,392	12,593	103,739
BRITAIN	437	1,440	1,156	3,033
TURKEY	456	1,352	404	2,212
AUSTRALIA	148	547	14	709
BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG	32	125	2	159
CANADA	127	514	5	646
COLOMBIA	32	99	0	131
ETHIOPIA	37	139	0	176
FRANCE (DEC 15)	153	700	14	867
GREECE	88	265	1	354
NETHERLANDS	71	269	3	343
NEW ZEALAND	17	41	1	59
PHILIPPINES	49	197	58	304
SOUTH AFRICA	7	2	21	30
THAILAND (NOV.4)	40	304	4	348

AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FIGURES WERE FURNISHED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL BY THE DELEGATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNED. THE FIGURE UNDER DEAD INCLUDES PERSONS KILLED IN ACTION, DEAD OF WOUNDS, ACCIDENTS OR DISEASE.

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ROME, FEB. 5 (AP)-ITALIAN SOURCES SAY THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) IS PLANNING TO ORDER 25 TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SMALL NAVAL SHIPS--EIGHT SUBCHASERS AND 10 LANDING CRAFT--FROM ITALIAN SHIPYARDS.

AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES WOULD GET THE SHIPS, THE INFORMANTS SAID, TO BOLSTER ATLANTIC PACT FORCES.

THE ORDERS, THEY SAID, WOULD GO TO ITALIAN SHIPYARDS "IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT."

THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMED THAT A U.S. NAVY TEAM OF ENGINEERING EXPERTS IS IN ROME DISCUSSING WITH ITALY'S MINISTRY OF MARINE "THE POSSIBILITY OF UNDERTAKING A PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION IN ITALY OF NAVAL VESSELS OF SPECIFIC DESIGN." REAR ADM. RALPH E. MCSHANE O

ITALY OF NAVAL VESSELS OF SPECIFIC DESIGN." REAR ADM. RALPH E. MCSHANE OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF SHIPS HEADS THE AMERICAN TEAM.

EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT 25 PER CENT OF ITALY'S HEAVY INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY IS IDLE. HER SHIPYARDS ARE PARCICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR WORK.

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NIGHT LEAD KARPE (250)

BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB.5-(AP)-SWISS POLICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A YOUNG ROMANIAN PRISONER SAYS HE HELPED PUSH U.S. NAVY CAPT. EUGENE KARPE TO HIS DEATH FROM A SPEEDING AUSTRIAN TRAIN TWO YEARS AGO.

THE DEATH OF KARPE, CLOSE FRIEND OF ROBERT A. VOGELER, U.S. BUSINESS MAN HELD BY HUNGARY FOR 17 MONTHS ON SPY CHARGES, NEVER HAS BEEN EXPLAINED. VOGELER HAS EXPRESSED BELIEF THE NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH WAS CONNECTED WITH HIS OWN CASE.

KARPE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES, AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS AS U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE IN BUCHAREST, WHEN HE MET HIS DEATH. HIS BODY WAS FOUND FEB. 24, 1950, BESIDE THE TRACKS SOUTH OF SALZBURG IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA. [redacted].

SWISS POLICE SAID THE YOUTH THEY ARE HOLDING IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS RYAN TARESCO, 24, A ROMANIAN LAW STUDENT. THEY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING:

HE AND TWO OTHER MEN, ACTING FOR A "FOREIGN ORGANIZATION", PUSHED KARPE OFF THE SPEEDING EXPRESS. HE TOOK IMPORTANT PAPERS FROM THE NAVY OFFICER'S LUGGAGE BEFORE PUSHING HIM.

POLICE SAID THEY ARE CHECKING WITH AUSTRIAN AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHETHER TARESCO'S TALE IS TRUE.

SWISS AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT THEY HAD ARRESTED A MAN BELIEVED TO BE ROMANIAN IN CONNECTION WITH KARPE'S DEATH.

A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN IN VIENNA SPECULATED AT THE TIME THE PRISONER MIGHT BE A ROMANIAN DISPLACED PERSON WHO WAS HELD BY ARMY AGENTS FOR SOME TIME AFTER KARPE'S DEATH AND LATER RELEASED.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA, IT IS REPORTED HERE, HAVE NOT PLACED MUCH CREDENCE IN THE YOUTH'S STORY.

SWISS POLICE GAVE THIS INFORMATION: THE YOUNG MAN SAID HIS NAME WAS RYAN TARESCO AND THAT HE WAS A ROMANIAN.

HE SAID HIS ACT WAS UNDERTAKEN FOR A "FOREIGN ORGANIZATION" AND THAT HE WAS HELPED IN PUSHING KARPE OFF THE TRAIN BY TWO OTHER MEN. HE REMOVED VARIOUS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FROM THE NAVY OFFICER'S LUGGAGE BEFORE PUSHING HIM OFF THE TRAIN, AND CLAIMED TO HAVE CARRIED OUT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN OTHER WEST EUROPEAN STATES.

"THE SWISS POLICE AT THE MOMENT ARE OCCUPIED WITH THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE ASSERTIONS OF TARESCO ARE TRUE," SAID THE POLICE ANNOUNCEMENT. "THEY ARE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE AUSTRIAN AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES."

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB.5-(AP)-SWISS FEDERAL POLICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT A 24-YEAR-OLD ROMANIAN LAW STUDENT HELD HERE SAYS HE PUSHED U.S. NAVY CAPT. EUGENE KARPE TO HIS DEATH FROM A TRAIN IN AUSTRIA, FEB.24, 1950.

THE BODY OF KARPE, FORMER U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE IN BUCHAREST, WAS FOUND BESIDE THE TRACKS SOUTH OF SALZBURG IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA.

THE DEATH OF THE NAVAL OFFICER, A CLOSE FRIEND OF ROBERT VOGELER, U.S. BUSINESSMAN HELD IN JAIL BY HUNGARY FOR 17 MONTHS ON SPY CHARGES, HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLAINED.

KARPE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS IN THE BUDAPEST DIPLOMATIC POST WHEN HE FELL OR WAS PUSHED TO HIS DEATH

VOGELER, WHO NOW LIVES IN NEW YORK, BELIEVES KARPE'S DEATH WAS CONNECTED WITH HIS OWN CASE.

KARPE'S MANGLED BODY WAS FOUND BY A TRACK WALKER IN A TUNNEL SOUTH OF SALZBURG. HIS BRIEFCASE, BELIEVED TO CONTAIN IMPORTANT PAPERS, WAS MISSING.

SWISS POLICE ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT THEY HAD ARRESTED A MAN BELIEVED TO BE A ROMANIAN IN CONNECTION WITH KARPE'S DEATH.

AT THE TIME A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN IN VIENNA SPECULATED THAT THE MAN MIGHT BE THE SAME ROMANIAN DISPLACED PERSON WHO WAS DETAINED BY ARMY AGENTS FOR SOME TIME AFTER KARPE'S DEATH AND LATER RELEASED.

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KOREAN (120)
GENEVA, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DISCLOSED TODAY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA HAVE ONCE AGAIN REBUFFED EFFORTS TO AID WAR PRISONERS OF THE REDS.
THE POW COMMITTEE PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM COMMUNIST GENERALS KIM IL SUNG AND PENG TEH HUAI IN REPLY TO A NOTE HANDED THEM AT PANMUNJOM JAN. 17. IN ITS NOTE, THE COMMITTEE ASKED AGAIN TO BE PERMITTED TO VISIT PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMPS UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.
THE COMMUNIST REPLY SAID CURTLY THAT THE TWO GENERALS HAD "ALREADY REPLIED" TO THE RED CROSS REQUEST. THE LETTER THEN QUOTED THE TEXT OF A PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED LETTER TO GENERAL MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY DEC. 24, WHICH REJECTED INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INTERVENTION.
THE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT INTENDS TO PERSEVERE IN ITS EFFORTS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD REFUGEE (300)
BY GUSTAV SVENSSON
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB.5-(AP)-SWEDISH POLICE SAID A 21-YEAR-OLD LATVIAN REFUGEE TOLD THEM TONIGHT HE FLED FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PANIC WHEN HE SUDDENLY CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT RETURNING TO HIS HOMELAND.
AIVARS OZOLINCH, HUSKY YOUNG LUMBERMAN, CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT EARLIER TODAY WHEN HE RACED FROM THE EMBASSY INTO A SWEDISH ENGINEERING SHOP SHOUTING: "HELP! THE RUSSIANS ARE AFTER ME. CALL THE POLICE."
THE POLICE CAME. THEY LISTENED TO HIS STORY AND TOOK HIM TO HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING. AN OFFICIAL POLICE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE THESE DETAILS, AS RELATED BY OZOLINCH:
OZOLINCH HAD GONE TO THE EMBASSY OF HIS OWN VOLITION AFTER MAKING INQUIRIES TO SOVIET EMBASSY AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS ABOUT REPATRIATION TO LATVIA, NOW A PART OF THE SOVIET UNION.
HE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT GOING HOME AT THE LAST MOMENT, AND ONLY MANAGED TO MAKE HIS WAY OUT OF THE CONSULAR PREMISES AFTER A VIOLENT ROW WITH THE RUSSIANS.
THE POLICE ACCOUNT MADE NO MENTION OF THE STORY OZOLINCH TOLD TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING PLANT -- THAT HE HAD FOUGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM WITH A KNIFE AFTER SIX RUSSIANS TRIED TO KIDNAP HIM AND FLY HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
THE POLICE SAID OZOLINCH TOLD THEM HE HAD VOLUNTARILY ACCOMPANIED SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIALS, WHO HAD PICKED HIM UP AT HIS HOTEL SAYING HIS AIR PASSAGE HAD BEEN ARRANGED VIA HELSINKI, FINLAND. THIS TALLIED WITH THE VERSION GIVEN OUT BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY.
POLICE WERE TOLD BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO FIGHTING AND NO ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO PREVENT OZOLINCH FROM LEAVING THE BUILDING.
A SOVIET EMBASSY CAR AND TWO CIVILIANS ON FOOT FOLLOWED OZOLINCH TO THE ENGINEERING BUILDING, BUT DID NOT ENTER AFTER HIM.
OZOLINCH TOLD HIS EXCITING STORY TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING BUILDING, INCLUDING FOREMAN NILS WIKLUND AND ENGINEER ULF RYMAN.

THE WORKERS QUOTED THE REFUGEE AS SAYING HE HAD BEEN TRICKED BY A FELLOW REFUGEE AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE BIG WHITE BUILDING WAS THE EMBASSY. BY THIS ACCOUNT, THE FELLOW REFUGEE PRETENDED HE WAS GOING TO SHOW HIM AN ELEGANT APARTMENT HE OCCUPIED THERE.
ADOLF OTEMOV, SOVIET PRESS ATTACHE, PROMPTLY COMMENTED:
"PEOPLE TALK SO MUCH. IT IS THE USUAL STORY AND THE USUAL LIES. HERE AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WE KNOW NOTHING OF SUCH AN INCIDENT."
LATER, HOWEVER, WHILE SWEDISH SECURITY POLICE AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE WERE INVESTIGATING, OTEMOV CAME OUT WITH ANOTHER STATEMENT. HE TERMED THE WHOLE INCIDENT A PROVOCATION.

BY THE REVISED RUSSIAN VERSION:
AIVARS OZOLINCH, BORN IN LATVIA IN 1931, HAD VISITED THE SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES TO SEE ABOUT REPATRIATION, AND RETURNED THIS MORNING VOLUNTARILY TO ASK THAT HE BE TAKEN BACK TO LATVIA.
EFFORTS WERE MADE TO GET HIM ON AN 11:06 A.M. PLANE FOR HELSINKI TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH A SOVIET AIR LINE.
WHILE THE FORMALITIES WERE BEING ARRANGED FOR OZOLINCH, THIS VERSION CONCLUDED, A CONSULAR OFFICIAL REPORTED THE REFUGEE HAD SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE PREMISES.

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FROM THE STORY THE REFUGEE TOLD THE ENGINEERING WORKERS:
FIVE RUSSIANS ATTACKED HIM WHEN HE ENTERED THE BUILDING.
A SIXTH SLIT THE POCKETS OF HIS LEATHER JACKET WITH A KNIFE TO REMOVE HIS PASSPORT.
"YOU ARE OUR PRISONER," ONE SAID, "AND WILL BE TAKEN TO BROMMA AIRPORT AT ONCE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO RUSSIA. WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING IN SWEDEN."
AT THIS POINT THE BRAWNY YOUTH JERKED HIS HANDS FREE, PULLED A KNIFE, SNATCHED BACK HIS PASSPORT AND BATTLED HIS WAY TO THE EXIT.
THE REFUGEE COLLIDED WITH WIKLUND AS HE DARTED INTO THE SHOP DOOR, SENDING BOTH MEN SPRAWLING. HE POURED OUT HIS STORY AS HE HELPED THE FOREMAN TO HIS FEET.
"I DO NOT KNOW WHY I AM SO IMPORTANT TO THE RUSSIANS," WIKLUND QUOTED HIM. "IT WAS TERRIBLE. I WAS FRANTIC WITH FEAR. THEY WERE TOO MANY FOR ME, BUT NATURALLY I TOOK MY CHANCE."
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FIRST LEAD REFUGEE (A83) (170)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 5-(AP)-A BIG BRAWNY LATVIAN REFUGEE SAID HE FOUGHT HIS WAY OUT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY WITH A KNIFE HERE TODAY AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY SIX RUSSIANS.
THE 25-YEAR OLD REFUGEE, A LUMBERMAN WHO HAS SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN SWEDEN, SAID HE WAS LURED TO THE EMBASSY BY AN ESTHONIAN WHO BEFRIENDED HIM. THE RUSSIANS, HE DECLARED, TOOK HIM PRISONER, ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE HIS PASSPORT, AND THREATENED TO FLY HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
THE LUMBERMAN SAID HE FOUGHT HIS WAY TO THE EXIT. TRAILED BY TWO RUSSIANS ON FOOT AND A SOVIET EMBASSY CAR, HE REACHED THE SAFETY OF A SWEDISH FACTORY WHERE HE POURED OUT HIS STORY TO FACTORY HANDS.
SWEDISH POLICE TOOK THE FUGITIVE TO SECURITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING. THE POLICE REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS.
WHEN POLICE ARRIVED AT THE FACTORY, THE TWO RUSSIANS JUMPED INTO THE WAITING EMBASSY CAR AND DROVE OFF.
ADOLF OTEMOV, SOVIET PRESS ATTACHE, COMMENTING ON THE INCIDENT, SAID: "PEOPLE TALK SO MUCH. IT IS THE USUAL STORY AND THE USUAL LIES.
"HERE AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY WE KNOW NOTHING OF SUCH AN INCIDENT."
SECURITY POLICE ANNOUNCED THE BALTIC REFUGEE WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. THEY SAID THEY WOULD SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE INCIDENT TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE TONIGHT.

THE STORY OF THE ESCAPE WAS TOLD TO REPORTERS BY NILS WIKLUND, FOREMAN, AND ENGINEER ULF RYMAN, OF THE EKSTROM ENGINEERING PLANT IN WHICH THE MAN -- A LATVIAN -- TOOK REFUGE.
THEY SAID THE REFUGEE RUSHED INTO THE PLANT AND COLLIDED WITH WIKLUND, SENDING BOTH MEN ROLLING TO THE FLOOR. THE FUGITIVE HELPED THE FOREMAN TO HIS FEET, SHOUTING FRANTICALLY:
"THEY ARE AFTER ME. HELP ME TO ESCAPE. CALL THE POLICE."

THE REFUGEE SAID HE HAD MET AND BEFRIENDED AN ESTHONIAN, WHO TOLD HIM WHAT A BEAUTIFUL FLAT HE HAD AND ASKED HIM TO COME ALONG TO SEE IT AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

HE DID NOT REALIZE, HE SAID, THAT THE BIG WHITE BUILDING WAS THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

WHEN HE ENTERED HE WAS ATTACKED BY FIVE RUSSIANS. A SIXTH SLIT THE POCKETS OF HIS LEATHER JACKET WITH A KNIFE TO REMOVE HIS PASSPORT.

HE QUOTED ONE OF THE RUSSIANS ARE SAYING:

"YOU ARE OUR PRISONER AND WILL BE TAKEN TO BROMMA AIRPORT AT ONCE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO RUSSIA. WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING IN SWEDEN."

AT THIS POINT THE HUGE LATVIAN, A LUMBER MAN IN SWEDEN FOR EIGHT YEARS, JERKED HIS HANDS FREE, PULLED A KNIFE AND FOUGHT HIS WAY TO THE EXIT.

THE BALT, CONSPICUOUS IN A BRIGHT RED STOCKING CAP, RAN FOR HIS LIFE THROUGH THE ADJACENT STREETS. TWO RUSSIANS IN DARK CLOTHES WERE ON HIS HEELS AND BEHIND CAME A RUSSIAN EMBASSY CAR AT FULL SPEED, WITH TWO MEN IN THE FRONT SEAT. OTHER EMBASSY CARS FOLLOWED.

DURING THE FIGHT AT THE EMBASSY THE LATVIAN SUCCEEDED IN RETRIEVING HIS PASSPORT AND ALSO A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH ONE OF THE RUSSIANS HAD SHOWN HIM -- A PICTURE OF HIM TAKEN BY SOME RUSSIAN.

"I DO NOT KNOW WHY I AM SO IMPORTANT TO THE RUSSIANS," HE TOLD WIKLUND.

RYMAN QUOTED HIM AS SAYING:

"IT WAS TERRIBLE. I WAS FRANTIC WITH FEAR. THEY WERE TOO MANY FOR ME BUT NATURALLY I TOOK MY CHANCE. I HAD NEVER IMAGINED THAT I SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS WHEN I WENT TO STOCKHOLM TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE CAPITAL."

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A16 (550)

NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ GERMAN

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MET WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TONIGHT AND AFTERWARDS STERNLY DENIED A REPORT HE HAD THREATENED TO BOYCOTT WESTERN DEFENSE UNTIL GERMAN DEMANDS OVER THE SAAR AND MEMBERSHIP IN NATO ARE SATISFIED.

ADENAUER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE THE STATEMENT AT A CAUCUS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY (CDU) LAST NIGHT. THE REPORT, WIDELY DISTRIBUTED, CAUSED CONSTERNATION IN FRANCE AND CONCERN IN OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASKED THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONERS HERE FOR URGENT REPORTS ON THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO ADENAUER.

ADENAUER WAS CLOSETED WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR FOUR HOURS. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY DISCUSSED THE PEACE CONTRACT THE ALLIES ARE OFFERING WESTERN GERMANY, GIVING ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT NEAR SOVEREIGNTY IN RETURN FOR SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

ADENAUER, MEETING REPORTERS AFTER THE SESSION WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, HAD THIS COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM:

"YOU MUST JUST WAIT FOR DEVELOPMENTS. THE STORY WAS COMPLETELY UNTRUE."

HE ADDED: "NO WONDER IT CAUSED CONSTERNATION IN FRANCE."

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT EARLIER DENYING THAT ADENAUER WAS HOLDING OUT ON SUPPLYING SOLDIERS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE RED AGGRESSION UNTIL THE WESTERN ALLIES AGREED TO GIVE WEST GERMANY MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), AND RECOGNIZED GERMAN DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SAAR.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD ASSAILED THE REPORTED STATEMENT AS THREATENING "TO MAKE UNPRACTICAL THE POLICY OF THE POLITICAL INTEGRATION OF GERMANY INTO THE WESTERN COMMUNITY WHICH HAD BEEN WILLINGLY FOLLOWED BY THE ALLIES." THE FRENCH ADDED ANGRILY THAT CONDITIONS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY "HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT."

GERMANY HAS BEEN IRKED OVER THE FRENCH ACTION IN RAISING HER HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE SAAR TO THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. THE GERMANS SAID THIS WAS A MOVE TO CHALLENGE EVEN MORE THE GERMAN CLAIM TO THE SAAR, WHICH WAS SPLIT AWAY FROM GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II. THE AREA IS LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE UNDER A TEMPORARY ALLIED AGREEMENT; FINAL DISPOSITION AWAITS THE WRITING OF A PERMANENT PEACE TREATY.

THE GERMAN DEMAND FOR NATO MEMBERSHIP WAS VOICED ON JAN. 27 AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE OF THE SIX NATIONS DRAWING UP PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY AND BELGIUM. ANGER OVER THE SAAR APPARENTLY INSPIRED THE DEMAND.

A NATO MEETING WILL BE HELD IN LISBON ON FEB. 16. THE FRENCH AND BRITISH HAVE INDICATED THAT WHETHER ADENAUER IS INVITED TO ATTEND A BIG THREE MEETING IN LONDON PRIORO THE LISBON CONFE

BRITISH HAVE INDICATED THAT WHETHER ADENAUER IS INVITED TO ATTEND A BIG THREE MEETING IN LONDON PRIOR TO THE LISBON CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN IRONING OUT THE QUESTION OF WEST GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

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THE QUESTION OF EXTENDING SUCH AN INVITATION TO ADENAUER POPPED UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON TODAY. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE ADENAUER AT THE LONDON MEETING IF "NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO HOLD FRUITFUL TALKS AND TAKE NECESSARY DECISIONS."

THE COMMUNIQUE ON TONIGHT'S MEETING WITH ADENAUER SAID THE CONFEREES WERE ABLE TO CLEAR UP "CERTAIN IMPORTANT DETAILS" OF MANY UNSOLVED QUESTIONS, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THEY WERE. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEGOTIATORS "BY NO MEANS REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT."

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN (A26)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FLATLY DENIED TODAY THAT HE HAD THREATENED TO KEEP WEST GERMANY OUT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND TO REFUSE AN ALLIED "PEACE CONTRACT" UNTIL GERMAN DEMANDS FOR THE SAAR AND FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WERE GRANTED.

THE CHANCELLOR WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE THOSE THREATS AT A PRIVATE CAUCUS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HERE LAST NIGHT.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY SAID THE REPORT OF HIS STATEMENT "IS WRONG."

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT ADENAUER HAD REPORTED ON THE FOREIGN POLITICAL SITUATION AND REFERRED TO DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN NEGOTIATIONS IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

THE EARLIER REPORT OF ADENAUER'S REMARKS ALREADY HAD TOUCHED OFF AN ANGRY STATEMENT IN PARIS BY FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES, WHO SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S "REGULARLY BIGGER DEMANDS" MIGHT KEEP GERMANY OUT OF THE FAMILY OF WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THE GERMAN ATTITUDE, SAID AN UNUSUALLY STERN FOREIGN OFFICE OPINION DISTRIBUTED BY THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY, "THREATENS TO MAKE UNPRACTICAL

THE POLICY OF THE POLITICAL INTEGRATION OF GERMANY INTO THE WESTERN COMMUNITY WHICH HAD BEEN WILLINGLY FOLLOWED BY THE ALLIES."

SUCH CONDITIONS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, THE STATEMENT ADDED, "HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT."

THE WEST GERMANS FIRST DEMANDED NATO MEMBERSHIP PUBLICLY AS THEIR PRICE FOR EUROPEAN ARMY PARTICIPATION ON JAN. 27, AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE OF THE SIX NATIONS DRAWING UP PLANS FOR THE ARMY. AT THAT TIME THE DEMAND WAS CONCEDED TO BE A RESULT OF FRANCE'S RAISING HER HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE SAAR TO THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, A MOVE GERMANY ASSAILED AS AN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER PULL THE SAAR AWAY FROM HER.

THE DISPUTED MINERAL-RICH SAAR WAS SPLIT FROM GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II AND NOW HAS AUTONOMOUS STATUS. IT IS LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE.HHOWEVER, UNDER A TEMPORARY ALLIED AGREEMENT. THE ALLIES HAVE SAID THAT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE TERRITORY MUST AWAIT GERMAN PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

THE LATEST WRANGLE OVER GERMANY'S DEMANDS CAME AS THE WESTERN BIG THREE -- BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES -- WERE REPORTED PREPARING TO GIVE ADENAUER A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO SPEED UP THE LAGGING TALKS ON THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.

LATER, HOWEVER, THE REPORTER OF THE NEWS SERVICE WITHDREW HIS STATEMENT THAT HE HIMSELF HAD HEARD THE ADENAUER DECLARATION. 6 1952

ADENAUER'S DENIAL SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO A REPORT CARRIED BY THE GERMAN PRESS AGENCY (DPA). IT SAID DPA HAD CARRIED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

"CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO SIGN THE GENERAL TREATY (PEACE CONTRACT) AND ANNEXED CONVENTIONS AND THE TREATY ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY UNTIL THE GERMAN WISHES CONCERNING THE SAAR AND THE JOINING OF NATO BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WERE FULFILLED."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "THIS STORY HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY OTHER AGENCIES AND NEWSPAPERS IN SIMILAR FORM. THE STORY IS WRONG. IT IS CORRECT THAT THE CHANCELLOR HAS REPORTED ON THE FOREIGN POLITICAL SITUATION AND HAS REFERRED TO DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN THE LAST WEEKS."

THE CHANCELLOR'S REPORTED REMARKS WERE ALSO CARRIED LAST NIGHT BY THE NEWS SERVICE SUPPLYING THE NEWSPAPERS OF ADENAUER'S OWN CHRISTI DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND FRONT-PAGED BY THE INFLUENTIAL "KOELNISCHE RUNDSCHAU" KNOWN LOCALLY AS "THE VOICE OF ADENAUER."

A REPORTER FROM THE NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY HE WAS AT THE PRIVATE ARTY AND HEARD THE REMARK ATTRIBUTED TO THE CHANCELLOR.

HE SAID ADENAUER QUALIFIED IT WITH AN OBSERVATION THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THE SITUATION WOULD BE CLEARED UP BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN PARIS.

THE CONTRACT IS MEANT TO GIVE WEST GERMANY ALMOST COMPLETE INDEPDN-DENCE AND ABOLISH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION. IN RETURN THE GERMANS ARE TO SUPPLY A 12-DIVISION ARMY FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL TELL ADENAU MORE PROGRESS MUST BE MADE RIGHT AWAY OR THE WHOLE PLAN FOR BOTH GERMAN QUASI-SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CREATION OF STRONG WESTERN DEFENSES WILL BE ENDANGERED.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS--JOHN J. MCCLOY OF THE UNITED STATES, ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET OF FRANCE AND SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN--SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH ADENAUER TODAY. IT WAS THEIR FOURTEENTH SINCE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PEACE CONTRACT BEGAN LAST SEPTEMBER.

INFORMED PERSONS SAID THEY WOULD TELL ADENAUER THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF HIS GETTING HIS HOPED-FOR INVITATION TO LONDON NEXT WEEK TO PUT TO BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HIS CLAIMS FOR NATO ASSOCIATION AND THE SAAR SO LONG AS THERE ARE SO MANY LOOSE ENDS IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN CONFERRED IN PARIS ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND ANNOUNCED THEY WERE IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT." THE IDEA FOR STRONGER TALK TO ADENAUER APPARENTLY EMERGED FROM THEIR MEETINGS.

THE BONN TALKS HAVE BEEN LAGGING BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES ON HOW MUCH MONEY THE GERMANS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO DEFENSE, DETAILS OF THE RIGHTS OF ALLIED DEFENSE TROOPS IN GERMANY, AND AN ALLIED DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THEIR OCCUPATION POLICIES, SUCH AS BREAKING INDUSTRIAL MONOPOLIES, ARE CARRIED OUT.

THE ALLIES ARE ASKING GERMANY TO SPEND 13 BILLION MARKS ($3,200,000,-000) FOR DEFENSE. THE GERMANS HAVE INSISTED THEY CAN PAY NO MORE THAN 10 1/2 BILLION MARKS ($2,300,000,000).

VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER MET IN PARIS YESTERDAY WITH NATO'S THREE TOP ECONOMIC PLANNERS. THE NATO GROUP WANTED DETAILS OF THE GERMAN ECONOMY SO THEY COULD CALCULATE GERMAN NATIONAL INCOME FOR 1952-53 AND MAKE THEIR OWN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEFENSE SPENDING, AS THEY HAVE FOR NATO MEMBERS. FEB 6 1952

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE WESTERN EXPERTS SHOWED NO INCLINATION TO COMPROMISE. THEY HOPE TO HAVE THEIR ASSESSMENT OF GERMANY'S ECONOMIC ABILITY READY FOR THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING FEB.16 IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, SO IT CAN BE STUDIED ALONGSIDE A REPORT COVERING THE 12 NATO MEMBERS.

GERMAN POLITICAL SOURCES SAY ADENAUER IS IN A DILEMMA.

IF HE MAKES CONCESSIONS TO ALLIED DEMANDS TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS, HE WILL HAVE TO FACE A TORRENT OF CRITICISM, NOT ONLY FROM THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS BUT ALSO FROM THE RANKS OF HIS THREE-PARTY COALITION.

BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT SAID ADENAUER ALSO BADLY NEEDS AN INVITATION TO THE BIG THREE'S PRE-LISBON MEETING IN LONDON, TO SHOW HE CAN TALK ON FAIRLY EQUAL TERMS WITH THE OCCUPIERS.

HE FACES A TWO-DAY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON DEFENSE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND WANTS TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE HE IS GOING TO MEET THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES BELIEVE THE PROSPECT OF SUCH A MEETING WOULD COUNTERACT EXPECTED OPPOSITION CHARGES THAT WEST GERMANY STILL IS BEING TREATED AS AN INFERIOR DESPITE ALLIED PROMISES OF EQUAL PARTNERSHIP.

IN THE DEBATE THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PUTTING DIRECTLY TO PARLIAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE ISSUE OF CONSCRIPTING 300,000 TO 400,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. NO VOTE IS CALLED FOR YET, HOWEVER.

A DEFENSE BILL FOR ACTUAL AUTHORIZATION OF RECRUITMENT IS NOT EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND A CRITICAL VOTE WILL NOT COME UNTIL THEN.

IN THE INTERIM, THE NATIONWIDE CONTROVERSY ON THE SUBJECT--FUELED BY A STRONG SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST REARMAMENT AND ADENAUER'S WIDENED DEMANDS ON THE ALLIES--IS EXPECTED TO DRAG ON.

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NIGHT LEAD KIDNAPING

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AGENTS APPEARED AT A DEAD END TONIGHT IN THE HUNT FOR THE KIDNAPER OF 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON.

NO TRACE HAS BEEN FOUND OF PVT. EUGENE F.WALTERS, 28, AN AMERICAN SOLDIER ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE WHO IS THE ARMY'S PRIME SUSPECT.

WALTERS WENT AWOL WITH A .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND A JEEP SATURDAY, THE DAY BEFORE THE TRIM RED-HAIRED GIRL WAS KIDNAPED AT

PISTOL POINT. SHE WAS MOLESTED, BUT NOT RAPED.
SHE AND TWO YOUNG SERGEANTS WHO WERE ESCORTING HER FROM HANAU TO HER HOME IN FRANKFURT SUNDAY EVENING PICKED UP A UNIFORMED MAN WHO WAS HITCH-HIKING. THEY SAID THAT AFTER HE HAD RIDDEN WITH THEM A TIME HE BRANDISHED A PISTOL AND ORDERED THEM TO STOP THE CAR.
THEN HE LED THE TWO SERGEANTS TO A NEARBY WOODS, ROBBED THEM OF $70 AND RUSHED BACK TO THE CAR WHERE THE GIRL SAT. HE LEAPED IN AND DROVE AWAY.
THE GIRL, STEP-DAUGHTER OF M. SGT. FRANKLIN D.BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., SAID THE KIDNAPER TOOK HER TO A WOODS AND ORDERED HER TO UNDRESS. THEN HE SAT BESIDE HER FOR A HALF HOUR.
BEFORE LEAVING THE CAR HE TOLD HER HE WOULD KILL HER IF SHE TRIED TO GET OUT. SHE SAT SHIVERING IN A BLANKET IN THE AUTOMOBILE UNTIL MORNING, WHEN SHE GOT OUT AND SOUGHT HELP.
HER TWO COMPANIONS, SGT. JOHN H.FORD OF ODESSA, TEX., AND SGT. HERBERT L.EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C., GAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE MAN THAT FITS GENERALLY WITH THAT OF THE MISSING WALTERS, ARMY AGENTS SAID, BUT WAS NOT "100 PER CENT" SO.
ARMY AGENTS AND MILITARY POLICE WERE TRYING TO PICK UP ONE TRAIL WHICH ENDED AT THE FRANKFURT RAILROAD STATION. A MAN IN AMERICAN UNIFORM HAD HIRED A GERMAN TAXI IN A VILLAGE A SHORT DISTANCE FROM WHERE THE GIRL WAS ABANDONED. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE FRANKFURT RAILWAY STATION AND DISAPPEARED.
THE PRETTY, COOL-NERVED GIRL, MEANWHILE, RETURNED TO CLASSES TODAY AT THE FRANKFURT POST'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARMY DEPENDENTS.

LATER TONIGHT ARMY AGENTS SAID THEY HAD SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOUR SOLDIERS WANTED BY AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING A PICTURE OF WALTERS, TO THE GIRL AND THE TWO SERGEANTS.
THEY SAID THAT MISS SHELTON AND THE SERGEANTS HAD SELECTED ONE OF THE PICTURES AS BEARING A CLOSE LIKENESS TO THE KIDNAPER, BUT AGENTS DECLINED TO SAY WHO WAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED.
THEY GAVE NO REASON FOR THIS REFUSAL.
ARMY OFFICERS SAID WALTERS COMES FROM (GENERAL DELIVERY) HARROD, OHIO, AND THAT HE IS FATHER OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN. THEY SAID HE AND HIS WIFE ARE DIVORCED.

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BY DAN DE LUCE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB 5 (AP)-U.S. ARMY AGENTS STRUGGLED FUTILELY TODAY TO FOLLOW THE COLD TRAIL OF A SOLDIER WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONE-HOUR SADISTIC ABDUCTION OF RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.
THE ARMY IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS PVT. EUGENE F. WALTERS, 28, WHO WENT AWOL (ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE) SATURDAY NIGHT WITH A .45 CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND A JEEP FROM A FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY AT HANAU, 24 HOURS BEFORE MISS SHELTON WAS KIDNAPPED.
WALTERS' HOME ADDRESS WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED.
THE FRANKFURT MILITARY POAST SAID WALTERS WAS FIVE FEET 8 1/2 INCHES TALL, WEIGHED 165 POUNDS, HAD A ROUGH COMPLEXION AND LIGHT BLOND HAIR.
A MILITARY SOURCE SAID TWO LEADS HAD PETERED OUT BUT THE SEARCH WAS BEING PRESSED THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY WITH THE COOPERATION OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN POLICE.
MISS SHELTON AND HER TWO SERGEANT ESCORTS, WHO WERE ROBBED ON THE ROAD FROM HANAU TO FRANKFURT OF THEIR CAR AND MORE THAN $70 BY HER ABDUCTOR, SAID HE WORE AN ARMY UNIFORM, SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH AND BRANDISHED A .45.
THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS 25 TO 30 YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET SIX OR SEVEN INCHES TALL AND WITH A SCAR ON THE RIGHT CHEEK OF HIS RUDDY FACE.
MILITARY POLICE SAID THIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION DID "NOT TALLY 100 PER CENT WITH THE AWOL".
LITTLE MISS SHELTON, A FIVE FOOTER WITH FLAMING TRESSES BUT COOL NERVES, APPEARED COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM HER TERRORIZING EXPERIENCE. SHE RETURNED TODAY TO HER CLASSES AT THE FRANKFURT POST'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARMY DEPENDENTS.
THE STEP-DAUGHTER OF MASTER SGT. FRANKLIN B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., WAS ABANDONED BY HER KIDNAPPER IN A LONELY WOOD AFTER HE HAD MOLESTED HER. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, CRIMINALLY ASSAULT HER.
AN ARMY SOURCE SAID SHE TOLD INVESTIGATORS SHE WAS ORDERED TO UNDRESS WHILE THE GUNMAN SAT BESIDE HER FOR HALF AN HOUR IN THE STALLED CAR. THEN HE FLED ON FOOT ACROSS THE SNOWY FIELD, WARNING HER NOT TO LEAVE THE CAR OR HE WOULD KILL HER.
WRAPPED IN A BLANKET, SHE SHIVERED THERE THROUGH THE NIGHT. AT DAWN SHE GOT OUT AND WALKED UNTIL SHE FOUND TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN IN A JEEP.

OBSERVERS BLAMED ARMY RED TAPE FOR THE DELAY IN SENDING OUT THE FIRST GENERAL KIDNAP ALARM SUNDAY NIGHT.
THE CRIME OCCURRED WITHIN 20 MILES OF FRANKFURT AT 7:30 P.M. IT WAS REPORTED TO MILITARY POLICE A FEW MINUTES LATER BY THE TWO ROBBED SERGEANTS--JOHN H. FORD OF ODESSA, TEX., AND HERBERT L.EVANS OF ROXBORO, N.C.
BUT NO PUBLIC WARNING WAS BROADCAST UNTIL 10:05 P.M. WHEN THE AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK (AFN) INTERRUPTED A REGULAR PROGRAM TO ANNOUNCE THAT MISS SHELTON HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BY AN ARMED KIDNAPPER.
MEANWHILE A MAN IN AMERICAN UNIFORM HIRED A GERMAN TAILOR NEAR THE SPOT WHERE THE GIRL WAS ABANDONED TO DRIVE HIM TO FRANKFURT. THERE, WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF A U.S. MILITARY POLICEMAN WHO HAD NOT YET BEEN ALERTED, HE INQUIRED ABOUT RAILROAD SCHEDULES AND PRESUMABLY CONTINUED HIS FLIGHT BY TRAIN.
ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A DRAGNET FOR THE ABDUCTOR "HAS BEEN SPREAD TO INCLUDE BORDER CHECK POINTS AND CENTRAL RAIL POINTS OUTSIDE GERMANY AND PARTICULARLY IN PARIS."
EXTRA MILITARY POLICE HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED THROUGH THE FRANKFURT AREA WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT TO KILL IF NECESSARY.
AMERICAN SOLDIERS GOING FROM GERMANY TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ARMY TRAVEL ORDERS FOR CROSSING INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS. BUT AUTHORITIES SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE SUSPECT MAY HAVE EVADED THIS CONTROL.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS QUIETLY READYING AIR RAID MEASURES AGAINST A POSSIBLE ATOMIC ATTACK ON 48,000,000 GERMANS LIVING WITHIN THE SHADOW OF THE IRON CURTAIN, ALLIED OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION HAS TOLD GERMAN LEADERS TO IGNORE AN ALLIED LAW PROHIBITING THE GERMANS FROM DEALING WITH AIR RAID MATTERS, OFFICIALS SAID. THIS LAW WAS ENACTED SOON AFTER HITLERITE GERMANY CRUMBLED IN DEFEAT AND HAS NEVER BEEN REPEALED.
THE GOVERNMENT IS:
1. BLUEPRINTING A CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION MODELED AFTER AMERICA'S AND BRITAIN'S.
2. PREPARING A LAW COMPELLING BUILDERS OF NEW HOMES AND BUILDINGS TO CONSTRUCT AIR RAID SHELTERS.
3. SURVEYING HOW MANY OLD AIR RAID SHELTERS ARE STILL IN GOOD CONDITION.
4. PREPARING LEAFLETS TO INSTRUCT THE PUBLIC ON WHAT TO DO DURING AIR RAIDS. THESE ARE BASED ON A HANDBOOK SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

GERMAN LEADERS HAVE WITHHELD ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR AIR RAID PLANS TO AVOID ALARMING THE PUBLIC. BUT GERMAN MAGAZINES HAVE REPORTED SOME OF THE PREPARATIONS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS SET ASIDE 600,000 MARKS ($142,800) TO FINANCE THIS WORK.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION'S CARTEL-BUSTING GROUP TODAY ANNOUNCED COMPLETION OF THE BREAK-UP OF THE LARGE GERMAN INDUSTRIAL COMBINE OF ROBERT BOSCH, MAKERS OF AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

THE BOSCH COMPANY AT STUTTGART, WHICH CONTROLLED 46 FACTORIES AND PLANTS, HAS AGREED TO RETAIN ONLY 15 SUBSIDIARIES AND MAKE CERTAIN PATENTS AVAILABLE TO COMPETITORS.

THE OBJECT OF DECARTELIZATION IS TO ENCOURAGE CONDITIONS OF FREE COMPETITION AND TO PROTECT THE GERMAN CONSUMER, THE ALLIES STATED.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 5-(AP)-FEDERAL PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS HAS SENT A PERSONAL LETTER OF THANKS TO PUPILS OF CASSINGHAM SCHOOL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR GIFT PARCELS SENT TO THE CHILDREN OF GERMANY THROUGH THE AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS.

COLUMBUS STUDENTS WERE SINGLED OUT BECAUSE THEIR GIFTS INCLUDED THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSANDTH PARCEL SENT TO GERMANY BY THE JUNIOR RED CROSS.

THE HALF MILLIONTH PACKAGE WAS DELIVERED TO HEUSS PERSONALLY AND HE HANDED IT TO THE CHILD OF A REFUGEE FAMILY FROM THE EAST.

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BERLIN, FEB. 5-(AP)-WEST BERLIN SOURCES REPORTED TODAY A SHAKE-UP IN THE SOVIET ZONE COMMUNIST POLICE FORCE, INCLUDING THE DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF, BERNHARD BECHLER.

THE WEST GERMAN RADIO NWDR SAID BECHLER HAD BEEN SUCCEEDED BY COMMISSAR WULZ. THE REASONS WERE UNKNOWN.

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NIGHT LEAD BULGARIAN (350)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE REMOVAL OF THREE HIGH OFFICIALS OF BULGARIA WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS TODAY. IT LOOKS LIKE A PURGE TO MEET PEASANT UNREST AND SHORTAGES.

AT THE SAME TIME, BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOOK STEPS TOWARD GREATER SOVIETIZATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE BULGARIAN SOBRANJE (PARLIAMENT) VOTED TO MODEL ITS ENTIRE LEGAL SYSTEM UPON SOVIET JUSTICE.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA CALLED A THREE-DAY IDEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BRNO TO BRING CZECH SCIENCE FULLY INTO LINE WITH BOLSHEVISM AND AWAY FROM "BOURGEOIS OBJECTIVITY."

THE TASS DISPATCH FROM SOFIA SAID THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE REMOVAL OF THE THREE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF PREMIER VULKO CHERVENKOV.

THE LAST TIME THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT MET--IN NOVEMBER--IT DEPRIVED FOUR DEPUTIES OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FROM ARREST ON CHARGES OF HAVING "GROSSLY VIOLATED THE IDEALS AND STATUS OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT."

THE OFFICERS NEWLY REMOVED WERE KYRILL DRAMALIEV, THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, BORIS TASKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SUPPLY AND STATE RESERVE ADMINISTRATION, AND SAVA GANOVSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE, ART AND CULTURE.

INFORMATION FROM BULGARIA, DEEP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, RECENTLY HAS BEEN SCARCE, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REPORTS OF UNREST AMONG PEASANTS AND SMALL FARMERS.

AGAINST THEIR RESISTANCE, THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO BRING THE COUNTRY'S ENTIRE AGRICULTURAL LIFE INTO THE SCOPE OF COLLECTIVE FARMING.

THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT DRAMALIEV WAS REMOVED TO "ANOTHER ACTIVITY" BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONSIDERED HIS MINISTRY HAD FAILED TO CONVINCE THE MASSES OF FARMERS TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST PLAN.

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN BULGARIA WERE ALSO BELIEVED HERE TO BE A CAUSE FOR THE DISMISSAL OF TASKOV. BULVARIA IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS WHICH SO FAR HAS NOT ANNOUNCED ITS 1951 PRODUCTION FIGURES.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 5-(AP)-A SHAKEUP -- POSSIBLY A PURGE -- WITHIN THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED HERE BY TAAS TODAY.

IN A DISPATCH FROM SOFIA, THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVED SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY PROPOSED BY PRO-MOSCOW PREMIER VULKO CHERVENKOV.

DR. KIRIL DRAMALIEV WAS REMOVED FROM THE POST OF EDUCATION MINISTER AND GIVEN "ANOTHER ACTIVITY." HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY DEMIA GIANEV.

BORIS TASKOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SUPPLY AND STATE RESERVE ADMINISTRATION, WAS REMOVED AND REPLACED BY NIKOLA TRAJANOV.

SAVA GANOVSKI WAS FIRED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE, ART AND CULTURE AND REPLACED BY RUBEN LEVI.

TASS SAID THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT ALSO APPROVED A LAW MODELLING THE ENTIRE BULGARIAN LEGAL SYSTEM AFTER THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE TASS DISPATCH GAVE NO REASON FOR THE GOVERNMENT SHAKE UP BUT AT NEW YEAR'S, BULGARIAN PRESIDENT GEORGI DAMIANOV SAID IN A PUBLIC ADDRESS THAT THERE WAS A "NEED TO ELIMINATE THE WEAKNESSES WHICH HAD BECOME APPARENT IN 1951."

IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, THERE HAS BEEN CRITICISM IN THE BULGARIAN PRESS THAT INSUFFICIENT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD ELIMINATING ILLITERACY.

BULGARIA'S FAILURE TO MEET HER 1951 INDUSTRIAL GOALS ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF TASKOV.

FINAL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR 1951 SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN HERE, BUT LATE LAST YEAR THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION REPORTED THAT HEAVY INDUSTRY HAD MET ONLY 93 PERCENT OF ITS GOAL IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1951.

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VIENNA, FEB. 5-(AP)-AUSTRIAN POLICE WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ORDERED THE ARREST AND DEPORTATION OF 50 FOREIGN OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) IN VIENNA.

BUT SINCE ALL THE OFFICIALS LIVE IN THE SOVIET ZONE, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE RUSSIANS AND COMMUNIST POLICE OFFICIALS, THE ORDER APPEARED TO HAVE ONLY THEORETICAL VALUE.

POLICE OFFICIALS SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED IN THE EVENT ANY OF THE EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE FOUND IN A WESTERN SECTOR OF VIENNA.

AUSTRIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES WERE ADVISED TO ARREST THEM ON CHARGES OF FAILING TO REGISTER AS ALIENS. THE WORLD TRADE UNION FEDERATION MOVED TO VIENNA FROM PARIS IN APRIL 1951.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (370)

BY FRED J.ZUSY

CAIRO, FEB.5-(AP)-A CABINET OFFICIAL REPORTED TONIGHT A SHAKEUP IN CAIRO'S HIGH POLICE POSTS AS AUTHORITIES PRESSED THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE JAN.26 EGYPTIAN ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTING. THE VIOLENCE COST AT LEAST 67 LIVES AND CAUSED PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RAN INTO TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

BECAUSE OF EGYPTIAN MARTIAL LAW CENSORSHIP THE WHOLE STORY OF VIOLENCE HAS NOT BEEN TOLD BUT REPORTERS WERE PROMISED IT WOULD BE.

INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY TOLD REPORTERS THE SHAKEUP EXTENDED TO THE POST OF POLICE CHIEF ITSELF. HE SAID HUNDREDS OF PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ARSON AND MURDER.

HE DISCLOSED ALSO THAT AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE OF CROSSES LAST WEEK END ON HOMES OF NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND GREECE AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE GREEKS PROTESTED FORMALLY AGAINST THE CROSSES. THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE CROSSES MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT CREWS MAKING A VACCINATION CENSUS. TONIGHT, HOWEVER, THE INTERIOR MINISTER SAID INVESTIGATORS "HAVE NEARLY DISCOVERED" WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CROSS "CONSPIRACY" AND ARRESTS OF THOSE INVOLVED ARE BEING MADE. SUCH DESIGNATIONS MIGHT HAVE MARKED TARGETS FOR ATTACK BY TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JAN.26 RIOTS.

MARAGHI BEY SAID ALL CAIRO POLICE WERE BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES ON JAN.26 IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTS THAT THE POLICE HAD FAILED TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES IN DISPERSING THE TORCH MOBS.

HE PROMISED TO PUNISH ANYONE FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIOTING--AND TWICE REPEATED THE WORD "ANYONE." HE DECLINED TO REVEAL DETAILS OF THE "VERY SECRET" INVESTIGATION.

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MARAGHI BEY SAID CENSORS HAVE SECRET INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HANDLING NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EGYPT, AMONG THEM THAT THEY SHOULD CONTAIN NO DETAILS ON SUCH INCIDENTS AS THE MARKING OF CROSSES ON FOREIGNERS' HOMES.

HE PROMISED THIS CENSORSHIP WOOULD BE LIFTED WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

CORRESPONDENTS WERE REPORTED DRAWING UP A PETITION REGARDING THE TIGHTENED CENSORSHIP. THEY TOLD HIM THAT THEY BELIEVED THE RESTRICTIONS WERE TIGHTER NOW THAN BEFORE THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT JAN. 27; THAT CENSORS BLUEPENCILLED STATEMENTS ALREADY PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, AND EYEWITNESS MATERIAL ON EVENTS OF JAN. 26 AND AFTER.

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EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, EGYPT, JAN 5-(AP)-A BRITISH PEACE OFFER TO EGYPT WAS REPORTED TODAY. IT INCLUDED BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, A PLEBISCITE FOR THE DISPUTED SUDAN AND AN ARAB SECURITY PACT AS A BASIS FOR MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE.

THE PEACE FORMULA WAS REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI, ORGAN OF THE WAFDIST PARTY WHICH LAUNCHED THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN LAST OCTOBER TO GET THE BRITISH OUT OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

AL MISRI SAID LONDON HAD HANDED THE FORMULA, SUGGESTED AS A BASIS FOR NEW ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS, TO IRAQI PREMIER NURI EL SAID. NURI EL SAID, LIKE KING IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA, HAS BEEN TRYING TO MEDIATE THE CONFLICT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

THE PAPER GAVE NO HINT OF THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION, LATEST IN A SERIES OF REPORTED CONCILIATORY MOVES WHICH HAVE BLOSSOMED SINCE DISASTROUS FIRE RIOTS HERE 10 DAYS AGO BROUGHT REPLACEMENT OF WAFDIST PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA'S GOVERNMENT BY AN INDEPENDENT CABINET HEADED BY ALY MAHER PASHA.

THE NEW PREMIER TOLD EGYPTIAN REPORTERS LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, HE HAD RECEIVED DETAILS OF SOME MEDIATION PROPOSALS FROM IRAQI MINISTER NAGUIB AL RAWI.

AL MISRI SAID THE SIX POINTS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE:

1. BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE CANAL ZONE AT A DATE TO BE AGREED UPON.

2. SUCH EVACUATION TO TAKE PLACE ONLY AFTER A RETURN OF SECURITY AND TRANQUILITY TO THE CANAL ZONE AREA TO INSURE SECURITY OF THE WITHDRAWAL.

3. BRITISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE CANAL ZONE TO REMAIN FOR USE IN CASE OF A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE CANAL.

4. BOTH BRITAIN AND EGYPT TO AGREE ON MEANS FOR MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF THESE BASES AND MILITARY AIR FIELDS IN THE CANAL ZONE. BRITAIN WOULD PROVIDE ARMS AND TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR THE EGYPTIAN FORCES.

5. REACHING OF AN AGREEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE IN CASE OF AGGRESSION. AN ARAB SECURITY PACT WOULD BE THE BASIS FOR MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE.

6. A PLEBISCITE TO DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN, WITH BOTH BRITAIN AND EGYPT AGREEING NOT TO USE ANY PRESSURE ON THE SUDANESE REGARDING THEIR CHOICE OF FUTURE GOVERNMENT AND BRITAIN AGREEING NOT TO PUT ANY OBSTACLES TO THE SUDAN'S FREE CHOICE OF THE FORM OF ITS FUTURE RELATIONS WITH EGYPT.

A CONDENSED VERSION OF THE SAME PROPOSALS REPORTEDLY APPROVED BY LONDON WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE CAIRO NEWSPAPER LE PROGRES EGYPTIEN.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE SAID IT HAD "NO COMMENT" ON THE AL MISRI REPORT.

AL MISRI RECALLED, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REPORT OF THE PROPOSALS, MAHER PASHASHA'S STATEMENT THAT IF BRITAIN IS "IN EARNEST IN HER EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE, WE ON OUR SIDE ARE MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TO FACE ANY EVENTUALITY OR TENDENCY WHICH WOULD SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS."

THE INDEPENDENT PAPER AL AHRAM, WHICH CARRIED NO REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED PROPOSALS, QUOTED THE PREMIER AS SAYING EGYPT WOULD WELCOME NEGOTIATIONS IF BRITAIN PROCLAIMED HER READINESS TO LEAVE THE CANAL ZONE.

THE FORMER WAFDIST GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER RAMMED THROUGH PARLIAMENT BILLS BREAKING TREATIES WITH BRITAIN, ORDERING BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, AND ANNEXING THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN TO EGYPT.

BRITAIN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE EGYPTIAN ACTIONS AND REINFORCED HER SUEZ TROOPS, GIVING THEM ORDERS TO "MEET FORCE WITH FORCE."

AS THE LEGISLATION WENT THROUGH, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY ASKED EGYPT TO JOIN THEM AS A FULL PARTNER IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND. EGYPT REJECTED THE OFFER WITH SCANT CONSIDERATION.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN CAIRO AND LONDON THOUGHT THEN THAT EGYPTIAN STUBBORNESS ON THE MILITARY ISSUE WAS A BARGAINING WEAPON TO STRENGTHEN

DEMANDS FOR SOLE CONTROL OF THE SUDAN, A COTTON-GROWING REGION OF EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE.

A MONTH LATER, ON NOV.16, EGYPT CHALLENGE BRITAIN IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO LET THE SUDANESE SETTLE THE QUESTION OF ALLEGIANCE TO ONE POWER OR THE OTHER THROUGH A PLEBISCITE. MOHAMMED SALAH EL DIN PASHA-THEN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD THE U.N. A VOTE FREE OF BRITISH INFLUENCE WOULD SHOW THE SUDANESE PREFERRED TO JOIN EGYPT.

THE COUNTRY, WHICH ADJOINS EGYPT ON THE SOUTH, HAS BEEN RULED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT SINCE 1899. BOTH HAVE SMALL DETACHMENTS OF TROOPS THERE. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH COMMAND SUDANESE NATIVE TROOPS AND A BRITON, SIR ROBERT HOWE, IS THE GOVERNOR.

SUDANESE POLITICAL PARTIES ARE SHARPLY DIVIDED ON THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE. ONE BIG PARTY FAVORS JOINING EGYPT, ANOTHER OPPOSES IT.

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN THE STAND THAT THE SUDANESE SHOULD DECIDE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FATE, BUT ONLY AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE WHEN THEY ARE POLITICALLY MORE MATURE.

MEANWHILE, THE BRITISH ARMY ANNOUNCED IT HAD STOPPED SEARCHING EGYPTIANS AT BRITISH CHECK POINTS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND WOULD ALLOW MORE EGYPTIAN OIL TRUCKS TO TRAVEL BETWEEN SUEZ AND CAIRO.

"ANY FURTHER RELAXATIONS WILL DEPEND ON THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES," AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS.

ANOTHER INDICATION OF IMPROVED RELATIONS WAS THE REPORTED RETURN OF A FEW OF THE 7,000 BRITISH-EMPLOYED WORKERS WHO QUIT THEIR JOBS WITH THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE LAST OCTOBER SOON AFTER EGYPT CANCELLED HER 1936 TREATY PERMITTING BRITAIN TO GARRISON TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT 30 FORMER EMPLOYES HAVE GONE BACK TO THEIR JOBS WITH THE RAF.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID A HARBOR STRIKE AT PORT SAID APPARENTLY WAS FOLDING UP, TOO.

HE SAID SOME MOORING BOAT OPERATORS HAD RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS AFTER ELECTRICIANS STARTED THE BACK-TO-WORK MOVEMENT LAST WEEK.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-BRITAIN WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE "THAT TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF BOTH PARTIES," FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT.

ARAB LEADERS ALSO HUNTED A WAY TO END THE FESTERING QUARREL.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IRAQI PREMIER NURI SAID PASHA JOINED KING IBI SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA IN AN APPROACH TO BOTH SIDES WHICH CLEARLY WAS DESIGNED TO:

1. GET BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
2. PERSUADE EGYPT TO ACCEPT A PLEBISCITE IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.
3. UNITE THE MOSLEM NATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST INTO A SECURITY SYSTEM WHICH WOULD BE SUPPORTED--BUT NOT CONTROLLED--BY THE WESTERN ALLIES.

AL MISRY, A CAIRO NEWSPAPER WHICH BACKS THE POLICIES OF THE POWERFUL WAFDISTS, REPORTED TODAY THAT NURI SAID HAS RECEIVED FROM BRITAIN A SIX-POINT FORMULA FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE NEWSPAPER'S STATEMENT, BUT CONFIRMED THIS COUNTRY HAS REPLIED TO SOME IDEAS WHICH THE IRAQI LEADER PUT FORWARD IN A RECENT VISIT.

THE REPORTED PROPOSALS CLOSELY RESEMBLED A PLAN PUT FORWARD TO BOTH THE CAIRO AND LONDON GOVERNMENTS PREVIOUSLY BY IBN SAUD.

THIS BROADLY IS WHAT THE ARAB LEADERS' PLAN LOOKED LIKE:

1. BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL AT A DATE TO BE AGREED ON.

2. THIS EVACUATION WOULD BE CONDITIONED ON THE PRIOR RETURN OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE CANAL ZONE.

3. BRITISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA WOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR USE IN CASE OF A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE CANAL.

4. BOTH BRITAIN AND EGYPT WOULD AGREE ON THE MEANS OF MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF THESE BASES.

5. AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED ON THE DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN CASE OF AGGRESSION AND THE BASIS OF THIS DEFENSE WOULD BE AN ARAB SECURITY PACT.

6. THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN WOULD BE DECIDED BY A PLEBISCITE IN THE SUDAN, WITH NO PRESSURE FROM EITHER EGYPT OR BRITAIN.

IN CAIRO, PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA CONFIRMED HE HAD RECEIVED SOME MEDIATION PROPOSALS FROM IRAQ. IN LONDON, THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY INDICATED TOO THAT SOMETHING WAS AFOOT.

EDEN PLEADED WITH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NOT TO PRESS HIM FOR DETAILS ON BRITAIN'S NEXT MOVE.

"WE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT, TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, THAT TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF BOTH PARTIES," EDEN SAID.

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REPLYING TO LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID HE THOUGHT IT RIGHT FOR BRITAIN ALONE TO NEGOTIATE WITH EGYPT FIRST ON THE BASIS OF THE DISPUTED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY OF 1936, UNDER WHICH BRITIAN HAS GARRISONED THE CANAL ZONE.

"WHEN SUCH DISCUSSIONS HAVE OPENED," EDEN EXPLAINED, "THEN WE WOULD BE PERFECTLY READY THAT THEY SHOULD BE BROADENED ON TO THE BASIS OF FOUR-POWER DISCUSSION. IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THAT THE EGYPTIANS WOULD MOST LIKE THE FOUR-POWER BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS AS THE FIRST APPROACH."

THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND TURKEY HAVE JOINED BRITAIN IN PLANS FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND AS A REGIONAL ARM OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE BRITISH ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE LIFTING OF CERTAIN MILITARY RESTRICTIONS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE IN LINE WITH "IMPROVED CONDITIONS" THAT HAVE FOLLOWED THREE MONTHS OF BLOODSHED.

THE ARMY HAS STOPPED SEARCHING INDIVIDUAL EGYPTIANS AT BRITISH CHECK POINTS AND WILL ALLOW MORE EGYPTIAN OIL TRUCKS TO RUN BETWEEN SUEZ AND CAIRO.

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FOLLOW CAIRO

LONDON, FEB. 5-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT IRAQI PRIME MINISTER NURI SAID PASHA HAS PUT "CERTAIN IDEAS" FOR SOLVING THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE BOTH TO BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSALS OR WHETHER BRITAIN ENDORSED THEM.

ASKED IF THEY WERE THE SAME AS THOSE PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE CAIRO NEWSPAPERS, AL MISRI, THE SPOKESMAN SAID "THERE IS SOME RELATIONSHIP AT CERTAIN POINTS."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BRITAIN HAS COMMENTED ON THE PROPOSALS "SO THAT NURI PASHA UNDERSTANDS OUR VIEWS."

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NIGHT LEAD ECAFE (310)

BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 5-(AP)-U.S. DELEGATE MERRILL GAY INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) TODAY CALLING FOR "AN IMMEDIATE PROGRAM" TO BOOST FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE ECAFE REGION.

THE RESOLUTION URGED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPLY THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) PERTINENT AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION AS REQUESTED AND TO UTILIZE U.N. TECHNICAL FACILITIES AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN CARRYING OUT AGRARIAN REFORMS.

A.H.BOERMA OF THE FAO TOLD THE COMMISSION FAILURE OF WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION TO KEEP UP WITH INCREASING POPULATION HAS CREATED A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR THE HUNGARY MASSES OF MANY COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE FAR EAST.

HOME-GROWN FOOD SUPPLIES IN THIS REGION ARE 40 PER CENT LESS PER CAPITA THAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II, BOERMA SAID.

HE URGED "ALL GOVERNMENTS" TO DRAFT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AIMED AT INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION TO THE POINT WHERE IT WILL BE 12 PER CENT A YEAR HIGHER THAN THE PERCENTAGE GROWTH OF POPULATION AND SO ACHIEVE SOME IMPROVEMENT IN NUTRITIIONAL STANDARDS.

REFORMS URGED BY THE FAO EMBRACE SUCH QUESTIONS AS LAND TENURE, AGRICULTURAL CREDITS, MARKETING, TAXATION, RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION AND RURAL EDUCATION.

SOVIET DELEGATE S.S.MEMTCHINA SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY REFORMS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE SMALL FARMERS. HE SAID "BRILLIANT RESULTS" HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN THIS FIELD IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

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MOST OF THE LAND IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE ECAFE REGION BELONGS TO "A FEW BIG LANDOWNERS OR LARGE, CAPPTALISTIC INTERESTS," NEMTCHINA SAID, AND THERE IS A GREAT POSSIBILITY FOR ECAFE TO HELP CARRY OUT CHANGES IN THE AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES.

MALAYA'S DATO MAHMUD BIN MAT SAID MALAYA IS KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE MATTER, BUT THE NEED FOR SUCH REFORMS THERE IS "NOT PRESSING FOR THE MOMENT."

THE FIRST AIM OF THE MALAYAN TERRITORIES, DATO MAHMUD TOLD THE CONFERENCE, IS TO INCREASE RICE PRODUCTION. HE SAID MALAZA HAS ACHIEVED A MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN THIS EFFORT AND IS NOW 50 PER CENT SELF-SUSTAINING.

DATO MAHMUD NOTED THAT THE BRITISH COLONY OF SINGAPORE, HAVING LITTLE LAND FOR CULTIVATION, MUST IMPORT ALL ITS RICE. ON THE OTHER HAND BRITISH BORNEO, WHICH HE ALSO REPRESENTS AT THE CONFERENCE, PRODUCES ALL THE RICE IT NEEDS, HE SAID.

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ECAFE

BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA,FEB.5-(AP)-FAILURE OF WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION TO KEEP UP WITH THE GLOBE'S INCREASING POPULATION HAS CREATED A "GLOOMY" OUTLOOK FOR THE HUNGRY MASSES OF MANY COUNTRIES, A TOP UNITED NATIONS FOOD EXPERT SAID TODAY.

IN THE FAR EAST PARTICULARLY, SAID A. H. BOERMA OF THE U. N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO), THE SITUATION IS "EVEN MORE SERIOUS."

HE TOLD THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST THAT IN THIS REGION HOME-GROWN FOOD SUPPLIES ARE 40 PER CENT LESS. ON A PER CAPITA BASIS, THAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II. ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAS FOOD PRODUCTION KEPT UP WITH THE INCREASE IN POPULATION, HE ADDED. THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FAO SURVEY ON WHICH HE BASED HIS REMARKS.

"ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST IS THE WORST," BOERMA CONTINUED, "THE PICTURE FOR OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD ALSO IS GLOOMY."

HE TOLD THE 120 ECAFE DELEGATES THAT IN THE OS8175-'5, LATIN AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE, "AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS LAGGING BEHIND POPULATION."

BOERMA STATED EVEN IF PRESENT GOALS FOR FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE ECAFE AREAS ARE REACHED, PRODUCTION STILL WILL BE 10 PER CENT BELOW PRE-WAR STANDARDS.

HE SAID FAO HAS RECOMMENDED A THREE-PHASE PROGRAM TO COMBAT THIS "VERY SERIOUS" SITUATION THROUGH PLANNING OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF FARMING TECHNIQUES, AND AGRARIAN REFORMS.

DURING THE WEEK-OLD CONFERENCE, THE SOVIET UNION HAS REPEATEDLY MADE CAPITAL OF THE POVERTY AND HUNGER OF NATIONS IN THE ECAFE REGION AND OBSERVERS WATCHED CLOSELY FOR THEIR REACTION TO THE FAO REPORT. NO RUSSIAN COMMENT ON IT WAS OFFERED UP TO THE NOON RECESS.

BOERMA URGED ALL GOVERNMENTS TO DRAFT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AIMED AT INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION UNTIL IT IS 12 PER CENT A YEAR HIGHER THAN THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN POPULATION.

THIS, HE SAID, WAS ALL THAT COULD "REASONABLY BE HOPED FOR" BUT THAT IT WAS A MINIMUM TO IMPROVE NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS.

TO IMPROVE FARMING METHODS, BOERMA SAID, THE MEMBER NATIONS COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF U.N. HELP UNDER THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION. THIS AID IS BEING COORDINATED WITH SIMILAR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE U.S. POINT FOUR PROGRAM AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S COLOMBO PLAN, HE SAID.

A CANADIAN OBSERVER, N.CAVELL, ARRIVED AT THE CONFERENCE TODAY. HE IS THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR OF THE CANADIAN TRADE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND WILL PROCEED TO COLOMBO, CEYLON, TO DIRECT CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOMBO PLAN.

JAPAN IS THE ONLY OTHER NON-MEMBER OF ECAFE TO SEND AN OBSERVER.

REFORMS URGED BY THE FAO EMBRACE QUESTIONS OF LAND TENURE, PROVISION AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL CREDITS, MARKETING, TAXATION, COOPERATION, RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION AND RURAL EDUCATION.

BOERMA EMPHASIZED THAT THE MAIN ACTION IN ALL THESE FIELDS MUST BE TAKEN ON A NATIONAL BASIS, BUT ADDED:

"FAO IS TO HELP BY BUILDING UP IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY A BODY OF INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE OF GREAT HELP TO GOVERNMENTS IN FRAMING THEIR NATIONAL POLICIES."

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BOERMA SAID THERE WAS A NEED FOR STABILIZING AGRICULTURAL PRICES AT A LEVEL FAIR TO PRODUCERS AS WELL AS CONSUMERS AND SAID FAO "RECOGNIZED THAT BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS CALLED FOR TO ACHIEVE THAT OBJECTIVE."

"AS FAR AS NATIONAL PRICE POLICIES ARE CONCERNED," HE CONCLUDED, "IT IS INTENDED TO APPRAISE NOT ONLY THEIR VALUE FOR THE NATION CONCERNED BUT ALSO THEIR REPERCUSSIONS ON THE ECONOMY OF OTHER NATIONS."

MERRILL GAY, THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE, LATER INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR "AN IMMEDIATE PROGRAM" IN THE ECAFE REGION.

HIS RESOLUTION URGED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.N.'S SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FAO IN SUPPLYING AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE REQUESTED.

IT ALSO CALLED ON ECAFE COUNTRIES TO UTILIZE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE THE TECHNICAL FACILITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN CARRYING OUT SPECIALIZED AGRARIAN REFORMS.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (180)
TUNIS,TUNISIA,FEB.5-(AP)-THE REPLY OF THE BEY (RULER) OF TUNIS TO THE LATEST FRENCH NOTE CONCERNING TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR INCREASED SELF-GOVERNMENT WAS HANDED TODAY TO THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE.
THE NOTE HAD BEEN THE OBJECT OF PROLONGED DISCUSSION AT A MEETING OF TUNISIAN MEMBERS OF THE CABINET EARLIER IN THE DAY.
SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PALACE SAID THE TWO-PAGE REPLY RENEWS THE TUNISIAN DEMAND FOR THE RIGHT TO HANDLE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
THERE ARE BOTH TUNISIAN AND FRENCH MINISTERS IN THE PRESENT CABINET, HEADED BY PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK. IN ADDITION, FRANCE IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR TUNISIA'S DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY.
TUNISIA WAS REPORTED QUIET AGAIN TODAY AFTER THE RENEWED VIOLENCE OF YESTERDAY WHICH COST FIVE TUNISIAN LIVES.
THOUSANDS OF YOUNG TUNISIANS MARCHED FROM THE KASBAH (ARAB CITY) TO THE GOVERNMENT PALACE IN TUNIS TO PROTEST YESTERDAY'S INCIDENTS.
TWO DEMONSTRATORS INJURED IN YESTERDAY'S INCIDENTS IN TUNIS DIED TONIGHT, BRINGING THE DEATH TOLL TO SEVEN IN THE PAST 48 HOURS. THE CAPITAL WAS QUIET TODAY.
THERE WERE SOME NEW REPORTS OF MINOR SABOTAGE AT VARIOUS POINTS.
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Tel Aviv, Israel, Feb. 5--(AP)--Menahem Bader, a prominent leading member of Mapam, Israel's left-wing socialist party, left for Europe today to search for Mordechai Oren, co-leader of the party who disappeared in Prague 30 days ago.

Oren was on his way to the Prague airport with his luggage to take a plane for home when last seen, it is reported. He had been attending an East Berlin International trade union conference, and was believed to have attempted to intervene in Prague on behalf of a number of young Zionists under arrest in Czechoslovakia. Last weekend the Israeli foreign office asked its Prague legation to obtain

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for information about him.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB.5-(AP)-THE AMERICAN LEGATION SAID TODAY NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON TO ISSUE A VISA TO BRITISH NOVELIST GRAHAM GREENE.
GREENE PLANS TO FLY TO THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK IF HE GETS THE VISA QUICKLY. OTHERWISE HE WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND.
THE LEGATION HERE HAD REFERRED GREENE'S VISA APPLICATION TO WASHINGTON. THE AUTHOR ATTRIBUTED THE DELAY TO HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1922. HE SAID HE BELONGED TO THE PARTY FOR FOUR WEEKS "AS A PRANK."
THE INTERNAL SECURITY (MCCARRAN) ACT AUTOMATICALLY BARS A PERSON FROM U.S. ENTRY IF HE HAS HELD COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP BUT A SECTION OF THE ACT ALLOWS THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO RECOMMEND TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT CERTAIN SUCH PERSONS BE ADMITTED IF IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT IT HAD RECOMMENDED LAST THURSDAY THAT A VISA BE ISSUED TO GREENE.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.5-(AP)-DAVID K.OWEN, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N., TODAY ESTIMATED THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNDER THE U.N. THIS YEAR IS LIKELY TO USE THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS. THAT WOULD BE AN INCREASE OF 250 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR, HE ADDED.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE PAKISTAN IS THE BIGGEST RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE.
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JERUSALEM, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK CONSUL GENERAL IN JERUSALEM, FRANTISEK NECAS, WAS CALLED HOME FEB. 1 BUT HAS NOT RETURNED TO PRAGUE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
REPORTS THAT NECAS, A VETERAN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, HAD REFUSED TO GO BACK WERE NOT DENIED AT THE CONSULATE HERE. HE WAS REPLACED BY HIS FORMER VICE-CONSUL.
NECAS WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. HE HAS BEEN HERE THREE YEARS.
THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY NECAS.
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HONG KONG, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THEY HAD SHOT ONE OF THE TOP OFFICIALS OF THEIR SECRET POLICE FOR GRAFTING.
A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID THE OFFICIAL, SUNG TEH-KWEI, CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL SECURITY MINISTRY WAS SHOT FEB. 1 IN PEIPINL.
SHOT AT THE SAME TIME WAS HSUEH KUN-SHAN, ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER OF ONE OF PEIPING'S STATE TRADING FIRMS. THE TWO WERE ACCUSED OF OBTAINING ABOUT $200,000 U. S. ILLEGALLY IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT

PURCHASES.
THE EXECUTIONS WERE PART OF A NATION-WIDE ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMUNISTS. SUNG WAS DENOUNCED AT A PUBLIC MEETING. HIS WIFE TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM.

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MANILA,FEB.5-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TODAY INVITED MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINES ON HER PLANNED TRIP NEXT MONTH TO JAPAN, KOREA AND OTHER FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES.

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B15WX (Q) (JAP TREATY)

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Q(400) NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE TREATY

WASHINGTON,FEB.5-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY FOR RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND THREE RELATED SECURITY PACTS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT ACTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT APPROVAL OF THE PEACE PACT WOULD NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF ANY SOVIET RUSSIAN CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN ARISING FROM THE YALTA CONFERENCE IN 1945.

THE DIPLOMATIC AGREEMENTS, FORMING THE FOUNDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IN THE PACIFIC, NOW GO BEFORE THE FULL SENATE FOR FINAL ACTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE PEACE TREATY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NEGOTIATED A

HAIN OF SECURITY PACTS WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC, AND JAPAN.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE TREATIES WERE APPROVED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS BY THE 13 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

HE ADDED THAT NON-RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN CLAIMS WAS EXPRESSED IN A STATEMENT WRITTEN INTO THE COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION.

CONNALLY SAID THIS STATEMENT WOULD NOT REQUIRE ACTION BY ANY OF THE OTHER 48 NATIONS THAT SIGNED THE TREATY AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPT. 8. RUSSIA WAS NOT A SIGNATORY.

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD SEEK A RESERVATION TO THE TREATY STATING THAT RATIFICATION WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT OR THE VALIDITY OF ANY CLAIM BY THE U.S.S.R. TO THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN ISLAND, THE KURILES, SHIKOTAN ISLAND, OR THE HABOMAI ISLANDS.

THE STATEMENT AGREED ON "COVERS THE POINTS" RAISED BY WATKINS, CONNALLY SAID, AND CONSEQUENTLY NO RESERVATION IS NECESSARY.

WATKINS, WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID LATER HE WAS "VERY MUCH GRATIFIED" BY THE STATEMENT WRITTEN INTO THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

"IN SUBSTANCE IT IS WHAT I SUGGESTED," HE SAID. "I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY CALL IT."

ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE IS IN ACCORD WITH THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PEACE TREATY, WATKINS SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WISE TO DEFER RATIFICATION FOR A WHILE "UNTIL WE SEE WHAT DEVELOPS IN KOREA AND THAT AREA."

UNDER THE TREATY, JAPAN RENOUNCES ANY RIGHT OR TITLE TO SOUTH SAKHALIN AND THE KURILES. THEIR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION WOULD BE LEFT TO THE FUTURE. RUSSIA NOW OCCUPIES THEM.

THE WARTIME YALTA AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR HANDING THE TERRITORIES OVER TO RUSSIA AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR HER TO ENTER THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAYS THE ESSENCE OF THE THREE SECURITY PACTS APPROVED WITH THE PEACE TREATY TODAY "LIES IN THE RECOGNITION BY EACH PARTY THAT AN ARMED ATTACK IN THE PACIFIC AREA UPON ONE OF ITS PARTNERS X X X WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO ITS PEACE AND SECURITY".

"ACCORDINGLY EACH DECLARES THAT IT WOULD ACT TO MEET THE COMMON DANGER," ACHESON HAS SAID.

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(400) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SATELLITE EMBASSIES

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT WILL TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE QUESTION WHETHER TO SHUT DOWN AMERICAN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS IN RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WILL MEET IN PARIS EARLY NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS THIS ALONG WITH OTHER PROBLEMS.

THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT MAINTAINS EMBASSIES IN POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND LEGATIONS, HEADED BY MINISTERS, IN ROMANIA AND HUNGARY.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT CONFIRMED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER TO CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE PARIS CONFERENCE AGENDA.

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, HE MADE IT PLAIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS FAVORS KEEPING THESE DIPLOMATIC OUTPOSTS OPEN TO SERVE AS "LISTENING POSTS."

BUT HE LEFT OPEN WHAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT DO IF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS STEP UP THEIR CAMPAIGN OF RESTRICTIONS AND THREATS AGAINST AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

MCDERMOTT, IN REPLY TO FURTHER QUESTIONS, SAID HE BELIEVES THE FORTHCOMING REVIEW HAS NO SPECIAL URGENCY.

BUT RESPONSIBLE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, WHO DISCLOSED THE DEVELOPMENT BEFORE MCDERMOTT TALKED ABOUT IT, TOLD A REPORTER AN AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS PROPOSED THE SHUTDOWN.

UP TO NOW THE DEPARTMENT HAS ENDURED COMMUNIST RESTRICATIONS LARGELY ON THE THEORY THAT SUCH INFORMATION AS THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WOULD PROVIDE ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WAS BETTER THAN NO OFFICIAL CONTACT AT ALL.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE IDEA TO BE DISCUSSED FIRST IS A PLAN TO CLOSE DOWN AMERICAN CIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ONE AT A TIME, AND NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY, AS CONDITIONS DEMAND.

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THE UNITED STATES BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST-RUN BULGARIA FEBRUARY 24, 1950. BUT THIS WAS DONE ONLY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT THERE VIRTUALLY FORCED THE DECISION BY DECLARING THE AMERICAN MINISTER UNACCEPTABLE ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN SPY.

THE MOVE TO REVIEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT PARTLY BY THE IMPRISONMENT OF TWO PRIVATE AMERICANS ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER IN PRAGUE, WAS JAILED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIANS LAST APRIL. HE WAS CONVICTED IN JULY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DENOUNCED AS TRUMPED-UP.

ROBERT VOGELER, TELEPHONE COMPANY EXECUTIVE, WAS IMPRISONED FOR 17 MONTHS BY HUNGARY. HE WAS RELEASED LAST YEAR ONLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES NEGOOTIATED A DEAL WHEREBY SEVERAL CONCESSIONS WERE MADE TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

IN ADDITION TO ACTIONS OF THAT SORT, AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE SUBJECT TO CLOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR MOVEMENTS AND CONTACTS.

VIRTUALLY ALL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ARE REPORTED TO BELIEVE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE DECISION IS ON THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, TO MAINTAIN ONE OFFICIAL CHANNEL TO THE KREMLIN.

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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-DEFENSE OFFICIALS TOOK SOME OF THE WRAPS OFF NEW AND HIGHLY COMPLEX WEAPONS TODAY, INCLUDING A $250,000 BOMB-SIGHTING SYSTEM WHICH "THINKS" FASTER THAN THE HUMAN MIND.

THE CLOSELY-GUARDED EXHIBITION WAS PREAPRED FOR A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO HELP DEMONSTRATE:

(A) SCIENTIFIC STRIDES IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY WEAPONS, AND

(B) WHY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED FOR $52,100,000,000 (B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

AFTER LISTENING TO REPORTS ON HOW THE COST OF NEW WEAPONS HAS SKYROCKETED, SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, COMMENTED:

"SCIENCE IS RAPIDLY MAKING WAR IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE AN ECONOMY BASED ON INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE AND FREEDOM."

THE NEW "K-ONE BOMBING SYSTEM," IT WAS DISCLOSED, COSTS 31 TIMES AS MUCH AS THE NORDEN BOMBSIGHT USED IN WORLD WAR II.

AIR SECRETARY FINLETTER TOLD THE SENATORS THAT HE COULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS AT A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT THE TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS BUILT INTO THE ELECTRONIC "K-ONE".

BUT HE SAID IT OPERATES IN BAD WEATHER AND THROUGH OVERCAST, AND "MAKES ALL THE CALCULATIONS ITSELF".

LIKE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, WHO TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT "WE HAVE SPEEDS SO FAST NOW THAT THE HUMAN EYE AND HUMAN BRAIN CAN'T HANDLE IT," FINLETTER SAID ELECTRONIC CONTROLS ARE NEEDED TO COORDINATE SOME MAJOR OPERATIONS IN THE NEW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.

ANOTHER EXHIBIT WAS A MODEL OF A NEW "SKYSWEEPER" ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN, WHICH KARL R. BENDETSEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, SAID WAS ENTIRELY RADAR-CONTROLLED.

BENDETSEN SAID THE "SKYSWEEPER," COSTING $275,000, WAS DEVELOPED TO DO THE WORK OF A 40 MILLIMETER GUN THAT WAS PRODUCED DURING WORLD WAR II AT A COST OF $10,000.

THE WEAPONS EXHIBITION WAS SHROUDED IN SHEETS AFTER IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE COMMITTEE'S CHAMBERS YESTERDAY. MILITARY POLICE MAINTAINED A 24-HOUR GUARD AROUND IT.

EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW BOMBING SYSTEM COVERED SEVERAL TABLES. THERE APPEARED TO BE 25 OR 30 PIECES, EACH LARGER THAN THE OLD NORDEN BOMB-SIGHT. NOT ALL OF THEM WERE SHOWN. FINLETTER SAID THOSE THAT WERE DID NOT INVOLVE SECURITY.

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FINLETTER GAVE THE COMMITTEE A FEW FIGURES TO SHOW HOW THE COST OF A TYPICAL FIGHTER PLANE HAS VAULTED SINCE THE LAST WAR.

HE SAID IN WORLD WAR II IT TOOK 41,880 HOURS OF ENGINEERING TIME TO DEVELOP A FIGHTER BUT THAT NOW IT REQUIRES 1,131,992 (M) HOURS.

THE AIRFRAME OF A FIGHTER 10 YEARS AGO COST $26,741, HE SAID, COMPARED WITH $179,309 TODAY.

WORLD WAR II FIGHTERS WEIGHED 9,500 POUNDS, DEVELOPED 1,500 THRUS HORSEPOWER, FLEW AT SPEEDS UP TO 500 MILES AN HOUR AND REACHED ALTIT OF 35,000 FEET. COMPARABLE FIGURES TODAY, FINLETTER SAID, ARE 14,00 POUNDS, 10,000 THRUST HORSEPOWER (IN A JET), 700 MILES AN HOUR, 45,0 FOOT ALTITUDE.

LOVETT TOLD THE SENATORS IT TOOK 400 POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT A MONTH KEEP A SOLDIER IN COMBAT DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THE FIGURE WAS 44 TONS IN WORLD WAR II, HE SAID, AND HAS GONE UP TO 60 TONS IN KOREA.

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A194WX (MUTUAL SEC)
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WASHINGTON, FEB.5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOTIFIED CONGRESS TODAY HE IS TRANSFERRING $478,160,000 OF MUTUAL SECURITY MILITARY FUNDS TO USE FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN, FRANCE, GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE IS SATISFIED THE TRANSFER OF THE FUNDS "WILL CONTRIBUTE MORE TO MILITARY STRENGTH IN EUROPE THAN IF THE SAME FUNDS WERE USED TO PROCURE MILITARY END-ITEMS FOR DELIVERY TO THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED."

OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT, $300,000,000 WILL BE ALLOTTED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE IMPORTATION OF COMMODITIES ESSENTIAL TO BRITAIN'S "DEFENSE EFFORT," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

ANOTHER $100,000,000 "WILL BE ALLOTTED TO FRANCE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT LAST NOVEMBER," THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER SAID.

THE REMAINDER WILL GO TO GREECE, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA "TO ASSIST THOSE COUNTRIES IN CARRYING OUT THE DEFENSE PROGRAMS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES," THE LETTER SAID. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEES.

THE PRESIDENT ACTED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITY PROGRAM. HARRIMAN LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR PARIS TO ATTEND A COUNCIL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). HE WILL GO FROM PARIS TO ATTEND THE FULL NATO MEETING IN LISBON.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE SECRETARIES OF STATE, TREASURY, AND DEFENSE CONCURRED IN HARRIMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE FUNDS.

MR.TRUMAN WROTE THAT IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT ADDITIONAL HELP MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PERMIT THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED TO MEET THEIR DEFENSE PLANS.

THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR HAS A SECTION UNDER WHICH THE PRESIDENT MAY TRANSFER TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS WHICH WERE

THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR HAS A SECTION UNDER WHICH THE PRESIDENT MAY TRANSFER TO ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY EARMARKED FOR MILITARY AID. THE PRESIDENT MAY SO TRANSFER UP TO TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION OF $7,300,000,000 (B).

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(550) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,FEB 5-(AP)-THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE CITED MOVIE PRODUCER AND WRITER SIDNEY BUCHMAN FOR CONTEMPT TODAY FOR HIS MOVES TO AVOID TESTIFYING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN HOLLYWOOD.

AT THE SAME TIME THERE WERE THESE RELATED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VARIOUS AREAS WHERE RED ACTIVITIES--OR CHARGES OF SUCH ACTIVITES--CONCERN THE GOVERNMENT:

1. M.WILLIAM POMERANCE, FORMER NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FIELD EXAMINER AND FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER WHILE HE WAS ON EITHER OF THOSE JOBS.

2. THE PARTY ITSELF LOST A BIG ROUND IN COURT IN ITS EFFORTS TO AVOID REGISTERING WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCLOSING ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. U.S. JUDGE JAMES W.MORRIS IN DISTRICT COURT HERE REFUSED THE PARTY'S PLEA FOR AN INJUNCTION TO STOP PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

3. WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT PHILLEO NASH SAID HE HAD TURNED OVER TO AN ATTORNEY A STATEMENT MADE IN MILWAUKEE LAST NIGHT BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) REPEATING SOME OF THE ACCUSATIONS THE SENATOR PREVIOUSLY HAD MADE UNDER THE IMMUNITY OF THE SENATE CHAMBER. NASH, RESPONDING TO THE ACCUSATION IN THE SENATE SPEECH THAT HE HAD ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS, HAD CALLED IT "A CONTEMPTIBLE LIE" AND HAD TALKED OF A LAWSUIT IF MCCARTHY SHOULD REPEAT HIS CHARGES WITHOUT THE IMMUNITY CLOAK.

4. INDICATIONS INCREASED THAT THE EXPECTED NEW TRIAL OF JUDITH COPLON, FORMER GOVERNMENT GIRL ACCUSED OF ACTING AS A SPY FOR RUSSIA, IS NOT LIKELY BEFORE LATE SUMMER. HER TWO CONVICTIONS, ON ALLEGATIONS THAT SHE TOOK SECRET PAPERS FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FILES AND PASSED THEM TO VALENTIN GUBITCHEV, FORMER SOVIET ATTACHE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE BEEN OVERTURNED ON APPEAL AND THE SUPREME COURT RECENTLY REFUSED TO INTERVENE.

NOW MARRIED TO ONE OF HER LAWYERS, ALBERT H.SOKOLOV, SHE IS EXPECTING A BABY AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL UNTIL THE CHILD IS BORN.

THE HOUSE VOTE TO CITE BUCHMAN FOR CONTEMPT WAS 314 TO 0. NOW THE MATTER GOES TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION. CONVICTION CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF A YEAR IN JAIL AND A FINE OF $1,000.

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AT A LOS ANGELES HEARING OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE LAST SEPTEMBER BUCHMAN ACKNOWLEDGED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 1938 AND 1945, BUT REFUSED TO NAME HIS PARTY ASSOCIATES.

THEN HE FAILED TO APPEAR WHEN THE COMMITTEE SUBPOENAED HIM FOR WASHINGTON QUESTIONING JAN. 25. REP.WALTER (D-PA), ACTING CHAIRMAN FOR THE BUCHMAN HEARINGS, TOLD THE HOUSE THE PERFORMANCE WAS "THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONCEIVE."

ON THE DAY BUCHMAN WAS TO HAVE APPEARED, HIS LAWYER GAVE THE COMMITTEE NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL COURT ORDER TO STOP THE COMMITTEE FROM CALLING HIM.

IT DEVELOPED, HOWEVER, THAT THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN IN DISTRICT COURT HERE SOME HOURS BEFORE, AND WALTER TOLD THE HOUSE THE MOVE WAS "A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE COMMITTEE."

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID THE MOVIE FIGURE WAS "GUIDED BY PRACTITIONERS WHOSE ACTIVITIES OUGHT TO BE LOOKED INTO BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION."

IN BOTH THE LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON PROCEEDINGS, BUCHMAN WAS REPRESENTED BY THE NEW YORK LAW FIRM OF PEPPER AND SIEGEL, IDENTIFIED AS R.LAWRENCE SIEGEL AND MORTON PEPPER.

REP.VELDE (R-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, SAID THE REASON BUCHMAN DUCKED APPEARANCE WAS THAT "HE IS AFRAID OF RETALIATION BY HIS FORMER COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES, OR HE IS AFRAID OF FURTHER DISCLOSURE."

NASH'S ATTORNEY, JOSEPH W. WYATT, TOLD A REPORTER THERE WOULD BE NO DECISION ON WHETHER TO FILE SUIT AGAINST MCCARTHY UNTIL HE AND NASH OBTAIN A RECORDING OF MCCARTHY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH.

WYATT SAID HE TALKED TO MCCARTHY BY TELEPHONE TODAY AND WAS TOLD HE COULD HAVE A "COPY" OF THE RECORDING WHEN IT REACHES WASHINGTON "IF WE PAY FOR IT." WYATT ADDED HE WAS WILLING TO PAY THE EXPENSE.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD TALKED TO WYATT BRIEFLY AND HAD AGREED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THE RECORDING UNDER THE PAYMENT-OF-EXPENSE CONDITIONS WYATT MENTIONED.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON,FEB.5-(AP)-M. WILLIAM POMERANCE, FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE HOLLYWOOD SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE IS NOT NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BUT HE DECLINED TO TELL THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST ON GROUNDS THAT HIS TESTIMONY MIGHT TENE TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

AFTER TESTIFYING THAT HE IS NOT NOW A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER AND HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF BECOMING ONE, POMERANCE WAS ASKED BY CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA):

"WERE YOU A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LAST NIGHT?"

"I DECLINE TO ANSWER," SAID POMERANCE.

"WERE YOU A MEMBER THIS MORNING AT BREAKFAST TIME?" WOOD INQUIRED.

"NO SIR," RESPONDED POMERANCE.

THIS PROMPTED REP. WALTER (D-PA) TO ASK:

"WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE NIGHT?"

THE WITNESS DID NOT RESPOND.

POMERANCE SAID HE HAD BEEN A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE AS FIELD EXAMINER FOR THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FROM 1937 TO 1941, AND LATER WORKED AS BUSINESS AGENT FOR THE SCREEN CARTOONISTS GUILD IN NEW YORK AND THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD IN HOLLYWOOD, RETURNING TO NEW YORK IN 1947 AS A SALESMAN.

HE IS NOW EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN FOR TEMPO PRODUCTIONS COMPANY, HEADED BY DAVID HILBERMAN, HE SAID.

BOTH POMERANCE AND HILBERMAN WERE IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST SEPTEMBER IN LOS ANGELES AS ONE-TIME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

POMERANCE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW HILBERMAN AS A COMMUNIST BEFORE HE LEFT CALIFORNIA.

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RED PROPAGANDA

BY WILMOT HERCHER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 5-(AP)-AN UNCONTROLLED FLOOD OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS POURING INTO THE UNITED STATES AND FINDING ITS WAY INTO UNIVERSITIES, LABOR UNIONS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED TONIGHT.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID THE WORST OF IT IS SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY. SOME PROPAGANDA GETS THROUGH IN DIPLOMATIC POUCHES, HE ADDED, AND TONS OF IT COMES IN BY BOAT FREIGHT.

THE TARFFIC WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION MADE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LAST FALL BY AN INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS IS A DIVISION OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WHICH MCCARRAN HEADS.

"EFFORTS OF CONGRESS TO CONTROL THIS FLOOD ARE BEING THWARTED IN LARGE MEASURE BY REFUSAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REQUIRE PROPAGANDISTS IN THE EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS TO LABEL THEIR LITERATURE AS REQUIRED BY THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT," MCCARRAN SAID.

THE REGISTRATION ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF RED PROPAGANDA IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT IT REQUIRES THE DISCLOSURE OF AGENTS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ENGAGED IN THE WORK, AND THE LABELING OF PROPAGANDA SO THAT RECIPIENTS MAY KNOW THE SOURCE OF THE MATERIAL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HOLDS THAT INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES COME WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PROPER DIPLOMATIC DUTIES.

IN MAKING PUBLIC A RECORD OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARINGS, MCCARRAN SAID "ONE OF THE BIG LOOPHOLES" FOR THE TRAFFIC WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, "WHICH IS CHARGED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT."

THE SENATOR SAID THAT IN A FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORP. OF NEW YORK, REGISTERED AGENT OF THE BOOK COMBINE OF THE SOVIET UNION, IS NOT REQUIRED TO LABEL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHEN IT IS ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF MCCARRAN AND SENATORS O'CONOR (D-MD) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH), REPORTED THE FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION BUYS BETWEEN $35,000 AND $40,000 WORTH OF BOOKS, PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND OTHER MATERIAL FROM THE SOVIET BOOK COMBINE EACH YEAR.

ADDITIONALLY, THE REPORT SAID, THE CORPORATION ALSO BUYS ABOUT $250,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN PERIODICALS FOR THE SOVIET UNION ANNUALLY. THESE ARE MAINLY SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS, IT WAS SAID, WITH THE CORPORATION SPENDING ABOUT $2,000 A YEAR "FOR PROCUREMENT OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND PERIODICALS FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE SOVIET UNION."

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE VOLUME OF PROPAGANDA ENTERING THE COUNTRY, THE REPORT SAID AT ONE PORT ALONE, FROM MARCH THROUGH AUGUST LAST YEAR, "SOME 25,000 PACKAGES OF BULK UNLABELED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MATERIAL CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 75,000 PUBLICATIONS" WERE RECEIVED.

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THERE IS EVIDENCE, THE COMMITTEE SAID, THAT FOREIGN PROPAGANDISTS USE THE U.S. MAILS TO DISTRIBUTE A LARGE PART OF THEIR MATERIAL INSIDE THE COUNTRY.

"THUS THE AMERICAN PUBLIC PAUS A GOOD SHARE OF THE BILL," MCCARRAN OBSERVED.

"SINCE ALL MAIL BUT FIRST CLASS IS HANDLED AT A DEFICIT WHICH IS MET BY TAX INCOME, THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT LOYAL AMERICANS ARE INVOLUNTARILY HELPING FINANCE A CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY THEIR GOVERNMENT."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE LISTED FOUR PRINCIPAL AVENUES THROUGH WHICH THE PROPAGANDA IS DISSEMINATED IN THE UNITED STATES:

1-THROUGH PERSONS IN THE DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR SERVICE.

2-THROUGH PERSONS WHO ARE ACTUALLY AGENTS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY BUT WHOSE STATUS IN THAT RESPECT CANNOT BE PROVED.

3-THROUGH FOREIGN AGENTS LOCATED ABROAD WHO SEND IN PROPAGANDA WHICH IS ILLEGAL BUT CANNOT BE INTERCEPTED AS A PRACTICAL MATTER UNDER PRESENT LAWS.

4-THROUGH THE FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION.

THE SENATORS CALLED FOR ABROGATION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION.

THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHO ARE ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA WORK.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD KATYN MASSACRE

WASHINGTON,FEB.5-(AP)-CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) ANNOUNCED TONIGHT AT A MASKED WITNESS, DESCRIBED AS THE ONLY KNOWN EYE-WITNESS OF THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE DURING WORLD WAR II, WILL TESTIFY TOMORROW BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ATROCITY.

"THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS WILL NOT BE REVEALED," MADDEN TOLD NEWSMEN, "BECAUSE HE HAS RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND WE WOULD BE DOING AN INJUSTICE TO EXPOSE HIS RELATIVES TO WHAT VENGEANCE THE RUSSIANS MIGHT TAKE.

"FROM WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY HEARD, THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO INTIMIDATE WITNESSES."

THE HOUSE GROUP IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH AS AN HISTORICAL FACT WHETHER THE MASS SLAUGHTER OF MORE THAN 10,000 POLISH SOLDIERS IN THE KATYN FOREST OF WESTERN RUSSIA WAS COMMITTED BY THE INVADING GERMANS, AS THE RUSSIANS CLAIM, OR BY THE RETREATING RUSSIANS, AS THE GERMANS CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER, COL. JOHN H. VAN VLIET HAS TESTIFIED THAT THE GERMANS TOOK HIM TO THE MASSACRE SCENE AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN 1943 AND THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES CARRIED OUT THE MASS MURDERS.

VAN VLIET TOLD THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY HE BASED HIS BELIEF ON THE FACT THAT WHEN HE SAW THE CORPSES OF THE SLAIN POLES, THREE YEARS AFTER THEY DISAPPEARED, THEIR UNIFORMS AND BOOTS SHOWED FEW SIGNS OF THE HARD WEAR THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EVIDENT IF THEY HAD LIVED THREE YEARS IN A PRISON CAMP.

SIMILAR TESTIMONY CAME TODAY FROM A FORMER POLISH ARMY CADET, MARION (MIKE) GAWIAK, NOW LIVING AT PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO, 20 MILES FROM BUFFALO.

GAWIAK SAID THE POLES SO DEEPLY HATED AND FEARED THE RUSSIANS THAT WHEN GERMANY INVADED POLAND IN 1939, HIS MOTHER AND SISTER FLED TOWARD THE ENEMY GERMAN LINES RATHER THAN RISK CAPTURE BY THE "FRIENDLY" SOVIETS.

THE WITNESS SAID HE AND HIS FATHER FLED TOWARD ROMANIA BUT WERE SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS AND FLUNG INTO A SOVIET PRISON CAMP AT KOZEI'SK. LATER, HE ESCAPED.

GAWIAK TESTIFIED THAT OVER 4,600 POLISH PRISONERS DISAPPEARED FROM KOZEI'SK PRISON CAMP BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MAY, 1940. THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE CAMP WAS 5,000. THOSE WHO VANISHED, HE SAID, WERE CALLED OUT FROM LISTS CARRIED BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

GAWIAK SAID PICTURES OF BODIES EXHUMED AT KATYN FOREST WHOWED THE SLAIN POLES WERE WEARING THE "IDENTICAL" MILITARY OVERCOATS AND BOOTS THEY HAD DONNED JUST BEFORE DISAPPEARING FROM KOZEI'SK CAMP.

HE RECOUNTED HOW POLISH OFFICERS, PROUD OF THEIR UNIFORMS, TRIED TO SAVE THEM DURING IMPRISONMENT AND THEN WORE THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE LEAVING THE CAMP.

TESTIFYING IN EXCELLENT ENGLISH, GAWIAK SAID HIS MOTHER AND SISTER WERE KILLED BY THE GERMANS IN 1944, SO HE HAD NO REASON TO FAVOR THE GERMAN CLAIM THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KATYN MASSACRE.

"I HATE THE GERMANS JUST AS MUCH AS I HATE THE RUSSIANS," HE SAID.

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COPLON (350)

WASHINGTON, FEB.5-(AP)-AN EXPECTED NEW TRIAL FOR JUDY COPLON, EX-GOVERNMENT GIRL ACCUSED AS A SPY FOR RUSSIA, PROBABLY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL LATE SUMMER.

A FACTOR IN THE TIMING IS THAT SHE IS NOW MARRIED AND EXPECTING A BABY.

FOR THE MOMENT, THE NEXT LEGAL MOVE IS IN MISS CORLON'S HANDS, AS A RESULT OF THE SUPREME COURT'S REFUSAL TO ENTERTAIN A SERIES OF APPEALS BY BOTH MISS COPLON AND THE GOVERNMENT IN HER PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS SAY THE GOVERNMENT IS READY FOR A NEW TRIAL HERE ANY TIME. THEY EMPHASIZE THAT THIS NEW PROCEEDING MUST BE BASED ON THE SAME PRESENTATIONS MADE AGAINST MISS COPLON TWO YEARS AGO, SINCE NO NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

MISS COPLON, FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, WAS CONVICTED IN WASHINGTON IN 1949 OF TAKING SECRET PAPERS FROM DEPARTMENT FILES TO

BE PASSED TO HER RUSSIAN FRIEND, VALENTINE GUBITCHEV, ONE-TIME SOVIET ATTACHE AT THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE WAS SENTENCED TO A PRISON TERM OF 40 MONTHS TO TEN YEARS.

SHE SUBSEQUENTLY FACED A SECOND TRIAL IN NEW YORK CITY, WITH GUBITCHEV. BOTH WERE CONVICTED OF A SPYING CONSPIRACY. MISS COPLON WAS GIVEN ANOTHER 15 YEARS AND THE RUSSIAN WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE NEW YORK CONVICTION HAS NOW ADMITTEDLY BEEN WASHED OUT BECAUSE THE APPEALS COURT THERE RULED THAT HER ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT WAS FAULTY AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE MADE A MORE SPECIFIC SHOWING ON HOW MUCH WIRE-TAPPING EVIDENCE FIGURED IN HER PROSECUTION.

HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL IN WASHINGTON UNLESS MISS COPLON EXERCISES HER PRIVILEGE OF DOING SO FIRST. SHE IS NOW MARRIED TO ALBERT H.SOKOLOV, ONE OF HER ATTORNEYS, AND THEY ARE EXPECTING A CHILD SHORTLY. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS EXPECTED SHE WILL REQUEST A CONTINUANCE OF PROCEEDINGS AT LEAST FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

THE COURT OF APPEALS HERE WHICH REVIEWED THE WASHINGTON CONVICTION, FOUND NO FAULT WITH THE ARREST. IT DID ASSERT THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT TAPPED WIRES AND LISTENED TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MISS COPLON AND HER ATTORNEYS WHILE SHE WAS ON TRIAL, HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED AND SHE IS ENTITLED TO RE-TRIAL WITHOUT ANY INTERCEPTION OF SUCH CONVERSATIONS.

THE NEW YORK TRIAL ESTABLISHED THAT THERE WERE SUCH INTERCEPTIONS.

IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS MISS COPLON WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL, WHICH SHE IS EXPECTED TO DO--WITH A CONTINUANCE--WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

IN THE EVENT OF A RE-CONVICTION HERE, LEGAL AUTHORITIES GENERALLY EXPECT THAT SHE WOULD PRESS THE ISSUE OF HER ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT ON A NEW APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT, BY CITING WHAT THE NEW YORK APPEALS COURT HAD TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT.

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(400) VFW

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,FEB 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT THE WORLD STANDS BETWEEN PERMANENT WORLD PEACE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATIO

THE PRESIDENT INJECTED THIS SERIOUS NOTE INTO A GENIAL AFTER DINNER SPEECH TO THE ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL DINNER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

IF THE WESTERN REARMAMENT DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL, MR.TRUMAN SAID, THERE IS THE HOPE OF "PEACE IN THE WORLD FROM NOW ON."

OTHERWISE, THE PRESIDENT SAID SOMBERLY, "IT MAY MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION."

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 600, INCLUDING TOP MILITARY FIGURES.

A GUEST WHO ATTRACTED EVEN MORE APPLAUSE, HOWEVER, WAS CAPT.HENRIK KURT CARLSEN OF THE FREIGHTER "FLYING ENTERPRISE," WHO RECEIVED REPEATE OVATIONS WHEN HE RECEIVED THE VFW'S GOLD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR CLINGING TO HIS FLOUNDERING SHIP DURING A NORTH ATLANTIC STORM.

MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF PRAISED CARLSEN FOR "CARRYING OUT A TRADITION AS OLD AS SHIPPING IN THE WORLD."

HAL BOYLE, ASSOCIATED PRESS COLUMNIST, ANNOUNCED THE PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOLD MEDAL AWARD FOR "THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL SECURITY" TO MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE ARMY'S 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA, WHO IS NOW A COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN, REFERRING TO THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION, SAID AMID LAUGHTER THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDERGOING "A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SPASMS."

THIS STARTED LAST NIGHT, HE SAID, IN "A KIND OF RIOT OVER HERE" -- A REFERENCE TO THE REPUBLICANS' LINCOLN DINNER IN WASHINGTON.

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GRINNING, TRUMAN SAID HE LISTENED TO THE GOP FESTIVITIES ON THE RADIO BUT FOUND THEM SO NOISEY THAT "I COULDN'T HEAR A WORD."

IN SPITE OF ALL THE ELECTION EXCITEMENT, HE SAID, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALWAYS RALLY AROUND THEIR GOVERNMENT IN TIME OF CRISIS.

AND HE SAID THAT MAYBE THIS TIME THE ELECTION WILL HAVE "THE RIGHT RESULT."

HE SAID THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES "I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THE RIGHT RESULT WILL BE."

THEN, LAUGHING AGAIN, HE ADDED: "THAT'S NOT AN ANNOUNCEMENT."

HE MEANT THAT THIS WAS NOT A HINT WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL RUN FOR REELECTION.

THE PRESIDENT RECALLED ATTENDING A VERY EARLY VFW CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY IN THE 1920'S AND DESCRIBED IT AS A VERY ORDERLY AFFAIR.

HE CONTRASTED THIS LAUGHINGLY WITH THE 1921 AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY WHICH, HE SAID, "PRACTICALLY TORE UP THE TOWN."

THE VFW PRESENTED MR.TRUMAN WITH A WHITE GARRISON CAP EMBOSSED WITH GOLD LETTERS "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES" AND WHICH BORE IN GOLD THE VFW CROSS OF MALTA. HE ALSO WAS GIVEN A GOLD VFW LAPEL PIN AND A LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD.

A SPECIAL GUEST AT THE BANQUET WAS ROBERT VOGELER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, WHO WAS IMPRISONED FOR MANY MONTHS AS AN ALLEGED SPY IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY.

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B22WX (EGQ)

(500) SUPREME COURT

BY PAUL M.YOST

WASHINGTON,FEB. 5-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE WHETHER A JAPANESE-AMERICAN MUST DIE IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON'S GAS CHAMBER FOR TREASON ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN JAPAN DURING WORLD WAR II.

FORMER GI WAR PRISONERS HAVE TESTIFIED THE NISEI, TOMOYA (MEATBALL) KAWAKITA, COMMITTED BRUTALITIES AGAINST AMERICANS WHILE HE ACTED AS AN INTERPRETER AT A JAPANESE PRISON CAMP.

THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD HEAR HIS CASE, AT A DATE TO BE FIXED LATER.

BORN IN CALEXICO, CALIF., KAWAKITA WENT TO JAPAN IN 1939 AND AT THE START OF THE WAR WAS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO. AFTER THE WAR HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IN 1946, A FORMER GI SAW KAWAKITA WORKING IN A LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT STORE. HE WAS TRACED BY FBI AGENTS AND ARRESTED.

KAWAKITA'S CONVICTION IN LOS ANGELES FEDERAL COURT CAME AFTER 35 EX-SERVICEMEN TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM. FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM C.MATHES SENTENCED KAWAKITA TO DEATH BUT EXPLAINED THE SENTENCE WAS NOT BASED ON BRUTALITY.

"HIS CRIME," JUDGE MATHES SAID, "IS THAT FROM 1943 ON HE DID EVERYTHING HE COULD TO HELP JAPAN WIN THE WAR. THE TESTIMONY LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE WOULD WILLINGLY HAVE BLOWN UP THE PACIFIC FLEET OR DISCLOSED THE SECRETS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IF HE HAD THE ABILITY TO DO SO. WHY HE WISHED TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY REMAINS HIS SECRET."

COUNSEL FOR KAWAKITA IN APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT SAID THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER THE NISEI HAD RENOUNCED HIS AMERICAN NATIONALITY, SO THAT HE COULD NOT BE GUILTY OF TREASON TO THE UNITED STATES EVEN IF HE LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY.

ARGUMENTS ON KAWAKITA'S BEHALF AND REPLY ARGUMENTS BY GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS PROBABLY WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT LATE IN THE SPRING. FINAL DECISION LIKELY WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL ENDS THE PRESENT COURT TERM LATE IN JUNE.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATE THAT WHILE OTHER DEATH SENTENCES

FOR TREASON HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON AMERICANS, NONE WAS CARRIED OUT BECAUSE OF COURT REVERSALS OR CLEMENCY.

ANOTHER CONTROVERSIAL CASE WHICH THE COURT AGREED TO HEAR INVOLVES THE POWER OF NEW YORK STATE TO BAN AN ITALIAN FILM ENTITLED "THE MIRACLE" ON THE GROUND IT IS SACRELIGIOUS. FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK, CALLED THE PICTURE A "MOCKERY" OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

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THE MOVIE WAS DESCRIBED BY THEATER OWNER JOSEPH BURSTYN, INC., AS THE STORY OF A SIMPLE-MINDED, DEEPLY RELIGIOUS WOMAN TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY A STRANGER, WHOM SHE BELIEVES TO BE ST.JOSEPH. WHEN SHE LEARNS SHE IS WITH CHILD, SHE IMAGINES IT CONCEIVED IMMACULATELY.

IN OTHER ACTIONS YESTERDAY THE HIGH TRIBUNAL:

1. DECIDED 7-0 HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER HOWARD H.HUGHES NEED NOT SELL 929,020 SHARES OF STOCK IN THE NEW THEATER CO. BY EARLY 1955. HE HAD BEEN ORDERED BY A FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK CITY TO DO SO.

2. UNANIMOUSLY AFFIRMED AN INCREASE IN COMMUTATION FARES CHARGED BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD ON ITS SUBURBAN LINES IN ILLINOIS.

3. RULED 8-0 THAT NEW WRINKLE, INC., AND KAY AND ESS CO., OF DAYTON, OHIO, VIOLATED THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT BY AN ARRANGEMENT TO POOL PATENTS AND FIX PRICES ON WRINKLE PAINT FINISHES.

4. DECIDED 7-2 THAT OHIO MAY NOT LEVY IN FULL A PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ON STANDARD OIL CO. VESSELS WHICH PLY THE OHIO RIVER IN THE CINCINNATI AREA.

5. AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO REVIEW A PROTEST BY THE PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER CO., THE SUSQUEHANNA TRANSMISSION CO., AND THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AGAINST A FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION (FPC) ORDER. AN FPC ATTORNEY SAID THE ORDER COULD MEAN AN ANNUAL ELECTRIC RAT CUT OF $1,730,000 (M) IN THE BALTIMORE AREA.

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(250)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RULED THAT GRAHAM GREENE, PROMINENT BRITISH NOVELIST AND CATHOLIC LAYMAN, IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AMERICAN VISA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE RULING B ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH, THE AMERICAN CONSULAT SAIGON, INDO-CHINA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GRANT GREENE A VISA TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

GREENE'S APPLICATION HAD BEEN HELD UP FOR THREE WEEKS. THE NOVELIS HAD ACKNOWLEDGED IN HIS APPLICATION THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUI IST PARTY DURING HIS YOUTH BUT JOINED AS A PRANK AND PAID BUT 28 CENTS DUTES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOOK NO ACTION ON THE APPLICATION BECAUSE, OFFICIALS SAID, EXISTING LAW LAYS DOWN A POLICY OF BARRING PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOWARD MCGRATH RULED GREENE WAS ELIGIBLE DESPITE THIS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, UNDER A SECTION OF THE LAW WHICH PERMITS HIM TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE BROAD POLICY.

GREENE WAS CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM IN THE MID-TWENTIES AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC PERIODICALS IN ADDITION TO WRITING HALF A DOZEN BEST SELLING NOVELS. HIS LATEST IS "THE END OF THE AFFAIR WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES LAST OCTOBER.

HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN TWO MYSTERY-SUSPENSE NOVELS "THE MINISTRY OF FEAR," AND THE "THE THIRD MAN."

GREENE SAID IN SAIGON HE WANTED TO VISIT THE U.S. TO CONSULT WITH EDITORS OF LIFE MAGAZINE. HE WAS WRITING AN ARTICLE ON ASIA FOR THEM. HE ALSO WANTED TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILMING OF "TI END OF THE AFFAIR."

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(175)

WASHINGTON,FEB.5-(AP)-R. ALLEN GRIFFIN, CALIFORNIA PUBLISHER, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY AFTER 18 MONTHS WORK WITH AMERICAN AID PROGRAMS IN ASIA.

AN MSA ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH SAID HE ENDED HIS SERVICE LAST WEEK, TERMED HIM "ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

GRIFFIN IS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA HERALD. AFTER SERVING IN 1949 AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CHINA MISSION OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, HE HEADED A FIVE MAN ECONOMIC SURVEY MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THIS RESULTED IN A 190-PAGE "GRIFFIN REPORT" WHICH PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION.

LATER HE DIRECTED THE FAR EAST PROGRAM DIVISION FOR ECA. LAST NOVEMBER HE TOOK ON NEW DUTIES AS A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FAR EAST AND EXAMINED ECA FIELD OPERATIONS IN SIX SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS.

GRIFFIN IS BEING SUCCEEDED BY DR. CLARENCE R. DECKER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE FAR EAST.

GRIFFIN IN A STATEMENT SAID THAT THE SUCCESS OF AMERICAN AID PLANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL DEPEND ON UNDERSTANDING ASIA AND ITS PROBLEMS.

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(120)

WASHINGTON,FEB.5-(AP)-SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) URGED THE SENATE TODAY TO MEET HEAD-ON WHAT HE CALLED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "OPEN DEFIANCE OF CONGRESS" IN REFUSING TO SURRENDER EXECUTIVE RECORDS.

JENNER'S DEMAND WAS TOUCHED OFF BY MR. TRUMAN'S REJECTION LAST WEEK OF A REQUEST FROM THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE LOYALTY FILES AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT.

VINCENT, A VETERAN STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR FOUR DAYS LAST WEEK. HE DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST AS CHARGED BY AN EARLIER WITNESS, EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ.

OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TURNING DOWN THE REQUEST FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FILES ON VINCENT, JENNER SAID "THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE THIS CHALLENGE TO ITS POWER, TO ITS RIGHT TO INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THE COURSE OF PUBLIC BUSINESS, BY EMPLOYES ON THE PUBLIC PAYROLL."

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B46 (Q) (300)

NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, FEB.5-(AP)-SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) INTRODUCED A BILL TODAY TO EXTEND THE NATION'S WAGE, PRICE, RENT AND CREDIT CONTROLS FOR ONE YEAR BEYOND JUNE 30, THE PRESENT EXPIRATION DATE.

MAYBANK TOLD THE SENATE, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD FIGHT FOR THE ELIMINATION OF PRICE CONTROLS ON ITEMS THAT PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TO SELL BELOW THEIR ESTABLISHED CEILINGS.

THIS POLICY WON THE PROMPT ENDORSEMENT OF CHARLES C.HERTWIG, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COTTON MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE, WHO SAID TEXTILES HAVE BEEN SELLING "FAR BELOW OPS CEILINGS FOR MANY MONTHS."

"THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY'S EXPERIENCE WITH PRICE CONTROLS HAS BEEN DISASTROUS FROM BEGINNING TO END," HERTWIG SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE.

"THE CHAOS HAS IMPEDED MANAGEMENT, PREVENTED NORMAL PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES AND STIFLED SALES XXX."

MAYBANK BEAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO THE PUNCH IN OFFERING HIS BILL FOR A YEAR'S EXTENSION OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, THE PRINCIPAL FEDERAL CONTROLS LAW. MR.TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE ON CONTROLS TO CONGRESS LATE THIS WEEK, SUBMITTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S EXTENSIONBILL LATER.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, EXPLAINED THAT HE WASN'T WAITING FOR THE WHITE HOUSE MEASURE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT CONGRESS OUGHT TO START PUBLIC HEARINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.

ANY ELIMINATION OF EXISTING CONTROLS IS EXPECTED TO BE OPPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THAT ALL "DE-CONTROLING" SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE JUDGMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORITIES.

LAST YEAR THE HOUSE AND SENATE STRUGGLED OVER CONTROLS LEGISLATION SO LONG THAT AN EMERGENCY 30-DAY EXTENSION OF THE ACT HAD TO BE VOTED TO KEEP CONTROLS EFFECTIVE UNTIL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

MAYBANK'S BILL WOULD EXTEND THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT FOR A YEAR AND ALSO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER 12 MONTHS THE SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS CORPORATION, CREATED TO HELP SMALL BUSINESS TO SHARE IN DEFENSE WORK.

IT WOULD ALLOW THE DISPUTED TIGHT NEW CURBS ON IMPORTS OF FATS, OILS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS TO EXPIRE AS SCHEDULED ON JUNE 30.

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RAW MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, FEB.5-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE NEW INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATING RAW MATERIALS IS A USEFUL, VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT WITHOUT BINDING EFFECT ON THE U.S. OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

THEIR REMARKS WERE PRESENTED THROUGH DEPARTMENT CHANNELS IN COMMENT ON COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE 28-NATION INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE (IMC) BY SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH).

FERGUSON SAID IN THE STATE LAST WEEK THAT THROUGH U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN THE IMC, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS "SELLING OUR STANDARD OF LIVING DOWN THE RIVER."

FERGUSON ARGUED THE IMC WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORTAGES IN THIS COUNTRY OF COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, TUNGSTEN, SULPHUR, MOLYBDENUM, AND NEWSPRINT. HE CHALLENGED THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR THE GROUP AND DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION FROM SECRETARY ACHESON.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE IMC IS A VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT SET UP A YEAR AGO WHICH MERELY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AFTER THE NEEDS FOR THE SCARCE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

ALTHOUGH SOME GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE "RESERVATIONS" ABOUT ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS, IN NEARLY ALL CASES THEY ARE ACCEPTED BECAUSE AGREEMENT ALREADY HAS BEEN REACHED IN IMC CONFERENCES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES ALLOTMENT OF THE MATERIALS LISTED BY SENATOR FERGUSON RANGED FROM ONE-HALF OF THE WORLD'S SUPPLY UPWARDS TO THREE-QUARTERS. IN THE CASE OF COPPER, THE AMERICAN ALLOCATION OF 366,000 METRIC TONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1952 WAS DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST ON RECORD EXCEPT FOR ONE OR TWO PERIODS IN WORLD WAR II.

EMERGENCY ALLOCATIONS OF NEWSPRINT WERE MADE, OFFICIALS SAID, ONLY AFTER LEADING PUBLISHERS WERE CONSULTED. THE ALLOCATIONS WERE PUT AT ONE-FIFTH OF ONE PER CENT OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND OFFICIALS DECLARED THERE WAS NO HARDSHIP ON THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT WITHOUT THE "FORUM" OF THE IMC, THERE WOULD BE A RISK OF FANTASTIC INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR AVAILABLE SHORT SUPPLIES OF COPPER AND OTHER SCARCE MATERIALS WHICH WOULD DAMAGE ALL THE WESTERN NATIONS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 5-(AP)-THE U.S. DESTROYER PORTERFIELD SURVIVED A DIRECT HIT FROM ENEMY SHORE GUNS ON THE WEST COAST OF KOREA SUNDAY, THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY. SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE, BRIEF REPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST SAID, BUT NONE OF THE SHIP'S CREW WAS INJURED.

THE NAVY SAID THE CREW OF THE DESTROYER, WHICH IS PART OF THE WEST COAST BOMBARDMENT AND PATROL FORCE, WAS ABLE TO MAKE EMERGENCY REPAIRS ALLOWING THE VESSEL TO CONTINUE IN ACTION.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATED STEPPED UP ACTIVITY ON THE WEST COAST IN RECENT DAYS. YESTERDAY TWO SMALL ISLANDS EXCHANGED HANDS. THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER ONE ISLAND SEVERAL MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH HAD BEEN HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDO FORCES. THE SOUTH KOREANS, IN TURN, SNATCHED AN ISLAND ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL WHICH THE REDS HAD BEEN HOLDING FOR MANY MONTHS.

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(200) FIRST LEAD FLIERS

WASHINGTON,FEB 5-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY GOT A HUSH-HUSH REPORT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ON WHY THE UNITED STATES DECIDED TO PAY HUNGARY $120,000 FOR THE RELEASE OF FOUR AMERICAN FLIERS.

THE COMMITTEE HEARD ACHESON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, SAID AFTERWARDS THE MEMBERS WOULD "NO DOUBT GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED."

JOHNSON ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC ANY OF THAT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

"WE GOT FROM HIM (ACHESON) HIS STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED AND A SOMEWHAT DETAILED REPORT OF EACH MOVE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT LEADING TO THE RELEASE OF THESE MEN," JOHNSON TOLD REPORTERS.

ANOTHER MEMBER WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS "DELICATE" AND SAID PUBLICITY COULD HAVE A HARMFUL EFFECT. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF A SIMILAR CASE WERE TO DEVELOP IN THE FUTURE.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PAYMENT OF $30,000 IN FINES LAST DECEMBER FOR EACH OF THE FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN. SEVERAL LAWMAKERS HAVE URGED THAT THIS COUNTRY END DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY.

IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), A MEMBER, SAID HE WANTED TO ASK ACHESON ABOUT THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION TO PAY AND WHAT ALTERNATIVES WERE CONSIDERED. # EG 1125PES

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(200) PRICE BOSS

BY JERRY T.BAULCH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-SPECULATION WAS WIDEN OPEN TODAY AS TO WHO WILL SUCCEED MICHAEL V.DISALLE AS NATIONAL PRICE BOSS.

FORMER GOV.ELLIS ARNALL OF GEORGIA HAD BEEN MENTIONED PROMINENTLY FOR THE POST BUT A TOP MOBILIZATION OFFICIAL SAID LAST NIGHT ARNALL HAD TURNED DOWN THE OFFER. THE JOB PAYS $16.000 A YEAR.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ADMINISTRATOR ROGER L.PUTNAM DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT THAT ARNALL HAD TURNED DOWN THE PRICE JOB. HE TOLD NEWSMEN ONLY:

"I HOPE AND BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN A FEW DAYS."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NOT INDICATED WHOM HE MIGHT BE CONSIDERING. IN ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF THE ROTUND, 44-YEAR-OLD DI SALLE YESTERDAY. YESTERDAY, THE PRESIDENT MERELY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR "A REMARKABLE" JOB AND WISHED DI SALLE "GOOD LUCK" IN HIS OHIO SENATE RACE.

DISALLE, ONE-TIME TOLEDO MAYOR, QUIT THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) TO SEEK THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE SEAT NOW HELD BY REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN W.BRICKER.

THE RESIGNATION IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL FEB. 15. DISALLE SAID HE PRESUMED EDWARD F.PHELPS, JR., ASSISTANT OPS DIRECTOR, WOULD TAKE OVER AS ACTING CHIEF WHEN HE STEPPED DOWN.

PHELPS WAS IN THE WAR-TIME OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION AND HAS BEEN WITH OPS SINCE IT WAS FIRST ORGANIZED IN OCTOBER, 1950. HE IS FROM CONNECTICUT.

THE OFFICIAL WHO SAID ARNALL HAD TURNED DOWN THE OPS POST---HE ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD---SAID THE FORMER GOVERNOR HAD SENT HIS REJECTION TO ECONOMIC STABILIZER ROGER L.PUTNAM. PUTNAM TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

ARNALL, AT HIS HOME IN NEWNAN, GA., SAID HE ALSO HAD NO COMMENT.

ARNALL HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF SPECULATION SINCE LAST WEEK WHEN HE CONFERRED WITH MR.TRUMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE NEXT DAY HAD LUNCH WITH PUTNAM.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.FEB. 5)
(180)(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 5-(AP)-THE WIDOWS OF THREE MARINE CORPS HEROES OF KOREA WILL BE GIVEN MEDALS OF HONOR THEIR HUSBANDS WON ON KOREA'S BATTLEFIELDS.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN KIMBALL WILL PRESENT THE MEDALS IN A CEREMONY IN HIS OFFICE ON FRIDAY.

THE MARINES WERE:

2ND LT.ROBERT D.REEM, 26, OF ELIZABETHTOWN, PA., WHO SMOTHERED A HAND GRENADE EXPLOSION WITH HIS BODY TO PROTECT HIS MEN ON NOV. 6, 1950;

STAFF SGT.WILLIAM G.WINDRICH, 29, OF CARLSBAD, CALIF., WHO LED HIS MEN IN AN ATTACK NEAR YUDAM-NI ON DEC. 1, 1950, UNTIL HE COLLAPSED AND DIED FROM LOSS OF BLOOD;

PFC WALTER C.MONEGAN, 19, OF SEATTLE, WASH., WHO DESTROYED THREE TANKS WITH HIS BAZOOKA AND WAS KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE AS HE AIMED AT ANOTHER ONE ON SEPT. 20, 1950.

THE WIDOWS ARE MRS.DONNA REEM OF LYONS, N.Y.; MRS.MARGARET L. WINDRICH, 2248 JEFFERSON STREET, CARLSBAD, CALIF., AND MRS.ELIZABETH C.MONEGAN, JR., 4067 FIRST STREET, N.E., SEATTLE.

THE MARINE CORPS HAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF TWELVE MEDALS OF HONOR--SEVEN POSTHUMOUSLY, FOUR TO MEN WHO SURVIVED AND ONE TO A MAN WHO IS MISSING.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.FEB.5)
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BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 5 (AP)-FIFTEEN CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY, WERE TAGGED AS "PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARIES" TODAY IN THE GOVERNMENT'S OPENING ARGUMENT TO THE JURY.

THE DEFENDANTS SHOWED NO EMOTION AS DEPUTY U. S. ATTORNEY RAY H. KINNISON OUTLINED THE PROSECUTION'S CONTENTION THAT THEY HAD VIOLATED THE SMITH ACT OF 1940 BY "ORGANIZING THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A GROUP TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND CONSPIRING TO CARRY OUT THEIR PROGRAM AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD PERMIT."

KINNISON DECLARED:

"WE WILL SHOW THAT THESE DEFENDANTS ARE PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARIES AND DEVOTED THEIR ENTIRE TIME TO ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF MARX AND LENIN."

HE ASSERTED THAT "FROM 1940 UP UNTIL THE TIME OF THEIR INDICTMENT IN 1951, THESE DEFENDANTS WERE LEADERS IN A GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY."

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IMMEDIATELY SEIZED UPON THE POINT AS A BASIS FOR SEEKING DISMISSAL OF THE CASE. BUT FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES DENIED THE MOTION.

BEN MARGOLIS, ONE OF FIVE DEFENSE LAWYERS, INDICATED THERE WAS A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THIS INDICTMENT AND THE CHARGE ON WHICH THE PARTY'S NATIONAL LEADERS WERE CONVICTED IN 1949. HIS CONTENTION HIT THE FACT THAT THE CHARGE HERE CARRIES BACK TO 1940, WHEREAS THE NEW YORK INDICTMENT COVERED ONLY ACTIVITIES FROM 1945 TO 1949.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH THE FORMER NATIONAL LEADERS.

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PITTSBURGH,FEB.5-(AP)-A U.S.COMMISSIONER STUDIED DEPOSITIONS FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY IN THE CASE OF A FORMER ARMY OFFICER ITALY WANTS TO TRY FOR MURDER. MEANWHILE THE EX-SERVICEMAN'S AMERICAN LEGION POST RALLIED TO HIS SUPPORT.

ITALY WANTS TO EXTRADITE FORMER LIEUTENANT ALDO ICARDI, OF PITTSBURGH, AND A ROCHESTER, N.Y., EX-SERGEANT, IN THE MYSTERIOUS SLAYING OF MAJOR WILLIAM V.HOLOHAN, OSS LEADER IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II.

U.S.COMMISSIONER EDWARD SNODGRASS DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE PAPERS GIVEN HIM BY ITALIAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN TO SAY:

"THEY HAVE INTERNATIONAL RAMIFICATIONS."

THE USUAL PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST, PRESENTATION OF WARRANTS, AND AFFIDAVITS, A HEARING BEFORE A U.S.COMMISSIONER, AND FINALLY APPROVAL OF EXTRADITION BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

MURDER IS AN EXTRADITABLE OFFENSE UNDER A U.S.-ITALIAN TREATY DATING BACK TO 1868.

ICARDI HAS MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE AND DECLARED ITALY HAS NO RIGHT TO TRY A WAR TIME SOLDIER.

THE LGION POST TO WHICH ICARDI, NOW A LAW CLERK, BELONGS IS ASKING THE NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION TO "PROTEST THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY IN DEMANDING THE EXTRADITION OF THIS FORMER AMERICAN SPY ON THE GROUNDS THAT AMERICAN LAW AND AMERICAN JUSTICE ONLY SHOULD DECIDE HIS CASE."

THE BODY OF MAJOR HOLOHAN WAS RECOVERED FROM LAKE ORTA IN NORTHERN ITALY AFTER THE WAR. ITALIAN OFFICIALS SAY WITNESSES BLAME HIS AIDES FOR THE SLAYING. ICARDI SAYS THE MAJOR WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH STAGED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS.

CARL G. LO DOLCE (CAP L, D.), THE G.I. INVOLVED IN THE CASE, ALSO HAS MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE.

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NEW YORK, FEB.5-(AP)-LT.GEN.LESLIE R.GROVES, WARTIME HEAD OF THE ATOM BOMB PROJECT, SAID TODAY IT IS TIME THE UNITED STATES RELIED ON THE ATOMIC BOMB RATHER THAN LARGE GROUND ARMIES.

"IT IS ABOUT TIME WE HAD OUR BEST HITTERS TRY FOR HOME RUNS INSTEAD OF BASES ON BALLS," THE RETIRED GENERAL TOLD A SALES EXECUTIVES CLUB LUNCHEON.

GROVES SAID RUSSIA IS "A MAJOR ENEMY THAT WANTS TO SEE US DESTROYED," AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF A WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO DESTROY RUSSIA'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL, AND "THAT MEANS BOMBING AND USING THE STRONGEST BOMB AVAILABLE."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 5-(AP)-W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY TO ATTEND TOMORROW A MEETING OF THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN PARIS.
THE REGULAR NATO COUNCIL MEETING OPENS IN LISBON FEB. 16.
HARRIMAN SAID THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT A PLAN TO BUILD UP AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE COMBAT FORCES THIS YEAR AND TO LAY A BASIS FOR A FUTURE BUILDUP.
"WE MUST COMBINE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO AVOID WASTE AND DUPLICATION," HE SAID, ADDING THAT "IT IS AN AMAZING SITUATION IN PEACE TIME TO WORK THAT WAY WITH COMPLETE UNITY OF PURPOSE."
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(190) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB.7-(AP)-U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATORS TODAY DROPPED THEIR DEMAND THAT EXCESS PRISONERS OF WAR IN ALLIED HANDS BE EXCHANGED FOR DISPLACED CIVILIANS NOW IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY.
UNDER THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, THE ALLIES WANTED TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR ON A MAN-FOR-MAN BASIS. THE REDS HAD SAID THEY HELD 11,559 ALLIED TROOPS.
THEN THE ALLIES WANTED TO EXCHANGE THE REST OF THE RED TROOPS THEY HOLD -- SOME 121,000 -- FOR DISPLACED CIVILIANS IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
WHILE STAFF OFFICERS NOW NEGOTIATING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE GAVE GROUND ON THE POW-CIVILIAN SWAP, THEY HELD FIRM TO THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THEY INSIST THAT NO ONE CAN BE SENT BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE AGAINST HIS WISHES.
IN A NEARBY TENT AT PANMUNJOM WHERE ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS IS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS, THE COMMUNISTS NARROWED THE GAP ON ROTATION OF TROOPS. THE REDS AGREED TO ROTATION OF 25,000 MONTHLY, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE ON REST AND RECUPERATION LEAVES OR TEMPORARY DUTY.
THE U.N. COMMAND STILL INSISTED THAT 40,000 WAS ITS ROCK-BOTTOM FIGURE.
THE ALLIES MADE NO REPLY TO A NEW COMMUNIST PEACE PLAN WHICH IGNORED SOUTH KOREAN AND INJECTED FORMOSA AND OTHER TENSE FAR EASTERN ISSUES INTO FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE REDS WEDNESDAY CALLED FOR A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED TO SETTLE ALL ASIAN PROBLEMS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE U.N. VICE ADM. C.TURNER JOY ACCEPTED THE THREE-POINT DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REDS FOR DETAILED STUDY AND SAID IT DID NOT IMPLY CONCURRENCE. THEN HE ASKED FOR A RECESS TO SCRUTINIZE THE PROPOSAL.
BKGEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, WA

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FOR A RECESS TO SCRUTINIZE THE PROPOSAL.
(GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, WAS IN KOREA BUT THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS NOT INDICATED.)
THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN AN ALLIED REPLY WOULD BE READY. ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED MUST BE JOINTLY AGREED UPON BY THE ALLIES AND THE COMMUNISTS.
STAFF OFFICERS WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 11 A.M. TODAY (9 P.M. WEDNESDAY, EST) IN PANMUNJOM ON STILL CONTROVERSIAL POINTS FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE AND SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE.
THE MEETING BEGAN ON TIME.
THE PRISONER EXCHANGE MEETING LASTED TWO HOURS AND 58 MINUTES, AND THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSION LASTED ONE HOUR AND THREE MINUTES.
BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M. EST, THURSDAY).
SOLEMN-FACED NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, DRESSED IN FULL UNIFORM AND CONSERVATIVE BLACK BOOTS INSTEAD OF HIS FLASHY WHITE KID BOOTS, UNFOLDED THE RED PLANS FOR KOREA DURINA 30-MINUTE PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS.
HIS 102-WORD PROPOSAL BOILED DOWN TO:
1. A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.
2. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA TO BE DECIDED FIRST AT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AS A PRE-REQUISITE TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
3. SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION OF OTHER ASIATIC PROBLEMS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA.
NAM SUGGESTED FIVE U.N. REPRESENTATIVES MEET FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA TO NEGOTIATE THE FINAL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.
THIS APPARENTLY EXCLUDED THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA FROM THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE BECAUSE THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.

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NAM TIED IN THE EXPLOSIVE FORMOSAN ISSUE WITHOUT EVER MENTIONING IT SPECIFICALLY BY NAME. HE DID SO BY REFERRING BACK TO A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHEN THE KOREAN WAR FIRST BROKE OUT.
NAM'S PREPARED STATEMENT SAID:
"ON JUNE 27, 1950, PRESIDENT TRUMAN...PUBLICLY CONNECTED THE WAR IN KOREA WITH OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE EAST AND USED THE KOREAN WAR AS A PRETEXT FOR A SERIES OF WARLIKE MEASURES IN THE EAST. THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CALLS FOR SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION OF THESE OTHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION..."
THIS REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ORDERING
(1) U.S. AIR AND SEA FORCES TO GIVE KOREAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS "COVER AND SUPPORT";
(2) THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA AND THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA TO CEASE ALL AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND;
(3) A SPEEDUP OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT;
(4) MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE FORCES OF FRANCE AND THE STATES IN INDOCHINA.
"IT IS ONLY WHEN THESE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION ARE SOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY," NAM SAID, "THAT PEACE IN KOREA CAN BE CONSOLIDATED; THAT PEACE IN THE EAST...CAN BE RESTORED AND THAT THE STATE OF EXTREME TENSION INTO WHICH THE WORLD HAS BEEN PLUNGED AS THE RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA, CAN TURN FOR THE BETTER."
NAM CALLED THIS THE "MAIN CONTENT" OF THE NOMMUNIST DRAFT OF PRINCIPLES FOR AGENDA ITEM FIVE AND ASKED FOR THE ALLIES TO CONCUR.
ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ALLIED REACTION,/ 5&343 2-' '03:-
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ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ALLIED REACTION, THERE WAS SPECULATION THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD INSIST ITS FUNCTION WAS TO END THE KOREAN WAR AND LEAVE THE DECISIONS ON WHAT THE POLITICAL TALKS SHOULD INCLUDE TO HIGHER LEVELS.
AS IF ANTICIPATING THIS STAND, NAM IL ARGUED THE KOREAN QUESTION WAS NOT AN ISOLATED ONE, AND SAID "ALL ARGUMENTS TO ISOLATE IT" WERE "UNTENABLE AND INVALID."
IT APPEARED THAT BUNCHING ALL OF THE TROUBLES OF THE EAST WITH THE KOREAN WAR AND DEMANDING THAT THEY BE SETTLED ALL AT ONCE WAS A MAJOR COMMUNIST BID TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP FOR ALL OF ASIA BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.
SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AT PUSAN MADE CLEAR WEDNESDAY WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. HE CALLED THEM "MEANINGLESS" AND DECLARED "WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY AGREEMENT SHORT OF NATIONAL UNIFICATION."
RHEE DECLARED THAT KOREA WILL BECOME "ANOTHER CHINA" IF THE U.N. AGREED WITH THE REDS TO "LEAVE PART OF OUR COUNTRY" IN COMMUNIST HANDS AND IF THE ALLIED TROOPS SHOULD PULL OUT "STEP BY STEP."
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A73FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (750)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY PROPOSED A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE TO NEGOTIATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM AND RESOLVE RELATED ISSUES IN THE ORIENT.

THE THREE-POINT PROPOSAL WAS MADE AT PANMUNJOM IN THE FIRST FULL DRESS SESSION OF TRUCE NEGOTIATING TEAMS IN TWO MONTHS.

ALLIED DELEGATES MADE NO COMMENT. THEY TOOK THE PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY AND PROMISED A REPLY LATER.

OBSERVERS EXPRESSED DOUBT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WOULD AGREE TO THE THIRD POINT.

THE RED PROPOSAL IDENTIFIED IT ONLY AS "OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA."

BUT IN PRESENTING THE PROPOSAL, NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL LINKED IT TO A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN INVOLVING U.S. MILITARY AID TO FORMOSA, INDOCHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

SIGNIFICANTLY, THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL REFERRED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO "THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA" AS A BELLIGERENT IN KOREA. HERETOFORE THE REDS HAVE INSISTED CHINESE FIGHTING IN KOREA WERE VOLUNTEERS.

THE REDS' THREE-POINT PLAN WAS THEIR OUTLINE OF PRINCIPLES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES FIGHTING IN KOREA. THAT WOULD BE THE FINAL CLAUSE OF AN ARMISTICE. TWO OTHER CLAUSES STILL ARE UNSETTLED.

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A SUBCOMMITTEE WORKING ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AGREED TO INSPECTION OF POW CAMPS BY JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS OF BELLIGERENT NATIONS AND TURNED THEIR DISCUSSIONS OVER TO STAFF OFFICERS. VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IS THE MAIN UNSETTLED QUESTION.

2. STAFF OFFICERS DEBATING MEANS OF SUPERVISING THE TRUCE MET FOR ONLY 10 MINUTES. THE KEY DISPUTE ON THIS CLAUSE--WHETHER THE REDS MAY REBUILD AIRFIELDS--WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO STAFF OFFICERS FOR DISCUSSION.

3. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA SAID THE WHOLE TRUCE TALKS ARE "MEANINGLESS TO ME" AND THAT HIS REPUBLIC WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY SETTLEMENT WHICH LEFT THE NATION DIVIDED. HE SAID THAT WOULD BE "YIELDING TO SOVIET RUSSIA."

NAM IL'S PROPOSAL IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE SESSION CALLED FOR A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN FIVE DELEGATES FROM UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA AND FIVE DELEGATES FROM NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA. SOUTH KOREA WAS NOT MENTIONED. LIKE RED KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA, IT IS NOT A U.N. MEMBER.

THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD MEET WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE "TO SETTLE THROUGH NEGOTIATION THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

"1. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA,

"2. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, AND

"3. OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA."

THE FIRST TWO HAD BEEN EXPECTED. THE THIRD WAS A SURPRISE.

THE PROPOSAL ITSELF DID NOT IDENTIFY IT. BUT NAM IL SAID IT WAS THE "MAIN CONTENT" OF THE RED DRAFT. HE DECLARED:

"IT IS ONLY WHEN THESE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION ARE SOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT PEACE IN KOREA CAN BE CONSOLIDATED, THAT PEACE IN THE EAST WHICH HAS BEEN BREACHED AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA CAN BE RESTORED AND THAT THE STATE OF EXTREME TENSION INTO WHICH THE WORLD HAS BEEN PLUNGED AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA, CAN TURN FOR THE BETTER."

THE NORTH KOREAN GENERAL GAVE THIS BROAD HINT AS TO WHAT HE MEANT BY OTHER PROBLEMS:

"ON JUNE 27, 1950, PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PUBLICLY CONNECTED THE WAR IN KOREA WITH OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE EAST AND USED THE KOREAN WAR AS A PRETEXT FOR A SERIES OF WARLIKE MEASURES IN THE EAST."

IN THE STATEMENT TO WHICH NAM IL REFERRED, PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THAT BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA HE HAD:

1. ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO PREVENT A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FORMOSA;

2. CALLED ON CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO HALT CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR AND SEA ATTACKS FROM FORMOSA UPON RED CHINA;

3. INCREASED U.S. FORCES AND MILITARY AID IN THE PHILIPPINES;

4. ORDERED GREATER MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH AND VIET NAMESE FIGHTING REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

NAM IL DID NOT SAY THAT "OTHER QUESTIONS" WOULD BE LIMITED EXCLUSIVELY TO THESE POINTS. BUT IN THE NEXT BREATH HE SAID:

"THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CALLS FOR A SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION OF THESE OTHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION."

RED CHINA REPEATEDLY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD INVADE FORMOSA TO DRIVE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS OUT. COMMUNIST CHINA IS REPORTED SUPPLYING ARMS TO INDOCHINESE REBELS. HEAVY CHINESE FORCES ARE SAID TO BE ON THE INDOCHINA BORDER.

IN ACCEPTING THE RED PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION, VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS READY TO REPLY HE WOULD LET NAM IL KNOW. HE GAVE NO HINT AS TO WHEN THAT MIGHT BE. PRESUMABLY IT WILL BE ONLY AFTER CONFERENCES REACHING TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

MEANWHILE STAFF OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE DEBATING OTHER ARMISTICE CLAUSES. NEW SESSIONS WERE SET FOR 11 A.M. THURSDAY (9 P.M. WEDNESDAY EST).

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B21KX (TEXT COMMIE&NAM) (SEGQ)
TEXT (120)

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, FEB. 6-(AP)-TEXT OF PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AT PANMUNJOM:

"RECOMMENDATION TO GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES:

"IN ORDER TO ENSURE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE THE OPPOSING SIDES, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON ONE HAND, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE OTHER HAND, APPOINT FIVE REPRESENTATIVES RESPECTIVELY TO HOLD A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THROUGH NEGOTIATION THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, (2) PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND (3) OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA.

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B22KX (SEGQ)
NAM TEXT (560)
MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 6-(AP)-TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL AT PANMUNJOM TODAY IN INTRODUCING COMMUNIST PRINCIPLES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR:

DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THE OTHER ITEMS OF THE AGENDA, BOTH SIDES HAVE EXPRESSED AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA SHOULD SERVE AS A BRIDGE TOWARD THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

BOTH SIDES HAVE EXPLICITLY AGREED THAT ONCE AN ARMISTICE IS REALIZED IN KOREA, A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL SHOULD BE CONVENED QUICKLY BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES TO COMMENCE THE WORK OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

FOR THIS REASON, OUR SIDE FORMALLY PROPOSED THAT WE RECOMMEND THAT WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE THE OPPOSING SIDES, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE ONE HAND AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE OTHER, APPOINT FIVE REPRESENTATIVES RESPECTIVELY TO HOLD SUCH A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

SINCE THE WAR IN KOREA WILL BE STOPPED, THERE CAN BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY FURTHER STAY IN KOREA OF ALL THE FOREIGN FORCES WHICH HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, IN ORDER TO LAY A FOUNDATION FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR ALL THE FOREIGN FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS OF THE AGENDA, BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL OF BOTH SIDES, TO BE CONVENED AFTER THE ARMISTICE, FOR DISCUSSION, AND SETTLEMENT. THEREFORE, OUR SIDE FORMALLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POLITICAL CONFERENCE SHOULD FIRST DISCUSS AND DECIDE UPON THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA IS A DECISIVELY IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. HOWEVER, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREA QUESTION ITSELF CONTAINS A SERIES OF IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE TO BE SETTLED.

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THEREFORE, OUR SIDE FORMALLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECIDE, IN DISCUSSION, THE QUESTIONOF WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA AND SHOULD ALSO SETTLE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION SO THAT THE MILITARY ARMISTICE IN KOREA WILL REALLY BECOME A BRIDGE TOWARDS THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

THE KOREAN QUESTION IS NOT AN ISOLATED QUESTION. THE WAR IN KOREA HAS INVOLVED MANY PROBLEMS BEYOND KOREA. A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION WILL, IN FACT, PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SOLUTION OF THOSE OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION. CONVERSELY, IT IS ONLY WHEN THOSE OTHER PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION ARE SOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT THE PEACE IN KOREA CAN BE CONSOLIDATED. ALL ARGUMENTS WHICH ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION ARE UNTENABLE AS WELL AS INVALID.

ON JUNE 27, 1950, PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PUBLICLY CONNECTED THE WAR IN KOREA WITH OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE EAST AND USED THE KOREAN WAR AS A PRETEXT FOR A SERIES OF WARLIKE MEASURES IN THE EAST. THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CALLS FOR A SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION OF THESE OTHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION. IT IS ONLY WHEN THESE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION ARE SOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT PEACE IN KOREA CAN BE CONSOLIDATED; THAT PEACE IN THE EAST, WHICH HAS BEEN BREACHED AS A RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA, CAN BE RESTORED AND THAT THE STATE OF EXTREME TENSION INTO WHICH THE WORLD HAS BEEN PLUNGED AS THE RESULT OF THE WAR IN KOREA, CAN TURN FOR THE BETTER. THEREFORE, OUR SIDE FORMALLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POLITICAL CONFERENCE SHALL DISCUSS THE OTHER PROBLEMS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA.

THIS IS THE MAIN CONTENT OF OUR DRAFT OF PRINCIPLES ON THE FIFTH ITEM OF THE AGENDA. I HOPE THAT THE PLENARY CONFERENCE WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER AND ADOPT THIS DRAFT PRINCIPLE AS THE AGREED PRINCIPLE OF THE PLENARY CONFERENCE ON THE FIFTH ITEM OF THE AGENDA.

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B78KX (Q)
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MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB 6 (AP)-TWO SOUTHERN COLONELS WILL TAKE OVER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TOMORROW WHEN STAFF OFFICERS TACKLE THE PROPOSALS ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.

THE U.N. WILL BE REPRESENTED BY COL.JAMES J.MURRAY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND COL.JOY W.HICKMAN OF MADISONVILLE, KY.

STAFF OFFICERS HOLD THEIR FIRST SESSION AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. TUESDAY EST). A U.N.SPOKESMAN SAID NEGOTIATORS HAVE AGREED ON 71/2 OF THE NI

TUESDAY EST). A U.N.SPOKESMAN SAID NEGOTIATORS HAVE AGREED ON 7 1/2 OF THE NINE PRINCIPLES. MAIN DISPUTE IS OVER VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE U.N. INSISTS ON IT. THE REDS INSIST ON COMPULSORY REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS.

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A204KX (WAR)
NIGHT LEAD WAR (140)
SEOUL,THURSDAY,FEB 7 (AP)-TWO ALLIED TANK-INFANTRY RAIDING PARTIES TRADED VOLLEYS WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS WEDNESDAY IN CENTRAL KOREA.

THE RAIDERS STRUCK NORTH OF PYONGGANG AND IN THE KUMSONG AREA. BOTH PARTIES RETURNED TO THEIR LINES AFTER SHORT BUT FURIOUS FIGHTS. ONE ALLIED TANK WAS DAMAGED.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, ALLIED INFANTRY AGAIN RECAPTURED A HILL WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. THE COMMUNISTS HAD SEIZED THE HILL TWICE IN TWO DAYS.

THERE WERE TWO PATROL CLASHES ON THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN FRONT.

FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES IN THEIR ROUND-THE-CLOCK ASSAULT ON RED LIFELINES CUT RAILWAYS AT 127 POINTS AND KNOCKED OUT 60 BOXCARS. U.S SABRE JETS COVERING THE ATTACK FAILED TO SPOT A SINGLE ENEMY JET.

(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED U.S.BATTLE CASUALTIES HAD REACHED 105,271, AN INCREASE OF 270 SINCE LAST WEEK. NEW CASUALTIES INCLUDED 63 DEAD.)

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B47KX (SEGQ)
KOREAN WAR (120)
SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.6-(AP)-FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 48 HOURS ALLIED INFANTRYMEN TODAY RECAPTURED A HILL POSITION ON KOREA'S WESTERN FRONT WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.
REDS SEIZED THE VANTAGE POINT NORTHWEST OF YONCHON MONDAY NIGHT. ALLIED TROOPS REGAINED IT TUESDAY WITHOUT OPPOSITION. THE REDS TOOK IT AGAIN TUESDAY NIGHT. WEDNESDAY MORNING U.N. TROOPS AGAIN MARCHED TO THE TOP WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE COMMUNIST SOLDIER.
IN OTHER GROUND ACTION WEDNESDAY, THE ALLIES THREW BACK THREE LIGHT RED PROBES IN THE MOUNTAINOUS EAST.
NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT RAIL LINES AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA TUESDAY NIGHT.
LIGHT BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT 35 OF 700 VEHICLES SPOTTED ON NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS DURING THE NIGHT.
ALLIED NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID NAVY PLANES AND WARSHIPS KILLED OR WOUNDED 1,022 RED TROOPS IN THE WEEK ENDED FEB. 3.
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B118KX (Q)
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WITH U.S. 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION,KOREA,THURSDAY,FEB.7-(AP)-CAPT. THOMAS B.WALSON, PITTSBURGH, PA., IS THE FIRST OFFICER REPLACEMENT FOR THE 40TH DIVISION'S 223RD REGIMENT SINCE IT ARRIVED IN KOREA FROM JAPAN.
WALSON, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, WAS ASSIGNED COMMAND OF THE 223RD'S TANK COMPANY.
HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE AT 234 MABRICK AVE., PITTSBURGH.
VR1220ACS

B56KX Q
WITH U.S.SECOND DIVISION,KOREA,FEB 6 (AP)-"THE SOUTHERN RHYTHM BOYS" OF COMPANY C, 72ND TANK BATTALION, HAVE COME UP WITH AN ORIGINAL TUNE THEY CALL "RICE PADDY BLUES."
THE BAND IS LED BY SGT.BILLY (SLEEP) SPENCER OF LEON JUNCTION, TEX. OTHERS MEMBERS ARE SGT.ALBERT SAYLOR, ROUTE ONE, STANFORD, KY., CPL.CARL POST, BLANDVILLE, W.VA., AND PFC TRAVIS TEDFOR, NASHVILLE, TENN.
THE BAND HAS TROUBLE WITH INSTRUMENT STRINGS SNAPPING IN COLD KOREA AND THEY CAN'T ALWAYS GET ENOUGH STRINGS.
GG718ACS NM

B121KX (Q)
APW
WITH U.S.THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION,KOREA,THURSDAY,FEB.7-(AP)-LT.COL. KYRIAKES J.SPILIOPOULOS, COMMANDER OF THE GREEK EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN KOREA, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE AMERICAN SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.
THE CITATION PRAISED "THE GALLANTRY AND INSPIRED LEADERSHIP" OF SPILIOPOULOS DURING AN ASSAULT ON A COMMUNIST HELD HILL LAST SEPTEMBER THE GREEK UNIT AT THAT TIME WAS ATTACHED TO THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION.
VR1224ACS

A113KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB.7-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY CHARGED THAT THE U.S. HAD ORDERED JAPAN TO SET UP A "GESTAPO-LIKE" SPECIAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MODELED AFTER THE AMERICAN FBI.
THE RED BROADCAST CLAIMED THE FBI WAS PREPARING TO SET UP AN AGENCY IN TOKYO TO ADVISE ITS JAPANESE COUNTERPART.
THE AIM, PEIPING SAID, WAS AGAINST "THE JAPANESE PEOPLE'S PERSONAL FREEDOM AND THEIR DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS." THE COMMUNISTS OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO A SPECIAL BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE WHICH HANDLES SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
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B55KX (Q)
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TOKYO,FEB 6 (AP)-THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON TODAY REPORTED ITS 4000TH PICKUP OF UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL.
IN NEARLY TWO YEARS OF ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE SQUADRON HAS PICKED UP U.N. FIGHTING MEN FROM LAND AND SEA IN SOME OF THE MOST DARING RESCUES IN HISTORY. MANY PICKUPS WERE MADE UNDER HEAVY COMMUNIST GUN FIRE.
LT.JOE W.CORBIN OF 4701 TERRACE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WAS NO.4000. CORBIN WAS ATTACKING RED RAPLS IN NORTH KOREA RECENTLY WHEN HIS F-84 JET PLANE WAS CRIPPLED BY COMMUNIST GROUNDFIRE. HE CRASH-LANDED ON AN ICE CAP A SHORT DISTANCE OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COAST.
HAD CORBIN LANDED IN THE ICY WATER, THE JOB OF RESCUE WOULD FALL TO THE GRUMMAN SA-16, AN AMPHIBIAN WHICH WAS ORBITING A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY. SINCE HE HAD LANDED ON HARD SURFACE, THE RESCUE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE THIRD'S HELICOPTERS.
2ND LT.J.E.LEWIS OF GEORGE WEST, (CQ) TEX., IMMEDIATELY TOOK OFF AND ARRIVED AT THE SCENE ALMOST THE SAME TIME AS COMMUNIST MIGS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK UP THE RESCUE ATTEMPT. TWO OF THE MIGS WERE DESTROYED AND ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED BY A FLIGHT OF F-86 SABRES PROVIDING COVER FOR THE RESCUE CRAFT. CORBIN WAS RETURNED TO SAFETY IN THE HELICOPTER.
THE MILESTONE MISSION ALSO MARKED THE COMPLETION OF 16,000 HOURS OF COMBAT FLYING FOR THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON, AND THE 4,000TH HOUR FLOWN BY THE H-5 HELICOPTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE RESCUES.
COMMANDER OF THE RESCUE SQUADRON IS COL.KLAIR E.BACK OF WHITESBURG, KY.
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B115KX (Q)
TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.7-(AP)-SUKIT NIMHEMIN, THAILAND'S MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR A THREE-WEEKS STUDY OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY. HE VISITED THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND PAID HIS RESPECTS TO STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, WHO HANDLES FOREIGN RELATIONS.
VR1215ACS

A112KX
(WEST OUT)
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB.6-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TUESDAY WON A DECISIVE VICTORY IN THE ELECTION TO FILL EIGHT VACANCIES IN THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
SIX OF THE EIGHT CANDIDATES ELECTED ARE PLEDGED TO RHEE. HE NOW CONTROLS 93 SEATS TO 39 FOR THE COMBINED OPPOSITION.
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NIGHT LEAD UN (110)
PARIS, FEB. 6 (AP)-RUSSIA VETOED FOR THE FIFTH TIME TODAY ITALY'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE SECURITY COUNCIL THEN REJECTED A SOVIET PLAN FOR SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF 14 MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS.
TEN OF THE ELEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED YES AND SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK NO ON ITALY'S APPLICATION.
THE VOTE ON A SOVIET RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE PACKAGE DEAL WAS TWO FOR, SIX OPPOSED AND THREE ABSTENTIONS. THE RESOLUTION CALLED FOR SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF SOVIET SATELLITES ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA; AND WESTERN-SUPPORTED FINLAND, IRELAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, NEPAL, CEYLON, JORDAN, AUSTRIA AND LIBYA.
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PARIS, FEB. 6-(AP)-RUSSIA VETOED ITALY'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE FIFTH TIME TODAY.

IT WAS THE 49TH VETO THE SOVIET UNION HAS CAST IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK VOTED "NO" TO A FRENCH RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ADMISSION OF ITALY. THE OTHER 10 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL VOTED "YES."

RUSSIA HAS VETOED THE FOUR PREVIOUS ITALIAN EFFORTS TO GAIN ADMISSION TO THE U.N.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB.7-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS EXECUTED FIVE CZECHS CONVICTED OF TREASON AND ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, MOSCOW RADIO SAID EARLY TODAY.

THE FIVE WERE CONDEMNED TO DEATH LAST JAN. 12 BY A PEOPLE'S COURT IN PRAGUE. THEY WERE JAN HOSEK, EMANUEL RENDL, JAROSLAV DVORAK, JOSEF LISKA AND PETER CIZEK.

THREE OTHERS GOT LIFE TERMS. THEY ARE FRANTISEK KROC, ROBERT SUENDERHAUF AND FRANTISEK DOLINEK.

THE EXECUTIONS WERE ORDERED AFTER THE SUPREME COURT REJECTED THE DEFENDANTS' APPEALS.

COMMUNIST-RUN COURTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN GRINDING OUT CONVICTIONS ON CHARGES OF TREASON AND ESPIONAGE AT A RAPID RATE EVER SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY LAW IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR.

EXECUTION OF MORE THAN 130 PERSONS AND IMPRISONMENT OF AT LEAST 30 OTHERS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED SINCE LAST OCTOBER. IN EACH CASE THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THE ALLEGED SPIES WERE ABLE TO FUNCTION THROUGH MONEY MADE AVAILABLE BY THE U.S. LEGISLATION.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROTESTED AGAINST PASSAGE OF THE LAW, ESPECIALLY TO THE SECTION WHICH EARMARKED 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO FINANCE SELECTED PERSONS LIVING IN OR ESCAPED FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE U.S. REJECTED THE SOVIET PROTEST, SAYING THE LEGISLATION IS INTENDED TO AID VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST OPPRESSION AND IS PURELY A DEFENSIVE MEASURE.

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PARIS, FEB. 6-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM 81 COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE OPENING SESSION HERE TODAY OF THE SECOND WORLD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES, SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD CONTRIBUTE 12 MILLION DOLLARS TO THIS YEAR'S FUND, PROVIDED THE TOTAL GOAL OF 20 MILLIONS IS REACHED.

JOHN LESAGE OF CANADA WAS ELECTED CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 6-(AP)-SWEDISH POLICE SAY THAT UNDER THEIR QUESTIONING A HUSKY YOUNG LATVIAN LUMBERMAN LAST NIGHT CANCELLED HIS STORY THAT HE WAS LURED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO BE KIDNAPPED TO RUSSIA.

THE POLICE SAID HE HAD ONLY CHANGED HIS MIND QUITE SUDDENLY ABOUT RETURNING TO HIS HOMELAND, WHICH IS PART OF RUSSIA, AND FLED THE SOVIET EMBASSY WHERE HE HAD GONE VOLUNTARILY TO ARRANGE REPATRIATION.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD TIMBER WORKER, AIVARS OZOLINCH, HAD RACED INTO A NEARBY MACHINE SHOP, SHOUTING:

"HELP! THE RUSSIANS ARE AFTER ME. CALL THE POLICE."

A SOVIET EMBASSY CAR AND TWO DARK-SUITED CIVILIANS ARRIVED AT THE MACHINE SHOP A MINUTE LATER BUT THE RUSSIANS DID NOT COME INTO THE SHOP, WHERE OZOLINCH WAS TELLING THE MACHINISTS A SINISTER TALE.

HE SAID HE WAS TRICKED BY A FELLOW-REFUGEE INTO GOING TO THE EMBASSY WHERE HE WAS SEIZED AND TOLD HE WOULD BE PUT ON A RUSSIA-BOUND PLANE AT ONCE.

OZOLINCH SAID HE JERKED FREE, PULLED A KNIFE AND FOUGHT HIS WAY OUT THEN THE POLICE CAME AND TOOK OZOLINCH OFF WITH THEM.

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE VERSION, THE ONLY VIOLENCE WAS A ROW WITH SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIALS WHEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND. THE REVISED TALE TALLIED FAIRLY CLOSELY WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S ACCOUNT.

AN EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID OZOLINCH HAD COME IN SEVERAL TIMES TO ARRANGE REPATRIATION AND HAD COME BACK, PAPERS COMPLETE, YESTERDAY. WHILE FORMALITIES WERE BEING CLEANED UP, THE RUSSIANS SAID OZOLINCH SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED. THE SOVIET VERSION DIDN'T EVEN MENTION A ROW OVER HIS CHANGE OF MIND.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TODAY TO ELECT AN ALL-GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PLAN THE REUNIFICATION OF THE FORMER REICH. THE VOTE WAS 293-29.

PARLIAMENT ACTED FOLLOWING AN APPEAL FROM CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO SAID THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FEELS THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD CONTAIN THESE PRINCIPLES:

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVE BODIES BY GENERAL, DIRECT, FREE, EQUAL AND SECRET ELECTION AND TO EXERCISE GOVERNMENTAL POWER THROUGH SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL ORGANS.

COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO REJECT THE LAW.

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BONN, FEB. 6-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY PRESENTED TO THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT A PROPOSED LAW FOR THE ELECTION OF AN ALL-GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PLAN THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED HERE BUT COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO REJECT IT.

ADENAUER TOLD THE LEGISLATORS THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT THE CONSTITUTION MUST CONTAIN THESE PRINCIPLES:

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVE BODIES BY GENERAL, DIRECT, FREE, EQUAL AND SECRET ELECTION AND TO EXERCISE GOVERNMENTAL POWER THROUGH SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL ORGANS.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.6-(AP)-THE BONN CHIEF OF POLICE SAID TODAY HE HAS ORDERED HIS FORCES ONTO EMERGENCY FOOTING AFTER RECEIVING REPORTS THAT DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST REARMAMENT ARE PLANNING A MARCH ON THIS WEST GERMAN CAPITAL.

THE POLICE SAID THEY HEARD BUS CARAVANS ARE BEING ORGANIZED IN HAMBURG, DUSSELDORF AND OTHER CITIES TO BRING DEMONSTRATORS TO BONN, WHERE A BIG DEBATE ON THE RECRUITING OF GERMAN TROOPS IS TO BEGIN IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW.

POLICE SAID EXTRA PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AROUND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBERS AND THE FEDERAL CHANCELLORY.

THE POLICE CHIEF SAID THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE BEING ORGANIZED BY "LEFTIST CIRCLES."

THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY IS ONE OF THE LEADING FOES OF PROPOSALS TO FIT A RE-ARMED GERMANY INTO A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY. THE SOCIALISTS ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST. THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH HAS ITS MAIN STRENGTH IN RUHR INDUSTRIAL CITIES SUCH AS DUSSELDORF, ALSO HAS LONG BEEN AGITATING AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

IN DUSSELDORF, AN INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID "COUNTER MEASURES" HAVE BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT, INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE SQUADS TO SEE THAT NO BUSLOADS OF POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATORS LEAVE THE CITY.

BONN POLICE SAID IF NECESSARY THEY WOULD CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS FROM NEARBY COLOGNE.

BONN PRESS REPORTS SAID TOKEN STRIKES HAVE BEEN CALLED IN SOME INDUSTRIES AGAINST THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO CONSCRIPT BETWEEN 300,000 AND 400,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

ADENAUER WILL PRESENT THE PLAN TO THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) TOMORROW AT THE BEGINNING OF A TWO-DAYDEBATE.

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THE DEBATE IS MEANT TO BE ONLY A TEST OF POLITICAL SENTIMENT, WITHOUT A VOTE.

FEVERISH POLITICAL ACTIVITY IS PRECEDING THE DEBATE, AND EVEN THE THREE-PART COALITION UNDER WHICH ADENAUER GOVERNS WAS SHAKEN.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS, SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN THE COALITION, HAVE DEMANDED "GERMAN EQUALITY IN EUROPE" BEFORE THEY SUPPORT REARMAMENT. THEY WANT GERMAN ADMISSION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND AT LEAST A PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE SAAR, A COAL-BEARING TERRITORY THE GERMANS FEAR THE FRENCH ARE TRYING TO PRY LOOSE FROM THEM.

ADENAUER HAS TALKED PRIVATELY TO ALL THREE COALITION PARTIES THE LAST TWO NIGHTS. PRESUMABLY HE ASSURED THEM HE WOULD TRY TO GET THE MOST HE CAN FOR GERMANY IN RETURN FOR RAISING GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE CHANCELLOR YESTERDAY HEATEDLY DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAD TOLD HIS PARTY POLITICAL ASSOCIATES HE WOULD REFUSE SOLDIERS UNLESS THE SAAR AND NATO ISSUES ARE SETTLED TO GERMANY'S SATISFACTION. VARIOUS SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD MADE SUCH A STATEMENT AT A PARTY CAUCUS BUT HADN'T EXPECTED IT TO BE PUBLISHED ABROAD.

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B33 (Q) (Q)

NIGHT LEAD KIDNAP (130)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY,FEB.6-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AGENTS REPORTED TONIGHT THEY WERE PURSUING NEW LEADS IN THE HUNT FOR THE KIDNAPER OF RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON.

"HOWEVER, IN THE INTEREST OF THE INVESTIGATION NO DEFINITE INFORMATION CAN BE GIVEN AT THIS TIME," AN ARMY STATEMENT SAID.

MISS SHELTON, 18-YEAR-OLD STEPDAUGHTER OF M/SGT. FRANKLIN B.BURNS, OF HOT SPRINGS,VA., WAS ABDUCTED FOR ONE HOUR LAST SUNDAY NIGHT BY A GUNMAN IN U.S. UNIFORM. HE FORCED HER TWO SERGEANT COMPANIONS TO LEAVE THEIR CAR AND DROVE OFF WITH HIS VICTIM.

AGENTS HAVE BEEN HUNTING A SUSPECT, PVT. EUGENE F.WALTERS, OF (GENERAL DELIVERY) HARROD, OHIO. WALTERS WENT ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS FIELD BATTERY AT HANAU LAST SATURDAY TAKING WITH HIM A .45 AUTOMATIC AND A JEEP.

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(CO ASKING)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-BAFFLED U.S. ARMY AGENTS SAID TODAY THERE WAS "NOTHING NEW" IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE ABDUCTOR OF PRETTY MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18.

THE RED-HAIRED FRANKFURT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS KIDNAPPED FOR AN HOUR LAST SUNDAY NIGHT BY A MAN IN SOLDIER'S UNIFORM WHO MOLESTED BUT DID NOT RAPE HER.

PRIME SUSPECT IS PVT. EUGENE F. WALTERS, 28 OF HARROD, OHIO, WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS POST IN HANAU.

WALTERS' PICTURE WAS AMONG SEVERAL SHOWN TO THE GIRL AND THE TWO YOUNG SERGEANTS WHO WERE ROBBED AT GUNPOINT BEFORE THE KIDNAPPER FLED WITH THE GIRL. THEY SELECTED ONE FROM THE GROUP AS THE MOST RESEMBLING THE TOUGH, GUN-WIELDING KIDNAPPER. BUT ARMY AGENTS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE PICTURE WAS THAT OF WALTERS.

SHORTLY AFTER THE "ROGUE'S GALLERY" TEST, AN OFFICIAL ARMY PHOTOGRAPH OF WALTERS WAS RELEASED.

WHETHER ANY FINGERPRINTS WERE FOUND ON THE CAR COMMANDEERED BY THE KIDNAPER WAS NOT KNOWN.

ARMY INVESTIGATORS HAVE CONDUCTED THEIR PROBE IN A HAZE OF MYSTERY.

THEY HAVE NOT DISCLOSED WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO APPREHEND THE SUSPECT, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE HIS WAY TO FRANKFURT AND TAKEN A TRAIN OUT OF TOWN.

MISS SHELTON, COOL-NERVED DESPITE HER ORDEAL, HAS RETURNED TO HER CLASSES IN FRANKFURT HIGH SCHOOL.

SHE IS THE STEP-DAUGHTER OF M/SGT. FRANKLIN B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA.

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STRAUBING, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES TODAY IDENTIFIED CPL. WILLIAM L. MOORE, 24, OF (154 BRIDGE ST.) PHOENIXVILLE, PENNA, AS THE SOLDIER BEATEN TO DEATH IN A TAVERN FIGHT AT NEARBY REGENSBURG LAST SUNDAY.

THE GERMAN PROPRIETOR OF THE PLACE FACES HOMICIDE CHARGES IN A U.S. MILITARY COURT. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THE INCIDENT WILL BE HANDLED ENTIRELY BY THE MILITARY.

MOORE WAS FATALLY BEATEN WITH A BLACKJACK IN AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN SEVERAL U.S. SOLDIERS AND GERMANS IN THE TAVERN WHO WERE CELEBRATING A CARNIVAL SEASON.

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AUBSBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 6-(AP)-SGT. BOBBY W. MARTIN, 21, OF PARMA, MO. GOT HIS SILVER STAR TODAY WHILE 800 OF HIS COMRADES OF THE 28TH U.S. INFANTRY DIVISION MARCHED A REVIEW IN HIS HONOR.

MARTIN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT, 24TH U.S. INFANTRY DIVISION, WAS GIVEN THE NATION'S FOURTH HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN KOREA APRIL 25, 1951.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF WEDNESDAY FEB. 6)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN (570)

(ADVANCE) VIENNA, FEB. 6-(AP)-SLAP UP AGAINST THE RUSSIAN BORDER, UNDER THE KREMLIN'S WATCHFUL EYE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS BUILDING A BRAND-NEW, SEVERAL MILLION DOLLAR IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIST PRESS, WORK ALREADY IS UNDERWAY ON A HUGE COMPLEX OF FOUNDRIES AND ROLLING MILLS NEAR KOSICE IN FORESTED EAST SLOVAKIA -- A MOUNTAIN AREA HITHERTO LARGELY AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIALLY UNDEVELOPED.

THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HOPES TO MAKE ITS NEW "HUKO" COMBINE THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR A HUGE NEW MOUNTAIN-PROTECTED INDUSTRIAL REGION.

PRODUCTION IN THE NEW COMPLEX WILL BE TIED CLOSELY TO THE ECONOMY OF THE SOVIET UNION. RUSSIA WILL SEND IRON ORE TO THE AREA FOR PROCESSING WITH CZECH-MINED COAL. THE COMBINE ALSO WILL USE WHATEVER SMALL AMOUNT OF LOCAL ORE THE COMMUNISTS CAN UNCOVER.

A NETWORK OF NEW RAILROADS WILL LINK THE NEW INDUSTRIAL AREA TO THE SOVIET UNION'S ORE FIELDS AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS PREDICTS THAT BY 1955 THE COMBINE WILL BE TURNING OUT 1,000,000 TONS OF IRON AND STEEL A YEAR. THAT IS MORE IRON AND STEEL THAN NEIGHBORING AUSTRIA NOW PRODUCES WITH MARSHALL PLAN AID. IN 1948, CZECHOSLOVAKIA PRODUCED 4,300,000 TONS OF STEEL AND PIG IRON.

BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE OVER-OPTIMISTIC. THEY HOPE TO GET THE FIRST PRODUCTION OUT OF THE COMBINE BY 1953, BUT CONTROLLED COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT LABOR AND RAW MATERIAL SHORTAGES HAVE ALREADY SLOWED THE HUGE PLAN CONSIDERABLY.

ACCORDING TO THE CZECHS, IN A FEW YEARS THE REGION AROUND THE "HUKO" COMBINE WILL BE A GREAT NEW INDUSTRIAL AREA MATCHING THAT OF MORAVSKA OSTRAVA OR PRAGUE.

BUT WHY THE COMMUNISTS PICKED THE KOSICE REGION HAS BEWILDERED SOME WESTERN ECONOMISTS. IT HAS ONLY LIMITED SUPPLIES OF LOCAL SOFT COAL. IRON ORE IS HARDLY EXISTENT, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS ARE RE-WORKING OLD MINES AND ARE SEEKING NEW SOURCES AT NEARBY DETVA, TISOVEV AND BRESNO.

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THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE ANSWERS:

1) FOR STRATEGIC MILITARY REASONS.

THE REGION IS DEEP IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS AND HARD FOR BOMBERS TO REACH FROM THE WEST. IT IS ONLY A FEW MILES FROM RUSSIA'S BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY SYSTEM OVER WHICH ORE CAN BE BROUGHT FROM KRIVOI ROG.

2) FOR REASONS OF COMMUNIST DECENTRALIZATION AND "PROLETARIANIZ-ATION." THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE IRON CURTAIN REGION, COMMUNISTS UNDER MOSCOW'S GUIDANCE ARE TURNING AGRICULTURAL AREAS INTO SEMI-INDUSTRIAL REGIONS. THIS BUILDS UP RUSSIA'S OWN WAR STRENGTH AND MAKES TRAINED INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OUT OF PEASANT POPULATIONS.

STRATEGICALLY, THE NEW RAILROAD NET ACROSS THE CARPATHIANS WILL ALSO BE OF VALUE OF RUSSIA'S ARMIES IN TIME OF WAR. ONE NEW ROAD, "THE FRIENDSHIP LINE" WAS OPENED LATE LAST YEAR. IT LINKS BOTH THE OSTRAVA AND KOSICE INDUSTRIAL REGIONS WITH THE RUSSIAN BORDER.

ANOTHER LINE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED TO TIE KOSICE WITH THE DANUBE RIVER, ON WHICH IRON ORE AND CZECH PRODUCTS CAN BE SHIPPED CHEAPLY TO AND FROM RUSSIA.

AMBITIOUS CZECH PLANS CALL FOR THE LATER ELECTRIFICATION OF THE SLOVAK RAILROADS BY NEW HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS.

BUT LABOR AND RAW MATERIAL SHORTAGES HAVE SLOWED WORK ON THE "HUKO" PROJECT. WORK BEGAN IN JUNE, 1951. BY SEPTEMBER, CZECH NEWSPAPERS COMPLAINED THAT ONLY INCOMING STREETS AND WATER LINES HAD BEEN BUILT.

PLANS CALLED FOR THE COMPLETION OF 200 WORKERS' HOUSES BY SPRING OF 1952, BUT A RECENT NEWSPAPER COMPLAINED THAT ACCOMODATION FOR THE MEN WHO WILL BUILD THE PROJECT WAS LITTLE BEYOND THE PLANNING STAGE.

"SHORTCOMINGS" FORCED A RESHUFFLE IN THE PLANNING AND BUILDING ADMINISTRATION JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID THE BUILDING PLAN FOR 1951 WAS NOT FULFILLED DUE TO TIME LOSSES THROUGH "IMPROPER LABOR ORGANIZATION." IT ALSO COMPLAINED OF SHORTAGES CAUSED BY IMPROPER STORAGE OF MATERIALS.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY FEB. 6).

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Cairo, Feb.6-(ap)-The influential independent newspaper Al Ahram declared today Egypt will accept "no compromise" in any negotiations with the [illegible]

Commenting on British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's speech [illegible] in the House of Commons yesterday, Al Ahram said:

"If any agreement is to have real long term value, it should take into consideration the real aspirations and rights of the Egyptian people."

These "aspirations" are for the British to clear out of the Suez canal

zone and to let Egypt have sole rule over the rich sudan. To attain these aims Egypt broke two long-standing treaties with Britain last October and touched off the current crisis.

Eden told commons yesterday the British government "will spare no effort to reach a settlement." FEB 6 - 1952

However, he stressed, such a settlement must "take account of the legitimate rights of both parties." and must uphold Britain in the Sudan.

"It is clearly apparent," the paper added, "that the United States is effecting pressure on Great Britain to change its policy in the Sudan to meet the aspirations of Egypt and to get Egypt into the four-power middle east defense command."

Egypt already has turned down one invitation to join this command.

Meanwhile Egypt's peace-bent new government continued to press its investigation of the Jane. 26 anti-foreign rioting which cost 67 lives and caused millions of dollars in property damage. FEB 6 - 1952

A cabinet offiial reported a shakeup in Cairo's high police posts which extended to the post of police chief itself.

Interior minister Ahmed Mortada El Maraghi told reporters all Cairo police were bein questioned about their activities on Jan. 26.

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B35 Q (200)
NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 6-(AP)-RUSSIA TOLD THAILAND TODAY THE SOVIET UNION NEEDS RUBBER AND COPRA AND WOULD GLADLY ENTER INTO A DEAL FOR THAILAND'S RAW MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR SOVIET INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.

SOVIET DELEGATE V.P.MIGUNOV MADE THE OFFER AT A SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) IN ANSWERING A PREVIOUS QUESTION BY THAILAND ON RUSSIAN EXPORTS.

MIGUNOV SAID THE QUANITY OF RUSSIAN EXPORTS TO THAILAND SINCE THE WAR "HAVE NOT BEEN LARGE." HE URGED THAT TRADE BE STEPPED UP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IT WAS THE SECOND SOVIET BID FOR GREATER TRADE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SINCE THE CONFERENCE BEGAN NINE DAYS AGO. PREVIOUSLY MIGUNOV INVITED CEYLON TO ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

REPLYING TO A THREE-DAY OLD QUESTION ASKED BY INDIA ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF INSPECTION SOVIET GOODS ON THE PRODUCTION LINE, THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID:

"IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE MANNER AND PLACE OF INSPECTION."

EARLIER, THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION HAD CONTENDED PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF ITS PRODUCTS COULD VIEW SOVIET EXHIBITS AT THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR IN BOMBAY, INDIA.

THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO HOLD ITS NEXT SESSION SCHEDULED FOR FEB.19, 1953 AT BANDOENG, INDONESIA.

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BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.6-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S LEADING ECONOMIC EXPERT SAID TODAY THAT UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDER-DEVELOPED ASIAN NATIONS MIGHT WELL LEAD THEM TO "A MILLENIUM OF PROSPERITY IN WHICH EAST AND WEST COULD JOIN TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND."

CORNELIO BALMACEDA, PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND THAT COUNTRY'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE), URGED WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

"THIS PROGRAM MUST CONTINUE," HE TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14 ECAFE MEMBER NATIONS AND EIGHT ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. "IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE FINEST INSTINCTS OF MAN. X X X THIS HUMAN SPIRIT REALIZES THE NEED OF DEVELOPING THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD MORE EXTENSIVELY IN THE INTEREST OF ALL MANKIND AND DIFFUSING THE BENEFITS OF SUCH DEVELOPMENT MORE FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY."

OTHER ECAFE DELEGATIONS ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND URGED ITS CONTINUANCE.

G.G. PONNAMBALAM OF CEYLON CALLED THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THE "FINEST AND MOST PROMISING CHAPTER IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."

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WX KX FOR FRISCO (APW)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA,FEB.6-(AP)-A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY INDONESIA HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE AID SHE RECEIVED FROM THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT COMMITTING HER TO ANY MUTUAL AID PACT.
THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT WASHINGTON HAS NOT YET SENT "A SPECIFIC REPLY."
TO DATE INDONESIA HAS RECEIVED ABOUT EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS IN ECA PROJECTS.
THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT INDONESIA'S "INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY" PREVENTS HER FROM SIDING IN THE EAST-WEST CONTROVERSY.
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SIGON,INDOCHINA,FEB.6-(AP)-BRITISH NOVELIST GRAHAM GREENE SAID TODAY HE WILL FLY TOMORROW OR SATURDAY TO THE UNITED STATES.
HE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE AMERICAN LEGATION TOLD HIM AUTHORIZATION FOR HIS VISA HAD ARRIVED.
GREENE IS GOING TO LOS ANGELES TO CONFER WITH FILM PRODUCERS ON MOTION PICTURES OF HIS BOOKS.
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A59WX
(130) WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-BRITISH NOVELIST GRAHAM GREENE--WHO ADMITS HE ONCE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A PRANK AND PAID 28 CENTS DUES---IS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR AN AMERICAN VISA.
HIS APPLICATION HAD BEEN HELD UP FOR THREE WEEKS, OFFICIALS SAID, BECAUSE OF U.S. POLICY BARRING PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS.
ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH LIFTED THE BAN YESTERDAY UNDER A SECTION OF THE LAW WHICH PERMITS HIM TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE U.S. CONSUL AT SAIGON, INDOCHINA, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GRANT GREENE A VISA.
GREENE IS A CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO CATHOLIC PERIODICALS IN ADDITION TO WRITING SEVERAL BEST-SELLING NOVELS. THESE INCLUDE "THE THIRD MAN", "THE MINISTRY OF FEAR" AND "THE END OF THE AFFAIR".
GREENE SAID HE PLANNED TO CONFER IN THIS COUNTRY WITH EDITORS OF LIFE MAGAZINE ON AN ARTICLE ABOUT ASIA AND TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD IN CONNECTION

GREENE SAID HE PLANNED TO CONFER IN THIS COUNTRY WITH EDITORS OF LIFE MAGAZINE ON AN ARTICLE ABOUT ASIA AND TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE FILMING OF "THE END OF THE AFFAIR".
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BALBOA, CANAL ZONE,FEB.6-(AP)-LT.GEN. WILLIAM H.MORRIS ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL RETIRE MARCH 31 AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. CARIBBEAN COMMAND.
MORRIS SAID HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY MAJ.GEN. HORACE L.MCBRIDE, COMMANDANT OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.
ML337PES

A65WX
(400) EISENHOWER-SPAIN
WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) SAID TODAY THAT GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER MUST HAVE BEEN "MISREPRESENTED" IN REPORTS THAT HE SAID SPAIN WILL BE KEPT OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS LONG AS HE IS EUROPEAN COMMANDER.
HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT IN HIS VIEW "IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER TO MAKE SOME OF THE COMMENTS WHICH ARE CREDITED TO HIM."
AN AMERICAN LABOR LEADER, QUOTED IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM PARIS YESTERDAY, SAID EISENHOWER TOLD A LUNCHEON GROUP THAT SPAIN WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE ATLANTIC PACT AS LONG AS HE IS SUPREME COMMANDER. THE UNION MAN SAID THE GENERAL SPOKE OF WEIGHING MILITARY ADVANTAGES AGAINST MORAL LOSSES. HE RELATED THAT EISENHOWER SAID THE FREE NATIONS COULD GET SOME THINGS FROM SPAIN WITHOUT PUTTING IT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS NATO.
THE LABOR OFFICIAL, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED.
THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED A DISPATCH ON THE EISENHOWER TALK WITH THE LABOR MEN YESTERDAY MORNING. IT REPORTED THAT FRENCH TRADE UNIONISTS RAISED THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE SPANISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO AFTER EISENHOWER HAD SPOKEN OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MORAL FORCE. THE DISPATCH SAID EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED AS AGREEING THAT SPAIN WOULD LEND NO MORAL FORCE, AND ADDING THAT HE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE, FROM THE WAY THE SPANISH QUESTION HAS DEVELOPED, THAT IT WOULD LEAD SPAIN INTO THE NATO NATO SETUP.
CAIN, AN ADVOCATE OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH SPAIN, SAID THAT EISENHOWER HAD "SPOKEN FRANKLY AND SOBERLY ABOUT THE MILITARY AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF SPAIN" BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.
"GENERAL EISENHOWER KNOWS, AS EVERYBODY ELSE OUGHT TO KNOW, THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE NATO FORCES DOES NOT DETERMINE WHO SHALL AND WHO SHALL NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF NATO," CAIN DECLARED.
OBSERVING THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER "IS ACKNOWLEDGED EVERYWHERE TO BE A MILITARY DIPLOMAT OF THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE CHARACTER," CAIN SAID "IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE AND DOWNRIGHT STUPID FOR HIM TO NEEDLESSLY CRITICIZE A NATION WHOSE RESOURCES MAY WELL MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISASTER OR VICTORY IF THE WORLD SHOULD FIND ITSELF ENGULFED IN GLOBAL COMBAT."
CAIN SAID EISENHOWER "HAS BEEN PLACED IN A CONTRADICTORY POSITION THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN" AND OUGHT TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION BY A DENIAL OF THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.
AT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE LABOR LEADER'S ACCOUNT COULD NOT BE VERIFIED OR DENIED BECAUSE THE CONVERSATION WAS OFF THE RECORD.
SENATOR CAIN HAS THUS FAR NOT ANNOUNCED HIS ATTITUDE ON THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT.
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A222WX (GRAIN BJT)
NIGHT LEAD KATYN
BY ARTHUR EDSON

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-A MAN WEARING A WHITE MASK THAT COVERED HIS ENTIRE HEAD TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT ONE WILD NIGHT IN 1939 HE SAW THE RUSSIANS MURDER 200 POLISH OFFICERS.

THE MAN IN THE MASK--HE SEEMED EVEN MORE MYSTERIOUS BECAUSE HE COULD SPEAK ONLY IN POLISH--APPEARED BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE. IT'S INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT THOUSANDS OF POLISH OFFICERS WERE MASSACRED IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA.

THE MAN'S IDENTITY WAS HIDDEN, CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) SAID, BECAUSE HE STILL HAS RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, THE WITNESS TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS HIDING IN A TREE, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER POLES WHO HAD ESCAPED FROM A RUSSIAN PRISON CAMP. SUDDENLY FLOODLIGHTS WERE TURNED ON, ILLUMINATING THE SCENE ONLY 100 YARDS AWAY.

WHILE THEY LOOKED ON IN HORROR, HE SAID, THEY SAW 200 MEN BOUND AND GAGGED WITH SAWDUST.

SOME WERE SHOT, THE MASKED MAN SAID; OTHERS, TOO WEAK TO RESIST, WERE KICKED -- ALIVE -- INTO A VAST OPEN GRAVE.

"THEY CHOKED THEMSELVES," HE SAID THROUGH THE INTERPRETER.

WAS HE SURE THERE WERE 200?

"THERE WERE 200," HE SAID, "BECAUSE WE COUNTED THEM."

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS BROUGHT THE POLISH OFFICERS UP TWO AT A TIME TO BE BOUND, GAGGED AND EITHER SHOT OR KICKED INTO THE PIT.

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE?

THE MASKED MAN PREVIOUSLY SAID ONE OF HIS COMPANIONS WAS A POLISH CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO HAD A WATCH.

HE SAID HE ASKED THE PRIEST HOW LONG IT HAD TAKEN TO KILL THE 200 MEN AND THE PRIEST HAD REPLIED HE WAS TOO UPSET TO KEEP ANY TRACK OF TIME BUT HE GUESSED AROUND AN HOUR AND A HALF.

RARELY, IF EVER, HAS A WITNESS APPEARED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND TOLD, PUBLICLY, SO LITTLE ABOUT HIMSELF. MADDEN SAID THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD EXAMINED HIM PRIVATELY AND WERE CONVINCED HIS STORY IS TRUE.

BUT, FOR THE RECORD, HE WILL GO DOWN MERELY AS JOHN DOE. HIS AGE: 44. HIS FORMER OCCUPATION: FARMER. BUT MOST OF HIS BACKGROUND, AND ALL OF HIS PRESENT, REMAINED A SECRET. HIS ONLY ADDRESS: THE U.S.A.

WHEN HE FINISHED THREE SECURITY OFFICERS JUMPED UP AND LEFT WITH HIM.

BUT IF THE DETAILS OF HIS BACKGROUND WERE PASSED OVER, THE STORY OF WHAT HE SAW ON HIS ATTEMPTED ESCAPE WAS GONE INTO IN GREAT DETAIL.

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HE IS A LITTLE MAN, SCARCELY OVER FIVE FEET. HE WORE A BROWN SUIT, A BLUE VEST, BLACK SHOES AND, BECAUSE THE TELEVISION LIGHTS WERE SHINING DIRECTLY ON HIM, COLORED GLASSES.

THE MASK LOOKED LIKE A PILLOW SLIP. IT APPARENTLY WAS BADLY CUT OUT FOR WHEN THE WITNESS COULD SEE OUT OF THE EYES, HIS MOUTH WAS COVERED. OCCASIONALLY THE MASK GOT SCREWED AROUND SO THAT ONLY ONE EYE WAS VISIBLE.

MOSTLY, THE WITNESS TALKED MATTER OF FACTLY. BUT TWICE HE BROKE DOWN AND HAD TO STOP. OFTEN HE GESTURED VIGOROUSLY.

TWICE HE ACTED OUT THE SCENE. USING KAROL BURKE OF THE UNITED POLISH PRESS OF AMERICA AS A MODEL, HE GAVE HIS VERSION OF HOW THE RUSSIANS BOUND THE VICTIM'S HANDS WITH WIRE AND SHOVED SAWDUST INTO HIS MOUTH.

HE PUSHED A PISTOL AGAINST THE BACK OF BURKE'S HEAD, AND SAID THIS WAS HOW THE RUSSIANS SHOT THOSE WHO RESISTED.

ODDLY, THE MAN IN THE MASK DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN UPON THE MASSACRE SCENE. HE SAID HE AND HIS COMPANIONS HAD PLANNED IT THAT WAY.

HE AND THE PRIEST AND THE OTHER SOLDIER HAD HEARD THAT OFFICERS WERE BEING EXECUTED BEFORE THEY ESCAPED FROM THEIR PRISON.

THEY RAN INTO A RUSSIAN SHEPHERD, HE SAID, WHO WARNED THEM AGAINST GOING ON TOWARD KATYN.

"IN THAT DIRECTION--WHICH IS KNOWN AS KATYN--THEY ARE MURDERING YOUR COMPATRIOTS," HE SAID THE SHEPHERD TOLD THEM.

BUT HE SAID THE PRIEST REPLIED:

"WE HAVE TO GO THERE -- IF WE SURVIVE WE CAN TELL THE WORLD WHAT HAPPENED THERE."

WHEN THEY CAME UPON A HUGE HOLE THEY GUESSED IT MIGHT BE A GRAVE, HE SAID, AND CLIMBED A TREE FOR THEIR GRISLY OBSERVATIONS.

INCIDENTALLY, THEY NEVER MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE. HE SAID THEY HAD ALMOST REACHED THE POLISH BORDER WHEN THEY APPROACHED A HOUSE TO ASK FOOD. THE WOMAN WENT AFTER IT -- AND BROUGHT BACK A POLICE OFFICER.

HE SAID HE LATER SERVED WITH THE POLISH ARMY, ORGANIZED WITH RUSSIAN APPROVAL. BUT NO CLUES WERE GIVEN ON HOW HE GOT HERE.

AFTER MADDEN HAD THANKED HIM FOR HIS TESTIMONY, THE MAN IN THE MASK SAID:

"I CAME HERE SO I COULD TELL MY STORY SO AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN KNOW WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE IN RUSSIA."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD SENATE-FOREIGN
BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) LED A FIGHT IN THE SENATE TODAY FOR WHAT HE CALLED A "REASSERTION" OF CONGRESS' WAR-MAKING POWERS.

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SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), WHO HAS ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF ACTING UNCONSTITUTIONALLY IN SENDING U.S. TROOPS INTO KOREA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY CONGRESS, SAID HE AGREED WITH "THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE" OF WATKINS' PROPOSAL.

THE WATKINS AMENDMENT DECLARES THAT U.S. ARMED FORCES SHALL NOT BE EMPLOYED IN THE TERRITORY OF ANY NATO MEMBER, OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, "IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD NECESSARILY INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR, UNLESS THE CONGRESS BY ACT OR JOINT RESOLUTION SO PROVIDES."

WATKINS SAID THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION THE SOLE POWER TO DECLARE WAR IS VESTED IN CONGRESS AND THAT THE LEGISLATORS SHOULD NOT LET THIS AUTHORITY FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT.

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THE TREATY PROVIDES THAT AN ATTACK ON ONE MEMBER IS DEEMED AN ATTACK ON ALL, BUT EACH IS LEFT TO DETERMINE BY ITS OWN CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES WHAT IT SHALL DO TO ASSIST IN RESISTING THE ATTACK.

TAFT SAID THERE ALWAYS HAS BEEN A SERIOUS QUESTION UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AS TO WHAT THIS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS IS. HE SAID IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT IT MEANT ACTION BY CONGRESS.

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DECLARING THAT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE MUST BE ASSUMED, FULBRIGHT SAID PRESIDENTS ALL THROUGH THE NATION'S HISTORY HAVE SENT TROOPS ABROAD IN GREAT EMERGENCIES WITHOUT ACTION BY CONGRESS.
FULBRIGHT SAID THAT UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES THE SENSIBLE THING WOULD BE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO CONSULT WITH CONGRESS BEFORE ACTING ON HIS OWN.
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DIPLOMATIC
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) CALLED TODAY FOR IMMEDIATE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND ALL HER SATELLITE NATIONS.
"WE SHOULD BREAK OFF RELATIONS UNTIL THESE COMMUNISTS LEARN HOW TO LIVE PROPERLY IN THE FREE WORLD'S FAMILY OF NATIONS," FERGUSON SAID.
THE MICHIGAN LAWMAKER EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN COMMENTING ON REPORTS--CONFIRMED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY---THAT THE UNITED STATES IS REVIEWING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO CLOSE ALL AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
"WE SHOULD CLOSE THEM ALL RIGHT, BUT WE SHOULD GO FURTHER AND SEVER ALL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SATELLITE IRON CURTAIN NATIONS AND RUSSIA ITSELF," FERGUSON TOLD THIS REPORTER. "WE SHOULD INSIST THAT THE EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES ALL THOSE COUNTRIES MAINTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES BE SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY."
SENATORS SPARKMAN (D-ALA), MORSE (R-ORE) AND H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID THE IDEA OF CLOSING AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES MERITS CAREFUL STUDY.--BUT THEY ALL ADVISED AGAINST ANY HASTY ACTION.
FERGUSON SAID HE HAD CONCLUDED "OUR EMBASSIES IN RUSSIA AND THESE RED-DOMINATED COUNTRIES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING AS EMBASSIES AT ALL IN THE USUAL SENSE." HE SAID AMERICAN PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THOSE NATIONS "ACTUALLY ARE THE PRISONERS OF COMMUNISM AND CAN'T SERVE EFFECTIVELY IN ANY 'LISTENING POST' CAPACITY."
FERGUSON ADDED:
"BY CLOSING THE EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY WE WOULD GET RID OF A LOT OF SPIES THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SENT HERE. THE GOOD THAT WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH A MOVE WOULD FAR OUTWEIGH ANY DISADVANTAGE TO US."
A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT AN UNCONTROLLED FLOOD OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS POURING INTO THIS COUNTRY, SOME OF IT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, AND FINDING ITS WAY INTO LABOR UNIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO CONTROL THIS FLOOD "ARE BEING THWARTED IN LARGE MEASURE BY REFUSAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REQUIRE PROPAGANDISTS IN THE EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS TO LABEL THEIR LITERATURE AS REQUIRED BY THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT."
THIS ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT DISTRIBUTION OF RED PROPAGANDA IN THE U.S., BUT IT REQUIRES THAT IT BE PROPERLY LABELED AS TO ITS SOURCE.
SENATOR SMITH, COMMENTING ON THE SUGGESTION THAT AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN SOVIET SATELLITE NATIONS BE CLOSED, SAID:
"I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE QUESTION REVIEWED BECAUSE I THINK WE ARE BEING PLAYED FOR SUCKERS IN A LOT OF THESE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. BUT WE OUGHT NOT TO JUST DIVE IN AND CLOSE UP SHOP BEFORE ALL ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY EXPLORED."
SPARKMAN SAID THE MATTER "HAS A LOT OF IMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING JUST HOW VALUABLE THESE EMBASSIES OF OURS ARE AS 'LISTENING POSTS'."
MORSE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD STUDY THE SITUATION AND THEN CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION.
THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED TO SOME EXTENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON YESTERDAY AT A CLOSED MEETING WITH THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
MORSE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE QUESTION DID NOT COME UP IN ANY "DIRECT" WAY. BUT HE IMPLIED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED IN CONNECTION WITH ACHESON'S HUSH-HUSH REPORT ON WHY THIS GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO PAY $120,000 IN FINES TO HUNGARY LAST DECEMBER FOR RELEASE OF FOUR AMERICAN FLIERS.
THE AIRMEN WERE FORCED DOWN IN HUNGARY, HELD 40 DAYS, AND THEN FINED $30,000 EACH ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER.
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B21WX
(140) UNAMERICAN
WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST YOUTH LEADER TESTIFIED TODAY THERE IS A TIEUP BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PARTY.
THE TWO PUERTO RICANS WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN CONNECTION WITH A 1950 UPRISING IN PUERTO RICO WERE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY.
HARVEY M.MITUSOW, 25-YEAR-OLD RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, LINKED THE PARTY WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
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(140) ACHESON

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SUCH COMMITMENTS, ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, WOULD BE DEFINITE FOR 1952 BUT SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND POSSIBLE REVISION EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR.
ACHESON EXPRESSED HOPE GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE LISBON MEETINGS, STARTING FEB. 16, AS FULL MEMBERS INSTEAD OF MERELY AS OBSERVERS. SEVERAL LEGAL STEPS HAVE YET TO BE TAKEN, PARTICULARLY BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ITALY, BEFORE THEIR MEMBERSHIP BECOMES EFFECTIVE.
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(350) NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES R.KIRKLAND ACQUITTED JOSEPH P.KAMP OF A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TODAY, COMMENTING THAT A WITNESS AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING "IS NOT REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO A GUESSING GAME."

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IT WAS KAMP'S SECOND TRIAL ON THE CHARGE.

"ANYTHING SHORT OF A CLEAR CUT DEFAULT ON THE PART OF THE WITNESS WILL NOT SUSTAIN A CONVICTION FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS," JUDGE KIRKLAND SAID.

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"IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT JUSTICE CAN STILL BE SECURED IN AN AMERICAN COURT IN SPITE OF THE UNSCRUPULOUS EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR STOOGES TO USE THE CONGRESS AND THE COURTS FOR THEIR OWN UN-AMERICAN PURPOSES," KAMP SAID IN A STATEMENT AFTER HIS ACQUITTAL.

"I AM BEING PERSECUTED BECAUSE FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS, SINCE 1933, I HAVE DARED TO EXPOSE THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR DUPES IN HIGH PLACES IN OUR GOVERNMENT."

THE COMMITTEE HAD ASKED KAMP TO PRODUCE THE NAMES OF EACH PERSON WHO HAD GIVEN HIS LEAGUE $1,000 BETWEEN JAN. 1, 1947 AND MAY 1, 1950.

KAMP APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE JUNE 5, 1950, BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE RECORDS.

JUDGE KIRKLAND NOTED THAT KAMP AT ONE POINT SAID HE HADN'T HAD TIME TO PREPARE THE DATA, AND AT ANOTHER SAID: "I DO PROPOSE TO GIVE IT TO YOU WHEN AND IF THE COMMITTEE CAN ESTABLISH ITS RIGHT."

KAMP, WHO CALLS HIS GROUP "THE OLDEST AND MOST ACTIVE ORGANIZATION COMBATTING COMMUNISM," WAS CONVICTED AT HIS FIRST TRIAL LAST YEAR. HE WAS GRANTED A NEW TRIAL WHEN IT WAS DISCLOSED ONE JUROR TOLD ANOTHER HE KNEW A MAN RESEMBLING KAMP IN BROOKLYN 20 YEARS AGO.

JUDGE KIRKLAND HEARD THE SECOND TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY.

KAMP WAS CONVICTED AND RECEIVED A FOUR-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE RECORDS DEMANDED BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING 1944 ELECTION SPENDING. HE SERVED THE SENTENCE AFTER CARRYING THE CASE ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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(340) DEFENSE "WASTE"

WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS TODAY PUBLICLY DENIED TWO WIDELY-PUBLICIZED STORIES ABOUT WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER SAID AN "OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION" FOUND "NO EVIDENCE" OF A REPORT THAT 200 POUNDS OF COFFEE WAS USED AS A FLOOR SWEEPING COMPOUND AT CARSWELL AIR BASE, NEAR FT.WORTH,TEX.

VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES W.FOX, CHIEF OF NAVY SUPPLIES, GOOD-NATUREDLY DENIED THAT THE NAVY HAS "A MILLION DOZEN OYSTER FORKS IN SURPLUS." HE SAID 10,000 DOZEN OYSTER FORKS WERE BOUGHT IN 1943 FOR OFFICERS' MESSES, BUT SAID THEY WERE A POOR WARTIME GRADE OF PLATED STEEL. ANYHOW, THE ADMIRAL SAID, HE WAS ON DUTY IN THE PACIFIC AT THE TIME AND DOESN'T RELISH THE NICKNAME HE SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN LATELY: "OYSTER FORKS FOX."

FOX SPENT TWO HOURS TODAY EXPLAINING TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HOW A SYSTEM OF PURCHASING AND STOCK INVENTORY NOW USED BY THE NAVY AND OTHER SERVICES HAD SAVED "MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THE TAXPAYERS IN DEFENSE COSTS."

DENIALS OF THE STORIES ON SURPLUS OYSTER FORKS AND COFFEE CAME AFTER SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID SUCH STORIES CAUSE THE PUBLIC "TO THINK THE ARMED SERVICES ARE THE MOST WASTEFUL AGENCY IN THE LAND."

MCCLELLAN ASKED ABOUT A REPORT THAT THE AIR FORCE WAS SPENDING FUNDS TO DEVELOP LUXURY-TYPE CHAIRS FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

SECRETARY FINLETTER SAID IT DID LITTLE GOOD TO DISPUTE SUCH STORIES, SAYING DENIALS DID NOT GET THE HEADLINES AND THE PUBLIC SELDOM REMEMBERED THE DENIALS OR SAW THEM. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE PLUSH STENOGRAPHER CHAIR STORY IS TRUE OR NOT.

REP.HEBERT (D-LA), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, HAD MADE PUBLIC A REPORT CONTENDING THAT AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT WRIGHT FIELD,OHIO, HAD SPENT SOME $200,000 TRYING TO DEVELOP A LUXURY-TYPE CHAIR FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), PRESIDING AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE $52,100,000,000 MILITARY BUDGET, ASKED FINLETTER TO CHECK ON THE STORY.

AS FOR THE COFFEE STORY, THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, UNDER SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), REPORTED ON DEC.7 LAST THAT ITS INVESTIGATORS FOUND COFFEE HAD BEEN OVERBOUGHT AT THE TEXAS BASE AND QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED SERGEANT AT ONE MESS THERE AS SAYING "200 POUNDS OF COFFEE THAT COST 67 CENTS PER POUND AT PRESENT PRICES WAS TOO OLD AND WOULD BE UTILIZED AS SWEEPING COMPOUND FOR THE FLOOR."

FINLETTER SAID TOP OFFICERS OF THE CARSWELL BASE CALLED ALL MESS SERGEANTS ON THE CARPET AND FOUND "NO EVIDENCE OF ANY COFFEE SO USED--OR DISPOSED OF BECAUSE OF SPOILAGE."

HE ADDED THAT THE USE OF COFFEE AS FLOOR SWEEPING MATERIAL "DID NOT TAKE PLACE."

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD UMT
BY WILLARD H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON,FEB.6-(AP)-THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE COMPLETED A SET OF OPERATING RULES FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING TODAY AND RECOMMENDED IT TO CONGRESS, BUT LEFT THE STARTING DATE TO FUTURE DECISION.

THE VOTE OF APPROVAL, REPORTED AS 27 TO 7, SENDS THE LEGISLATION TO THE HOUSE. REP. VINSON (D-GA), ARMED SERVICES CHAIRMAN, PLANS TO HAVE THE BILL READY FOR A HOUSE TEST BY ~~JAN.~~ FEB. 26. OPPONENTS ARE CLAIMING THEY CAN KILL IT.

BASICALLY THE PLAN CALLS FOR SIX MONTHS OF MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL ELIGIBLE MALES SOON AFTER THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAYS, FOLLOWED BY SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS IN THE RESERVES. IN FULL OPERATION THE PROGRAM WOULD TAKE IN SOME 800,000 BOYS A YEAR.

THE PROGRAM COULD NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL CONGRESS BY LAW OR THE PRESIDENT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER HAD ENDED THE PRESENT DRAFT OF YOUTHS BELOW THE AGE OF 19 OR HAD REDUCED THEIR TERM OF SERVICE. AFTER THAT HAPPENED THE UMT PROGRAM COULD BE STARTED BY THE PRESIDENT OR CONGRESS.

MILITARY OFFICIALS WANTED -- BUT DID NOT GET FROM THE COMMITTEE -- A PROVISION FOR UP TO A YEAR AND A HALF IN THE REGULAR ARMED SERVICES AFTER THE TRAINEES COMPLETE THE UMT COURSE.

THE COMMITTEE NOT ONLY REJECTED THAT IDEA BUT PUT IN A SPECIAL PROVISION TAKING THE YOUTHS FURTHER OUT OF THE PENTAGON'S REACH. IT SPECIFIES THAT NONE OF THEM MAY BE CALLED UP WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS OF ACTIVE DUTY UNLESS CONGRESS PASSES A SPECIAL LAW.

IN GENERAL THE MEASURE FOLLOWS THE LINES OF A PLAN SUBMITTED BY A COMMISSION HEADED BY FORMER SENATOR JAMES WADSWORTH OF NEW YORK. THE COMMISSION GOT THE PLANNING JOB UNDER THE BILL PASSED LAST YEAR IN WHICH CONGRESS ADOPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF UMT.

THE MEASURE, LIKE THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL, LAYS STRESS THROUGHOUT ON CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE YOUTHS IN TRAINING.

"THIS MEANS A BONA FIDE UMT WHEN IT IS INITIATED," VINSON TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE COMMITTEE HAD TAKEN ITS ACTION IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION.

"THE OBJECTIVE IS TO BUILD UP A RESERVE AND ALLOW THE ARMED SERVICES TO REDUCE THEIR STANDING FORCES.

"IT IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL WAY TO BUILD UP A RESERVE.

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"IT WILL ALSO HAVE THE EFFECT OF STOPPING THE CALL-UP OF VETERAN RESERVISTS AND IT WILL BUILD UP A NEW GROUP OF RESERVES WHO MAY BE CALLED IN ANY NUMBER WHICH CONGRESS DETERMINES."

VINSON HAD SPONSORED A PROPOSAL TO GET THE PROGRAM GOING ON A SORT OF PILOT PLANT BASIS AT ONCE WITH 60,000 VOLUNTEERS.

THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, DID NOT GO ALONG, AND THERE WAS NO PROVISION FOR ANY ACTION WHILE YOUTHS OF 18 1/2 ARE STILL SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT FOR 24 MONTHS OF SERVICE. UNDER THE BILL, HOWEVER, YOUTHS PAST 19 STILL COULD BE SUBJECT TO SELECTIVE SERVICE WHILE THE 18-YEAR-OLDS WERE TAKING UMT.

ANTI-ALCOHOL FORCES, WHOSE SPOKESMEN APPEARED IN NUMBERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN ITS HEARINGS ON THE BILL, WON A MAJOR POINT. THE MEASURE CARRIES A PROHIBITION AGAINST CONSUMPTION OF ANY BEVERAGE WITH MORE THAN 1 PER CENT ALCOHOL BY ANY UMT TRAINEE AT OR NEAR TRAINING BASES. ON REGULAR SERVICES POSTS 3.2 PER CENT BEER IS ALLOWED.

TO INSURE AGAINST ANY COMPULSORY TRAINING OF GIRLS THE COMMITTEE OUT IN A PROVISION THAT THE PROGRAM IS FOR "MALES." OTHER RULES WRITTEN IN BY THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE REEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR THE YOUTHS, EXTENSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO THE UMT TRAINING PERIOD, AND A PROVISION FOR TRAINING AT BASES AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE BOYS' HOMES.

THE ACTUAL TRAINING OF THE UMT CLASSES WOULD BE HANDLED BY OFFICERS FROM THE REGULAR SERVICES, WITH PROVISION FOR A CONSTANT CHECK ON ALL PHASES OF THE PROGRAM BY AGENTS OF A CIVILIAN-DOMINATED COMMISSION.

THE YOUTHS WOULD GET $30 A MONTH IN THE TRAINING PERIOD, WITH THE GOVERNMENT FURNISHING CLOTHING, SUBSISTENCE AND EQUIPMENT AS IT DOES IN THE ARMED FORCES.

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(400) AIR BASES
BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE HALF DOZEN AMERICAN AIR BASES IN STRATEGIC NORTH AFRICA ARE SAFE FROM THE TIDE OF UNREST WHICH IS STIRRING THE ISLAM WORLD.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT IN TALKS HERE AND ABROAD NO CONCERN IS EXPRESSED OVER THE SECURITY OF THE BIG AIR FIELD AT TRIPOLI OR THE FIVE OPERATING BASES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MOROCCO.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THE OFFICIALS GIVE NO SPECIFIC REASONS WHY THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT NO DANGER TO AMERICAN OPERATIONS OF THE BASES EXIST, OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THE SERIOUS OUTBREAKS SO FAR HAVE OCCURRED IN AREAS OTHER THAN TRIPOLI AND MOROCCO.

STRONG NATIONALISTIC MOVES HAVE BEEN AIMED AGAINST THE FRENCH IN TUNISIA AND THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THE UNITED STATES IS THE ISSUE OF AIR BASES RAISED BY NATIONALISTS IN MOROCCO. FRANCE ACQUIRED A PROTECTORATE IN MOROCCO TWO DECADES AGO. WHEN, RECENTLY, THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO BUILD A SOUTHERN BASTION FOR ITS CHAIN OF AIR BASES IN EUROPE, IT CHOSE MOROCCO. THE PRIMARY NEGOTIATIONS WERE WITH FRANCE.

THE MOROCCANS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DEALT INTO THE MATTER ONLY THROUGH A LIAISON BETWEEN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO: THE SULTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO IS THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL.

THUS, THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS, THE AGREEMENTS ON THE MOROCCAN BASES EXTENDS TO THE MOROCCAN AS WELL AS THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. ARDENT MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS CHALLENGE THIS.

ACTUALLY, AIR FORCE CONFIDENCE IN THE SECURITY OF ITS AIR BASES FROM ANY SPREAD OF THE ISLAM UNREST FROM TUNISIA AND EGYPT INTO MOROCCO AND TRIPOLI SEEMS TO BE PREDICATED ON EXPECTATION THAT FRENCH PROTECTORATE AUTHORITIES IN MOROCCO AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN TRIPOLI CAN CONTROL THOSE AREAS. THE U.S. ITSELF HAS NO GROUND FORCE GARRISON NOR WOULD IT BE LIKELY TO USE SUCH A FORCE IN A SITUATION INVOLVING NATIVES AND THE GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR AREAS.

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THE AIR FORCE HAS THROWN SECRECY ABOUT THE NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE PROGRAM, DECLINING TO STATE PUBLICLY EVEN HOW MUCH MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON THE PROJECTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE RUNWAYS, REPAIR FACILITIES, WAREHOUSES, STORAGE FACILITIES, QUARTERS AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS THE AIR FORCE ALSO IS CONSTRUCTING A PIPELINE IN MOROCCO TO PROVIDE FUEL TRANSPORT FROM A SEAPORT TO AT LEAST SOME OF THE FIELDS.

THE BASES ARE BEING BUILT AT EL DJEMA SAHIM NEAR SAFI; AT BOUL-

HAUT IN THE FEDALA AREA; AT BEN GUERIR, NORTH OF MARRAKECH; AT NOSASSER AND AT SIDI SLIMANE. HEADQUARTERS OF THE OPERATING BASES IS THE 5TH AIR DIVISION AT RABAT, NEAR CASABLANCA ON THE COAST.

THE 5TH AIR DIVISION IS LISTED AS A UNIT OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, THE FORCE WHICH OPERATES THE LONG RANGE FLEET OF B-36'S, B-29'S AND B-50'S AND THE NEW JET MEDIUM B-47 BOMBERS.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND IS LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY WAR-MAKING INDUSTRY AND MILITARY AREAS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WED.FEB. 6)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 6-(AP)-VICE ADM.JERAULD (CQ) WRIGHT WILL TAKE COMMAND OF U.S.NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC LATER THIS MONTH, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE WILL REPLACE REAR ADM.WALTER P.BOONE IN THAT POST, AS WELL AS IN BOONE'S CONCURRENT ASSIGNMENT AS DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

VICE ADM.ARTHUR C.DAVIS WILL RELIEVE ADM.WRIGHT AS DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MILITARY STANDING GROUP IN WASHINGTON.

ADM.BOONE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. JOINT STRATEGIC SURVEY COMMITTEE.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD ARNALL

WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-FORMER GOVERNOR ELLIS G.ARNALL OF GEORGIA WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE AGREED TO TAKE OVER THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION FROM MICHAEL V.DISALLE.

DISALLE IS LEAVING THE HOT SPOT FEB.15 TO SEEK THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL NOMINATION IN OHIO.

ARNALL HAD BEEN SLATED FOR SOME TIME TO SUCCEED DISALLE AS PRICE BOSS. HE NOTIFIED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS MONDAY THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO TAKE ON THE JOB, BUT TWO TOP MOBILIZATION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY HE HAS RECONSIDERED. ONE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL NOMINATE THE GEORGIAN TOMORROW.

ARNALL, REACHED AT FORT WORTH, WHERE HE IS TO DELIVER A LECTURE AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, SAID "I HAVE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME."

THE OPS POST HAS PROVED A ROUGH ONE, SINCE PRICE CONTROL POLICIES SOMETIMES AROUSE THE IRE OF CONGRESS AND FREQUENTLY COME UNDER ATTACK FROM BUSINESS INTERESTS.

ANY APPOINTEE MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. CAPITOL SOURCES PREDICTED THERE WOULD BE LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION TO ARNALL.

ARNALL VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE JAN.30. MOBILIZATION OFFICIALS SAID ROGER L.PUTNAM, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY, URGED ARNALL YESTERDAY TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION. THEY ADDED THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH PUTNAM LAST NIGHT AND AGREED TO ACCEPT.

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AFTER HIS WHITE HOUSE CALL, ARNALL ACKNOWLEDGED TO REPORTERS HE IS "INTERESTED IN THE ECONOMICS OF THE COUNTRY."

ARNALL, WHO IS 44, RESIGNED THE GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP IN 1947 AT THE HEIGHT OF A POLITICAL ROW WITH HERMAN TALMADGE, NOW GOVERNOR. HE OPENED A LAW OFFICE IN ATLANTA BUT REMAINED ACTIVE IN STATE POLITICA. HE HAS ALSO BEEN WRITING AND LECTURING.

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(210) VA

WASHINGTON, FEB.6-(AP)-DR.E.W.CUSHING HAS RESIGNED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WITH A BLAST AT VA MEDICAL POLICIES.

"I HAVE NO LOYALTY FOR THE VA AS SUCH," DR.CUSHING TOLD A REPORTER TODAY, "BUT I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE IN THE VERY GOOD DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY DEVELOPED IN THE LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS. THAT IS SLIPPING. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS (HIS RESIGNATION) WILL CALL ATTENTION TO THE WEAKNESSES."

VICE ADMIRAL JOEL T.BOONE, CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE VA, SAID WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT:

"THERE HAS BEEN NO RETROGRESSION IN OUR MEDICAL PROGRAM. I AM TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTED IN IT AND AM DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FURTHER IT. MY SOLE DESIRE IS TO FURTHER THE FINE MEDICAL PROGRAM I INHERITED."

ADMIRAL BOONE ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF DR.GEORGE MARSHALL LYON TO SUCCEED DR.CUSHING MARCH 1. DR.LYON IS NOW CHIEF OF THE RADIOISOTOPE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

THE RESIGNATION OF DR.CUSHING RECALLED THE OUTSPOKEN JAN. 15, 1951, OF DR. PAUL B.MAGNUSON AS VA MEDICAL DIRECTOR. DR.MAGNUSON AT THAT TIME SAID HE REFUSED TO OFFER A REQUESTED RESIGNATION AND WAS FIRED. ADMINISTRATOR CARL R.GRAY, JR., SAID A PREVIOUSLY OFFERED RESIGNATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.

DR.MAGNUSON SAID HE AND GRAY HAD DIFFERED SHARPLY ON POLICY MATTERS FOR TWO YEARS. HIS PARTING SHOT AT GRAY, A PROFESSIONAL RAILROAD EXECUTIVE, WAS "YOU CAN'T RUN A HOSPITAL LIKE YOU RUN A RAILROAD."

GRAY SAID "THERE WERE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION THAT APPARENTLY COULD NOT BE RECONCILED."

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NIGHT LEAD HERO (350)

WASHINGTON, FEB.6-(AP)-MARINE STAFF SERGEANT ARCHIE VAN WINKLE RECEIVED THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY, BUT HIS MIND WAS ON THE WIFE WHO COULDN'T BE WITH HIM AND THE BABY ON THE WAY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN PINNING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AROUND THE HERO'S NECK, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE NEWCOMER WILL BE A BOY.

THE MARINE CORPS WENT FARTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT IN ITS FORECAST. VAN WINKLE IS "EXPECTING A SON NEXT TUESDAY," AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID.

TOMORROW VAN WINKLE WILL BE COMMISSIONED A RESERVE SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE MARINE CORPS, AS THE RESULT OF PASSING HIS QUALIFICATION TEST FOR THE COMMISSION HERE MONDAY.

VAN WINKLE, A 26-YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHO HAILS FROM EVERETT, WASH., WON THE MEDAL FOR LEADING A DARING CHARGE NEAR SUDZONG, KOREA, THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 2, 1950. DURING THE CHARGE A BULLET SHATTERED HIS ARM AND A HAND GRENADE EXPLODED AGAINST HIS CHEST.

HIS WIFE IONE AND THEIR 18-MONTH OLD DAUGHTER JUDY HAD TO REMAIN AT THEIR HOME IN EVERETT BECAUSE THE AIRLINE WHICH BROUGHT THE SERGEANT HERE INSISTED THAT MRS.VAN WINKLE WAS IN NO CONDITION TO FLY. SHE HAD WANTED TO COME AND HAD JUST ABOUT TALKED HER DOCTOR INTO GIVING HIS CONSENT.

THE CEREMONY IN THE PRESIDENT'S OVAL ROOM OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE WAS WITNESSED BY VAN WINKLE'S FATHER, A.C. VAN WINKLE OF KETCHIKAN,

ALASKA. HIS MOTHER DIED TWO YEARS AGO.

YOUNG VAN WINKLE WAS BORN AT JUNEAU, ALASKA, AND COMPLETED THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVES DECEMBER 14, 1942.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT HEADED A LIST OF NOTABLES PRESENT FOR THE AWARD. THEY INCLUDED WASHINGTON'S SENATORS MAGNUSON, DEMOCRAT, AND CAIN, REPUBLICAN, AND DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON.

MR.TRUMAN DESCRIBED VAN WINKLE'S CITATION FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AS A "GRAND" ONE.

TOMORROW'S AWARD OF A LIEUTENANT'S GOLD BARS TO VAN WINKLE WILL BE MADE PERSONALLY BY MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD.

VAN WINKLE IS THEN SLATED TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO HIS BROTHER, ROBERT A.VAN WINKLE OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, WHO IS RE-ENLISTING FOR A HITCH AS A CORPORAL IN THE MARINES. BOTH BROTHERS WILL REMAIN IN THE RESERVE. BOTH SERVED IN WORLD WAR II.

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CASUALTIES

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WASHINGTON,FEB 6-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 105,271 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 270 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,270	63	16,333
WOUNDED	76,112	212	76,324
MISSING	12,619	DECREASE OF 5	12,614
TOTAL	105,001	270	105,271
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,177	68	18,245
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	10,862	DECREASE OF 6	10,856

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,719 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 193 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,390 RETURNED, 175 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 193 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	86,138	175	86,313
NAVY	1,204	4	1,208
AIR FORCE	989	23	1,012
MARINE CORPS	16,670	68	16,738

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LOUISVILLE, KY., FEB. 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY THE SCHUMAN PLAN WILL MAKE WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

HENRI BONNET TOLD UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE STUDENTS THE PLAN WILL HOLD THE FORCES OF SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INTO A MILITARY SYSTEM COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A SINGLE NATION.

ADDRESSING A CONVOCATION GATHERING ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, BONNET SAID EUROPEAN CUSTOM BARRIERS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN, NEW MARKETS WILL BE ORGANIZED, AND POWERFUL INDUSTRIAL UNITS WILL STRADDLE FRONTIERS."

THE DIPLOMAT ARRIVED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT AS THE GUEST OF DR. PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, U. OF L. PRESIDENT. MADAME BONNET JOINED HIM AT THE DAVID SON HOME TODAY.

BONNET ADDRESSED BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN FRANKFORT THIS AFTERNOON. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MADAME BONNET AND GOV. LAWRENCE WETHERBY.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNIST (310)

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 6 (AP)-CALIFORNIA'S TOP COMMUNIST, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, OPENED HIS OWN DEFENSE TODAY IN A FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL WITH A FIRM-VOICED DENIAL THAT HE AND 14 CO-DEFENDANTS PLOTTED TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY DESIRES CHANGE BY PEACEFUL, CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS," SCHNEIDERMAN DECLARED. "THE ADVOCACY OF MARXISM-LENINISM DOES NOT MEAN ADVOCACY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT."

THE BALDING, 46-YEAR-OLD SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WORKER, THE ACTING NATIONAL PARTY CHIEF AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST LAST FALL, IS THE ONLY DEFENDANT NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. HE EXPLAINED WHY:

"I REPRESENT MYSELF BECAUSE I FEEL NOT ONLY MY POLITICAL BELIEFS, BUT THE IDEAPS BY WHICH I LIVE AND MY WHOLE WAY OF LIFE ARE ON TRIAL."

SCHNEIDERMAN GAVE THESE DETAILS OF HIS LIFE:

BORN IN RUSSIA, HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE WAS TWO. HE WENT TO WORK AT THE AGE OF 13 AND SOON WAS ABSORBED BY THE QUESTION: "WHY IS THERE SO MUCH POVERTY IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY?"

HE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT KARL MARX'S EXPLANATION OF "CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION" WAS TRUE, AND THAT THE ANSWER WAS "SOCIAL OWNERSHIP OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION."

A VISIT TO RUSSIA IN THE EARLY 1930'S CONFIRMED HIS VIEW THAT "THE PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE OF SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM IS POSSIBLE."

IN 1939 THE GOVERNMENT FILED SUIT TO CANCEL HIS CITIZENSHIP. BUT AFTER THE LATE WENDELL WILLKIE REPRESENTED HIM, THE U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHELD HIS RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP IN 1943.

SCHNEIDERMAN SAID THE EVIDENCE BEING PRESENTED AGAINST HIM IN THIS CASE IS LARGELY THE SAME AS THAT ACTED UPON IN THE PREVIOUS CASE BY THE SUPREME COURT.

HE DECLARED THAT NEITHER HE NOR HIS CO-DEFENDANTS HAD CONSPIRED IN ANY WAY, AND CALLED THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE AN ATTEMPT TO OUTLAW A MINORITY POLITICAL PARTY.

EARLIER, AN ATTORNEY FOR THREE OTHER DEFENDANTS, ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ, FRANK SPECTOR, AND AL RICHMOND, TOLD THE JURY THAT: "THEY WILL TELL YOU FROM THE WITNESS STAND THAT THEY ARE PROUD OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNISTY PARTY."

ATTORNEY A. L. WIRIN SAID, HOWEVER, THE DEFENDANTS DENIED ALL CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY BROUGHT UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF 1940.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY (120)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

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MUNSAN, FRIDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WILL GIVE ITS ANSWER TOMORROW TO THE SWEEPING NEW COMMUNIST PROPOSALS FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND THE FAR EAST.

THE REDS AGREED TO A PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY (8 P.M., EST, FRIDAY) AT PANMUNJOM.

MEANWHILE, STAFF OFFICERS DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS TODAY.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE OFFICERS WERE MARKING TIME. BOTH SIDES HAGGLED NEARLY TWO HOURS OVER ROTATION OF TROOPS DURING AN ARMISTICE AND PORTS OF ENTRY OPEN TO OBSERVATION TEAMS.

THE GROUP DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE TOOK 50 MINUTES OUT FOR LUNCH AND MET AGAIN AT 2:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M., EST).

TOMORROW'S PLENARY SESSION WILL BE THE SECOND ON THE FINAL ITEM OF THE KOREAN TRUCE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

AT THE FIRST MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT WEDNESDAY, THE REDS PROPOSED A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN AND OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED AGREEABLE TO SUCH A CONFERENCE BUT WOULD WANT TO CONFINE THE MEETING STRICTLY TO KOREAN MATTERS.

THE REDS HAVE SAID THEY WANTED "SIMULTANEOUS SOLUTION" OF OTHER ASIATIC PROBLEMS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING FORMOSA AND RED CHINA'S BID FOR A U.N. SEAT.

STAFF OFFICERS MADE SOME PROGRESS AT PANMUNJOM THURSDAY WITHOUT SOLVING OUTSTANDING ISSUES. THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN TODAY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. THURSDAY, EST).

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS ABANDONED A FORMER KEY DEMAND FOR AN EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED KOREAN CIVILIANS IN RED TERRITORY FOR AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ALLIED-HELD MILITARY PRISONERS IN SOUTH KOREA.

IN EFFECT, THIS MEANT THAT AFTER AN INITIAL EXCHANGE OF 11,550 ALLIED PRISONERS FOR AN EQUAL NUMBER OF REDS, THE ALLIES WERE WILLING TO MAKE A FREE TRADE OF ALL PRISONERS AND DISPLACED CIVILIANS DESIRING TO GO HOME. THE ALLIES HOLD ABOUT 132,000 RED PRISONERS.

HOWEVER, THE NEW ALLIED TENTATIVE DRAFT FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS INSISTED THAT PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS MUST HAVE THE RIGHT OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND FREE INTERVIEW.

COL. GEORGE W.HICKMAN, U.N. STAFF OFFICER, SAID THERE COULD BE NO BARTERING ON THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

"FRANKLY," SAID HICKMAN, "I DON'T SEE MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO COMPROMISE ON IT (VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION). EITHER YOU HAVE IT OR YOU DON'T."

HICKMAN SAID THE NEW ALLIED WORKING DRAFT PROVIDED FOR INTERVIEWS OF PRISONERS AT PANMUNJOM ON THEIR DECISION. THE DRAFT ALSO SET UP HEADQUARTERS FOR REPATRIATION OF CIVILIANS AT CHORWON, OLD RED TRIANGLE POINT ABOUT 19 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. IT IS NOW ON THE MILITARY CEASE-FIRE LINE FOR A BUFFER ZONE.

EARLIER OFFICIAL REPORTS PROVED ERRONEOUS THAT THE ALLIES HAD GIVEN UP DEMANDS FOR IMPARTIAL INTERVIEWS OF CIVILIANS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE RETURNING HOME BY FREE WILL. THE ALLIES STILL INSIST ON THE INTERVIEWS.

THE U.N. NIGHT COMMUNIQUE SAID BOTH SIDES HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUGGEST ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE LATEST EXCHANGE PLAN.

THE REDS TOOK IT UNDER STUDY AND WERE EXPECTED TO REPLY TODAY.

HICKMAN EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT MOST PRISONERS ON BOTH SIDES WOULD WANT TO GO BACK TO THEIR OWN SIDE DURING AN EXCHANGE.

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"WHEN A PRISONER IS TAKEN TO AN EXCHANGE POINT, HIS DECISION NOT TO GO BACK, IF HE HAD ONE, WILL BE SHAKEN," HE PREDICTED. "WE HAVE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS WE THINK MOST OF THEIR PEOPLE WILL GO BACK."

HICKMAN ALSO SAID NO OFFICIAL CANVASS HAD BEEN MADE TO SEE HOW MANY PRISONERS WANTED REPATRIATION. PREVIOUSLY, THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS THAT MANY NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE REDS WOULD NOT WANT TO GO BACK UNDER RED RULE.

THE COMMUNIST CONCESSION THURSDAY EASED RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS EACH SIDE COULD ROTATE IN ANY ONE MONTH. THE REDS PROPOSED 25,000 MEN COULD BE ROTATED MONTHLY, EXCLUSIVE OF MEN ON REST OR RECREATION LEAVES. PREVIOUSLY THE REDS WANTED THE LEAVES COUNTED.

THE RED ROTATION FIGURE STILL WAS 15,000 UNDER THE U.N.-DEMANDED MINIMUM OF 40,000 FOR ROTATION MONTHLY.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, THE REDS WERE REPORTED SHOWING SIGNS OF WEAKENING ON THEIR INSISTENCE THAT ONLY THREE PORTS OF ENTRY BE PERMITTED FOR INSPECTION BY NEUTRAL TRUCE TEAMS. THE ALLIES FIRST WANTED 12 INSPECTION PORTS IN NORTH KOREA AND AN EQUAL NUMBER IN SOUTH KOREA, THEN REDUCED THAT FIGURE TO 10 EACH.

THE ALLIES SEEKING MORE CONCESSIONS FROM THE REDS, OFFERED TO:

1. CONSIDER RED DEMANDS THAT THE U.N. DROP SAFEGUARDS WHICH CALLED FOR WEEKLY REPORTS FROM COMMANDERS ON THE LOCATION OF VARIOUS FIGHTING UNITS AND A FLAT BAN AGAINST BUILDING UP THREATENING CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE FRONT.
2. CONSIDER RED INSISTENCE THAT COASTAL WATERS OFF KOREA STRETCH 12 INSTEAD OF THREE MILES FROM THE SHORES OF THE PENINSULA. THE REDS SAID THEY FEARED THE ALLIES WOULD CONTINUE ITS BLOCKADE IF THE LIMIT WAS ONLY THREE MILES.

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PARLEYS (650)

MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB.7-(AP)-REDS AND ALLIES EACH GAVE GROUND TODAY AND NARROWED THE GAP ON TROOP ROTATION AND THE FUTURE OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS.

BUT NEGOTIATORS REMAINED AS FAR APART AS EVER ON KEY ISSUES BLOCKING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ABANDONED DEMANDS THAT THE COMMUNISTS TRADE DISPLACED CIVILIANS FOR U.N.-HELD WAR PRISONERS AND THAT IMPARTIAL TEAMS INTERVIEW CIVILIANS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WANT TO LIVE IN NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ABANDONED DEMANDS THAT THE COMMUNISTS TRADE DISPLACED CIVILIANS FOR U.N.-HELD WAR PRISONERS.

THE U.N. REITERATED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL PRISONERS MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE REPATRIATED AND THAT IMPARTIAL TEAMS MUST INTERVIEW CIVILIANS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WANT TO LIVE IN NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA.

AN OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, TOLD NEWSMEN BEFORE THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WAS AVAILABLE THAT THE DEMAND FOR CIVILIAN INTERVIEWS ALSO WAS DROPPED. THE RECORD SHOWS THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE.

THE U.N. REITERATED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL PRISONERS MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE REPATRIATED.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT THE COMMUNISTS GAVE GROUND IN THE DISPUTE OVER TROOP ROTATION DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES SAID THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS' DEFINATION OF COASTAL WATERS AND CONSIDER DROPPING TWO DEMANDS RELATING TO TROOP DISPOSITIONS DURING A TRUCE.

BUT THE KEY ISSUE OF WHETHER THE REDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BUILD AND REPAIR NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN SHELVED FOR THE TIME BEING.

THE U.N. COMMAND CONTINUED ITS STUDY OF A RED PROPOSAL THAT A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE BE HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED TO CONSIDER ALL ASIAN PROBLEMS LOOKING TOWARD PEACE IN KOREA.

THE ALLIES DID NOT SUGGEST A DATE FOR ANOTHER FULL DRESS SESSION ON ARMISTICE AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED IN KOREA. THE U.N. SAID WEDNESDAY IT WOULD REQUEST ANOTHER MEETING AFTER STUDYING THE RED DRAFT.

WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL IS UNDER STUDY BY TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS AND GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY PROBABLY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE A COUNTER OFFER SOON.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO A CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWING FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, BUT WILL BALK AT DISCUSSING BROADER ISSUES SUCH AS FORMOSA.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M. EST THURSDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS FOR CIVILIANS AT ONE TIME WAS A KEY POINT IN THE ALLIES' TRADE PLAN. THIS PROPOSAL CALLED FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS ON A MAN-FOR-MAN BASIS UNTIL THE 11,559 PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST CAMPS HAD BEEN TRADED.

THEN THE U.N. WOULD HAVE EXCHANGED THE REST OF THE 121,000 PRISONERS IT HOLDS FOR DISPLACED CIVILIANS IN RED-HELD TERRITORY--ALSO ON A MAN-FOR-MAN BASIS. AFTER ALL PRISONERS WERE TRADED, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A MASS EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS ON AN ALL-FOR-ALL BASIS.

THE TWO U.N. CONCESSIONS WERE PART OF A NEW WORKING DRAFT "OF PROPOSED ARMISTICE WORDING FOR ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO POWS."

THE COMMUNIST CONCESSION ON TROOP ROTATION NARROWED TO 15,000 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALLIED AND RED FIGURES.

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UNTIL THURSDAY THE REDS HAD HELD OUT FOR THE ROTATION OF NO MORE THAN 25,000 MEN A MONTH, INCLUDING THOSE PULLED OUT OF THE LINES FOR REST LEAVES AND TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS ELSEWHERE. THE NEW PROPOSAL WOULD PERMIT ROTATION OF 25,000 OVER AND ABOVE THOSE LEAVING KOREA FOR BRIEF PERIODS.

U.N. STAFF OFFICERS SAID THE ALLIES' ROCK BOTTOM FIGURE WAS 40,000.

THE ALLIES SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY OF COASTAL WATERS 12 MILES OFFSHORE, AS THE REDS HAVE ASKED. THE U.N. HAS PROPOSED A LIMIT OF THREE MILES. THE BOUNDARY IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE DURING A TRUCE ALL NAVAL VESSELS WOULD STAY OUTSIDE COASTAL WATERS.

THE U.N. ALSO AGREED TO CONSIDER DROPPING PROPOSALS THAT MILITARY COMMANDERS DISCLOSE THE LOCATIONS OF VARIOUS UNITS AND THAT NEITHER SIDE CONCENTRATE FORCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEIR OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY IS INCREASED.

BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THE HAN RIVER ESTUARY, WHICH CUTS THROUGH THE ONGJIN PENINSULA TO SEOUL WOULD BE JOINTLY SUPERVISED UNDER THE ARMISTICE. THE ONGJIN PENINSULA IS CONTROLLED BY THE REDS.

THE U.N. CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS CHECK 10 PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE, AND THE REDS REITERATED THAT THREE WOULD BE ADEQUATE.

HOWEVER, NUCKOLS SAID "IT IS FAIRLY APPARENT THAT THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) ARE PREPARED TO DEPART FROM THEIR MINIMUM POSITION OF THREE PORTS OF ENTRY. BUT TODAY THEY WERE A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY DEFINITE COMMITMENTS."

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NIGHT LEAD NEWSMEN (1,050)

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BY DON HUTH

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB.8-(AP)-CORRESPONDENTS REPORTING THE ARMISTICE TALKS IN KOREA TOOK EXCEPTION TODAY TO A STATEMENT BY GENERAL RIDGWAY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER THAT SOME NEWSMEN ARE ABUSING THEIR PRIVILEGES AT PANMUNJOM.

THEIR REACTION WAS EXPRESSED INFORMALLY IN THE SAME GENERAL TERMS.

COL.GEORGE PATRICK WELCH, THE PIO, ISSUED A MEMORANDUM YESTERDAY SAYING SOME NEWSMEN FROM U.N. COUNTRIES WERE ENGAGING IN "FRATERNIZATION AND TRAFFICKING WITH THE ENEMY" BY ASSOCIATING WITH REPORTERS FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

THE MEMORANDUM SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT SOME CORRESPONDENTS WERE ENGAGED IN "EXCESSIVE SOCIAL CONSORTING, INCLUDING THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, WITH COMMUNIST" JOURNALISTS.

WELCH ALSO SAID THAT CERTAIN U.N. CORRESPONDENTS "HAVE ENTERED INTO SURREPTITIOUS AND PERSONAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ENEMY TO DELIVER MODERN CAMERA EQUIPMENT INTO THE PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMPS, WHERE OUR SOLDIERS ARE BEING HELD, TO RECEIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS, AND TO RECEIVE RECORDINGS FOR RADIO BROADCAST OF UNC PRISONERS OF WAR INTERVIEWS, MADE IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS."

WHILE WELCH ISSUED NO DIRECT ORDER, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE ARMY FELT THAT THE PRACTICE OF ASSOCIATING WITH REPORTERS FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE SHOULD STOP.

HE DECLINED TODAY TO AMPLIFY HIS MEMORANDUM. WHEN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS QUERIED HIM YESTERDAY HE SAID:

"THIS IS A REQUEST AND NOT AN ORDER. HOWEVER, TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION OF TRAFFIC WITH THE ENEMY CERTAINLY IMPLIES THAT NO ARTICLE OF ANY KIND WILL PASS BETWEEN OUR CORRESPONDENTS AND THE ENEMY."

WELCH ADDED THAT THE REQUEST IS NOT INTENDED "TO IMPUGN THE LOYALTY OF ANY UNC CORRESPONDENT OR NEWS GATHERING ORGANIZATION, ANY SUCH IMPLICATION WOULD BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND IN COMPLETE CONTRADICTION TO THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THESE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN."

(ALAN WINNINGTON, CORRESPONDENT AT PANMUNJOM FOR THE LONDON DAILY WORKER, SAID IN A DISPATCH TO THAT COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TODAY THAT RIDGWAY HAS "VIRTUALLY ORDERED" ALLIED NEWSMEN NOT TO TALK TO COMMUNIST REPORTERS AT THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

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(WINNINGTON SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED AFTER WELCH ACCUSED U.N. CORRESPONDENTS OF "FRATERNIZING AND TRAFFICKING" WITH HIM AND OTHERS TO THE DANGER OF "MILITARY SECURITY."

(WINNINGTON ADDED: "WHAT HAS GOT UNDER RIDGWAY'S SKIN NOW AND FORMERLY IS THE FACT THAT CONTACT BETWEEN PRESSMEN OF BOTH SIDES PREVENTS HIS MOUTHPIECE, GEN.NUCKOLS (BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. MILITARY DELEGATION AT PANMUNJOM), FROM KEEPING VITAL FACTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE SECRET.

("ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS I AND MY COLLEAGUES HAVE DISCLOSED TO UNITED NATIONS PRESSMEN FACTS CONCERNING TALKS WHICH THE AMERICANS TRIED TO HIDE. LATE LAST YEAR GENERAL RIDGWAY HIMSELF HAD TO ADMIT THAT UNITED NATIONS PRESSMEN WERE FORCED TO COME TO US FOR NEWS.")

ROBERT EUNSON, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF FOR JAPAN AND KOREA, TOLD HOW THE AP RECEIVED PICTURES MADE BY FRANK NOEL, AP PHOTOGRAPHER HELD PRISONER BY THE COMMUNISTS.

NOEL, A PULITZER PRIZE WINNER WHO WAS CAPTURED NOV.29, 1950, WAS PERMITTED BY THE REDS TO TAKE PICTURES OF FELLOW PRISONERS THAT WERE

RELAYED TO THE AP AND PUBLISHED WIDELY. EUNSON SAID:

"I PERSONALLY GAVE WELCH MY WORD THAT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MADE NO BARGAIN WITH THE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT WHO PASSED THE CAMERA ALONG TO NOEL. (THE CORRESPONDENT IS WILFRED BURCHETT OF PARIS CE SOIR, A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER).

"AS OUR FIRST NEWS STORY RELATING THE INCIDENT EXPLAINED, THE COMMUNISTS WERE ANXIOUS TO GIVE NOEL THE CAMERA BECAUSE OF THE PROPAGANDA VALUE THEY SAW IN HAVING A PHOTOGRAPHER OF HIS STANDING TAKING PICTURES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THEY HELD.

"WE FORESAW THE HEARTWARMING RESPONSE WITH WHICH THE FAMILIES OF THESE UNFORTUNATE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS WOULD RECEIVE THE PHOTOS. ALL OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY NOEL WERE FIRST CENSORED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THEN BY U.N. COMMAND CENSORS BEFORE THEY WERE DISTRIBUTED.

"EVERY PHOTO RECEIVED FROM STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER NOEL IN HIS NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP WAS SUBMITTED TO CENSORSHIP IN TOKYO. SO WERE THE NEWS STORIES ACCOMPANYING THE PHOTOS. THESE NEWS STORIES, WHICH EXPLAINED IN DETAIL HOW THE CAMERA WAS PASSED TO NOEL, WERE CLEARED BY WELCH'S CENSORS AND SEEN BY WELCH HIMSELF."

THE NOEL PICTURES AND STORIES, AS WELL AS AN INTERVIEW WITH MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, THE REDS' PRIZE PRISONER, WERE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN STARS AND STRIPES, THE OFFICIAL ARMY NEWSPAPER.

THE DEAN INTERVIEW WAS OBTAINED BY BURCHETT, WHO VISITS PANMUNJOM DAILY FOR CE SOIR.

WELCH'S MEMORANDUM SAID "UNGUARDED CONVERSATIONS DURING SUCH UNNECESSARY SOCIAL SESSIONS MIGHT WELL JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF MILITARY FORCES."

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CORRESPONDENTS WAITING FOR THE DAILY TRUCE TALK SESSIONS TO BREAK UP MUST STAND ON THE ROAD. A PRESS TENT IS PROVIDED FOR ALLIED NEWSMEN, BUT IT IS SOME DISTANCE FROM THE CONFERENCE TENTS. ALLIED NEGOTIATORS USUALLY ARE IN A HURRY TO BOARD THEIR HELICOPTERS. UNLESS CORRESPONDENTS WAIT NEARBY THEY SOMETIMES MISS THE BEGINNING OF STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHIEF SUB-DELEGATES AS THE MEETING ENDS.

TO GET OUT OF THE COLD, NEWSMEN USUALLY WAIT IN A SMALL KOREAN HUT IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE CONFERENCE TENTS. THE HUT HAS A SMALL STOVE. COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS USE THE SAME SMALL ROOM--THE ONLY ONE AVAILABLE.

EUNSON SAID:

"SINCE THE START OF THE TRUCE TALKS LAST JULY, COMMUNIST AND U.N. CORRESPONDENTS HAVE MET FREELY EVERY DAY AND DISCUSSED THE TUSSLE BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GET AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

"THESE ROADSIDE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS OF THE WORLD AND WERE CONDUCTED WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. AIR FORCE BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. DELEGATION."

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NEWSMEN-REDS (550)

TOKYO,FEB.7-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER TODAY SAID SOME U.N. COMMAND NEWS CORRESPONDENTS ARE ABUSING THEIR PRIVILEGES IN COVERING THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM BY "FRATERNIZATION AND TRAFFICKING WITH THE ENEMY."

IN A MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS, COL.GEORGE PATRICK WELCH, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID:

"IT HAS, THEREFORE, BECOME NECESSARY TO REQUEST ALL UNC CORRESPONDENTS ENTERING THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVERING THE ARMISTICE TALKS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION THAT MILITARY SECURITY IS BEING PLACED IN POSSIBLE JEOPARDY OR THAT TRAFFIC IS BEING HELD WITH THE ENEMY."

QUERIED ABOUT THE MEMORANDUM, WELCH SAID:

"THIS IS A REQUEST AND NOT AN ORDER. HOWEVER, TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION OF TRAFFIC WITH THE ENEMY CERTAINLY IMPLIES THAT NO ARTICLE OF ANY KIND WILL PASS BETWEEN OUR CORRESPONDENTS AND THE ENEMY."

WELCH'S MEMORANDUM:

"THE UNC HAS VIEWED WITH GROWING APPREHENSION THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN UNC CORRESPONDENTS OF EXCESSIVE SOCIAL CONSORTING INCLUDING DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH COMMUNIST 'JOURNALISTS' -- THIS AS DIFFERENTIATED FROM REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS.

"UNGUARDED CONVERSATIONS DURING SUCH UNNECESSARY SOCIAL SESSIONS MIGHT WELL JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF MILITARY FORCES. IT IS A BASIC POLICY TO AFFORD ALL UNC CORRESPONDENTS COMPLETE ACCESS TO AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THROUGH UNC POSITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS. ANY PORTION OF SUCH A WEALTH OF MILITARY KNOWLEDGE WERE IT TO BE DIVULGED INADVERTENTLY TO THE ENEMY, COULD ENDANGER THE LIVES OF MANY OF OUR MEN.

"CERTAIN UNC CORRESPONDENTS HAVE ENTERED INTO SURREPTITIOUS AND PERSONAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ENEMY TO DELIVER MODERN CAMERA EQUIPMENT INTO THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS WHERE OUR SOLDIERS ARE BEING HELD, TO RECEIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS AND TO RECEIVE RECORDINGS FOR RADIO BROADCAST OF UNC PRISONERS OF WAR INTERVIEWS MADE IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM ARRANGED WITH A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT TO TAKE A CAMERA TO FRANK "PAPPY" NOEL, AP PHOTOGRAPHER IMPRISONED IN A RED POW CAMP. PICTURES TAKEN BY NOEL WERE DELIVERED BY THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM AFTER CLEARING RED CENSORSHIP, AND THEN WERE CLEARED THROUGH RIDGWAY'S PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION CENSORSHIP.)

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(EARLIER THE AP HAD ARRANGED WITH THE SAME COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT, WILFRED BURCHETT OF PARIS CE SOIR, TO INTERVIEW AND TAKE PICTURES OF MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN. IN THE INTERVIEW, DELIVERED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS DEC. 23, GENERAL DEAN TOLD OF HIS CAPTURE EARLY IN THE WAR WHEN, ILL, HE WAS BETRAYED BY TWO KOREANS. THESE WERE THE FIRST PICTURES AND THE FIRST DIRECT WORD FROM THE GENERAL SINCE HE VANISHED AT THE FRONT IN JULY, 1950.

(LATER INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOS AND UNITED PRESS SIMILARLY ARRANGED FOR COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS TO GET POW CAMP PICTURES INCLUDING GENERAL DEAN. IN LIKE FASHION AN NBC CORRESPONDENT ARRANGED FOR A TAPE RECORDING TO BE MADE AT RED POW CAMPS.

(ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, INTERVIEWS AND TAPE WERE EXCHANGED AT PANMUNJOM WHERE ALLIED AND RED CORRESPONDENTS WAIT IN THE SAME MUD HUT DURING DAILY TRUCE TALKS.)

WELCH SAID "THIS REQUEST IS INTENDED IN NO WAY TO RESTRICT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE LATITUDE WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO UNC CORRESPONDENTS SO LONG AS THEIR ACTIONS OR CONDUCT ARE NOT DETRIMENTAL OR HAZARDOUS TO THE UNC OR TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CURRENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"NEITHER IS THIS REQUEST INTENDED TO IMPUGN THE LOYALTY OR INTEGRITY OF ANY UNC CORRESPONDENT OR NEWS GATHERING ORGANIZATION.

"ANY SUCH IMPLICATION WOULD BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND IN COMPLETE CONTRADICTION TO THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THESE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN."

THE MEMORANDUM SAID "GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IS WELL AWARE AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT MANY CORRESPONDENTS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND VIEW WITH DEEP CONCERN THE PROBLEMS OF ETHICS AND PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVED IN THESE DEALINGS AND CONTACTS WITH

THE ENEMY.
"THEIR VIEWS ARE FULLY SHARED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS."
WELCH CONTENDED THAT FRATERNIZATION AND TRAFFICKING WITH THE ENEMY "COULD HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND MIGHT WELL IMPERIL THE SECURITY OF UNC FORCES. MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE STICTLY PROHIBITED FROM SUCH PRACTICES."

"EVERY PHOTO RECEIVED FROM STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL IN HIS NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP WAS SUBMITTED TO CENSORSHIP IN TOKYO," SAID ROBERT EUNSON, CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOKYO BUREAU.
"SO WERE THE NEWS STORIES ACCOMPANYING THE PHOTOS. THESE NEWS STORIES, WHICH EXPLAINED IN DETAIL HOW THE CAMERA WAS PASSED TO NOEL, WERE CLEARED BY WELCH'S CENSORS AND SEEN BY WELCH HIMSELF.
"I PERSONALLY GAVE WELCH MY WORD THAT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MADE NO BARGAIN WITH THE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS WHO PASSED THE CAMERA ALONG TO NOEL. AS OUR FIRST NEWS STORY RELATING THE INCIDENT EXPLAINED, THE COMMUNISTS WERE ANXIOUS TO GIVE NOEL THE CAMERA BECAUSE OF THE PROPAGANDA VALUE THEY SAW IN HAVING A PHOTOGRAPHER OF HIS STANDING TAKING PICTURES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THEY HELD.
"WE FORESAW THE HEARTWARMING RESPONSE WITH WHICH THE FAMILIES OF THESE UNFORTUNATE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS WOULD RECEIVE THE PHOTOS.
"SINCE THE START OF THE TALKS LAST JULY, COMMUNISTS AND UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS HAVE MET FREELY EVERY DAY AND DISCUSSED THE TUSSLE BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GET AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. THESE ROADSIDE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS OF THE WORLD AND WERE CONDUCTED WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF AIRFORCE BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. DELEGATION. WELCH, HEADQUARTERS PIO IN TOKYO, HAS NOT BEEN PRESENT. THEREFORE ANY ACCUSATION WELCH MAKES IS BASED PURELY ON HEARSAY.
"IF WELCH KNEW THE NEWS AND RADIO MEN OF THIS COMMAND AS HE SHOULD, HE WOULD REALIZE THAT A MAJORITY OF THEM ARE EITHER SOLDIER OR CORRESPONDENT VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND THAT THE SECURITY OF OUR TROOPS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THEM AS IT IS TO HIM."
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TEXT (450)
TOKYO,FEB.7-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF WELCH STATEMENT:
MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS:
IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNC, THAT THE PROVISIONS MADE BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WHICH PERMIT FULLEST POSSIBLE NEWS COVERAGE OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING ABUSED BY CERTAIN UNC CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FRATERNIZATION AND TRAFFICKING WITH THE ENEMY. SUCH PRACTICES COULD HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND MIGHT WELL IMPERIL THE SECURITY OF UNC FORCES. MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM SUCH PRACTICES.
THE UNC HAS VIEWED WITH GROWING APPREHENSION THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN UNC CORRESPONDENTS OF EXCESSIVE SOCIAL CONSORTING INCLUDING DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH COMMUNIST "JOURNALISTS"--THIS AS DIFFERENTIATED FROM REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS. UNGUARDED CONVERSATIONS DURING SUCH UNNECESSARY SOCIAL SESSIONS MIGHT WELL JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF MILITARY FORCES. IT IS A BASIC POLICY TO AFFORD ALL UNC CORRESPONDENTS COMPLETE ACCESS TO AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THROUGH UNC POSITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS. ANY PORTION OF SUCH A WEALTH OF MILITARY KNOWLEDGE WERE IT TO BE DIVULGED INADVERTENTLY TO THE ENEMY, COULD ENDANGER THE LIVES OF MANY OF OUR MEN.
CERTAIN UNC CORRESPONDENTS HAVE ENTERED INTO SURREPTITIOUS AND PERSONAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ENEMY TO DELIVER MODERN CAMERA EQUIPMENT INTO THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS WHERE OUR SOLDIERS ARE BEING HELD, TO RECEIVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS AND TO RECEIVE RECORDINGS FOR RADIO BROADCAST OF UNC PRISONER OF WAR INTERVIEWS MADE IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IS WELL AWARE AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT MANY CORRESPONDENTS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND VIEW WITH DEEP CONCERN THE PROBLEMS OF ETHICS AND PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVED IN THESE DEALINGS AND CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY. THEIR VIEWS ARE FULLY SHARED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
IT HAS, THEREFORE, BECOME NECESSARY TO REQUEST ALL UNC CORRESPONDENTS ENTERING THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVERING THE ARMISTICE TALKS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION THAT MILITARY SECURITY IS BEING PLACED IN POSSIBLE JEOPARDY OR THAT TRAFFIC IS BEING HELD WITH THE ENEMY.
THIS REQUEST IS INTENDED IN NO WAY TO RESTRICT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE LATITUDE WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO UNC CORRESPONDENTS SO LONG AS THEIR ACTIONS OR CONDUCT ARE NOT DETRIMENTAL OR HAZARDOUS TO THE UNC OR TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CURRENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.
NEITHER IS THIS REQUEST INTENDED TO IMPUGN THE LOYALTY OR INTEGRITY OF ANY UNC CORRESPONDENT OR NEWS GATHERING ORGANIZATION. ANY SUCH IMPLICATION WOULD BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND IN COMPLETE CONTRADICTION TO THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THESE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN.
(END TEXT)
GG811AGS

A130FX
(230) SECOND ~~NIGHT~~ LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER

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SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB.8-(AP)-RED KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG YESTERDAY CALLED ON COMMUNIST ARMIES TO "PREPARE FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING WITH THE ENEMY."
THE NORTH KOREAN LEADER'S CRYPTIC ORDER CAME ON ONE OF THE TWILIGHT WAR'S QUIETEST DAYS. ONLY LIGHT PATROL CLASHES BROKE THE SILENCE OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.
IT CAME ALSO AT A TIME WHEN THE TRUCE TEAMS AT PANMUNJOM APPEARED TO BE MAKING SOME PROGRESS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS TOWARD AN ARMISTICE.
(IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND GEN. OMAR BRADLEY GAVE SENATORS A HIGHLY SECRET REPORT ON PROGRESS OF THE TRUCE TALKS. CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THE REPORT WAS "SO SENSITIVE THAT I'M RELUCTANT TO EVEN COMMENT TO THIS EXTENT.")
GENERAL KIM, IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY COMMEMORATING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY OF NORTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES, CALLED FOR 20-GUN SALUTES BY 240 ARTILLERY PIECES AT PYONGYANG, WONSAN AND HAMHUNG.
HE ORDERED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH "BRAVE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS," AND URGED GUERRILLAS TO STEP UP THEIR RAIDS BEHIND ALLIED LINES.
COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS WERE OUT THURSDAY NIGHT BUT DID NOT ATTACK 10 SUPERFORTS THAT BOMBED A RAIL BRIDGE AT SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
IN THE KEY GROUND ACTION, AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY CROSSED A FROZEN RIVER ON THE WESTERN FRONT THURSDAY AND ATTACKED TWO HILL POSITIONS SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM.
THE UNITED NATIONS RAIDERS WITHDREW AFTER A 25-MINUTE CLASH WITH ABOUT 200 REDS, THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID.
ANOTHER RAID ON HIGH GROUND, WEST OF CHORWON, 19 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, DREW NO OPPOSITION.
EXCEPT FOR LIGHT CONTACTS AND PATROL ACTION, THERE WAS NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.
IN THE JET AIR WAR, 17 U.S. SABRES SKIRMISHED WITH 30 RUSSIAN-

BUILT MIGS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA AND DAMAGED TWO COMMUNIST PLANES. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ALLIED CASUALTIES.

POOR WEATHER HELD BACK U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS THURSDAY MORNING, BUT THEY SWEPT OVER RED COMMUNICATION TARGETS IN MASS DURING THE AFTERNOON. RAILS WERE CUT IN 71 PLACES AND 12 SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, PILOTS REPORTED.

THE NAVY REPORTED PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, ON HER SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN THE KOREAN WAR, KILLED AN ESTIMATED 20 RED TROOPS IN THE YANGDOK SECTOR THURSDAY.

THEY ALSO KNOCKED OUT TWO COMMUNIST TRUCKS AND BOMBED RAIL LINES OVER A WIDE SWATH OF NORTHEAST KOREA.

PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE FLIERS TOGETHER CUT RAILS IN 60 PLACES, A NAVY COMMUNIQUE SAID.

TWENTY-ONE OF THE RAIL CUTS, DEMOLITION OF A BRIDGE AND DAMAGE TO FOUR RAILROAD CARS WERE CREDITED TO VALLEY FORGE FLIERS.

THE HEAVY CRUISER ROCHESTER AND SEVERAL DESTROYERS BOMBARDED RED LINES.

FJ805PCS

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A68FX (LEAD) (WX)

FIRST LEAD WAR (110)

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 7-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOT DAMAGED TWO RED MIG JETS IN A THREE-MINUTE BATTLE HIGH OVER SNOW SWEPT NORTH KOREA TODAY.

LT. WILLIAM C. SHOFNER OF WAYNE, OKLA., RIDDLED THE TWO MIGS IN A FIGHT INVOLVING 17 SABRES AND 30 RED JETS.

SHOFNER SAID THE FIRST MIG HE TACKLED "WAS BELCHING PUFFS OF SMOKE AS IT CROSSED THE YALU," INTO THE SAFETY OF MANCHURIA. HE FIRED AT ANOTHER UNTIL HIS AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED. SHOFNER SAID THE MIG WAS "HIT IN SEVERAL PLACES, BUT WOULD NOT GO DOWN."

THE SABRE JETS WERE FLYING ESCORT FOR ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS WHICH TOOK TO THE SKIES AS SNOW CLOUDS CLEARED DURING THE AFTERNOON. PILOTS REPORTED CUTTING RED RAIL LINES AT 71 POINTS AND DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 12 SUPPLY BUILDINGS.

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LIGHT SNOW FELL ALL ALONG THE BATTLE LINE.

U.N. RAIDING PARTIES HIT THE REDS WEST OF CHORWON, ONETIME ANCHOR OF THE COMMUNISTS' IRON TRIANGLE. ONE UNIT FOUGHT TWO SHARP 25-MINUTE BATTLES IN THE SNOW BEFORE RETURNING TO ITS OWN LINES. THE OTHER REACHED ITS OBJECTIVE ON HIGH GROUND WITHOUT TROUBLE AND RETURNED WHILE SNOW STILL WAS FALLING.

RED INFANTRYMEN MADE THREE SMALL EARLY MORNING PROBES OF U.N. POSITIONS IN THE CENTER AND EXTREME EAST OF THE BATTLE FRONT, BUT PULLED BACK UNDER FIRE.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS, MOURNING THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI, FIRED A 101-GUN SALUTE TO THE DEAD MONARCH AND A 21-GUN SALUTE TO THE NEW QUEEN, ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

A BLACKOUT ON IDENTIFICATION OF ALLIED UNITS AT THE FRONT WAS LIFTED TO ALLOW CORRESPONDENTS TO REPORT THAT THE BRITISH DIVISION WAS IN THE LINE OF BATTLE WHEN NEWS OF THE KING'S DEATH WAS RECEIVED.

THE DIVISION'S EXACT LOCATION, HOWEVER, WAS KEPT SECRET.

SNOW-FILLED SKIES LIMITED FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES TO ONLY 34 SORTIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PILOTS ATTACKED 160 TRUCKS AND REPORTED 15 DESTROYED. EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE SONGCHON WEST RAIL BYPASS BRIDGE WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA WEDNESDAY BEGAN ITS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE PHILIPPINE SEA JOINED THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND ANTIETAM IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS FROM WONSAN TO TANCHON ON THE EAST COAST. PANTHER JETS, CORSAIRS AND SKY RAIDERS FROM THE THREE CARRIERS CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 114 PLACES.

CC321APS

A78KX

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICER ACKNOWLEDGED TWO AMERICAN PLANES HAD FLOWN OVER THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE SITE WEDNESDAY AND THAT "THIS INCIDENT IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED."

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID THE COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICER "EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AMERICANS WILL EXERCISE MORE DISCIPLINE IN THEIR ACTION."

P806PCS

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A126FX (CMDR, CRASH)

TOKYO, FEB 7-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF NORTH KOREA'S ARMIES TODAY CALLED ON HIS OFFICERS AND MEN TO "PREPARE FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING WITH THE ENEMY."

IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY COMMEMORATING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES, GEN. KIM IL SUNG ORDERED "CLOSE COOPERATION" WITH "BRAVE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS."

HE ALSO CALLED ON GUERRILLAS BEHIND ALLIED LINES TO STEP UP THEIR RAIDS AND TO BRING ALL PEOPLE UNDER THE RED STANDARD.

KIM'S ORDER WAS BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO AND WAS REPEATED CONTINUOUSLY IN PLACE OF THE REGULAR NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE.

RT738APS

A150FX

(130)

BY O.H.P. KING

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE TOP AIR OFFICER IN THE FAR EAST TODAY SAID THE REDS COULD MOUNT A TREMENDOUS JET ARMADA FROM NORTH KOREAN AIR FIELDS WITHIN 30 DAYS--IF ALLIED AIR STRIKES WERE HALTED.

LT. GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND SAID IN AN INTERVIEW FOUR BOMBED-OUT FIELDS COULD BE REPAIRED WELL ENOUGH IN FIVE DAYS TO HANDLE THE SWIFT RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 JET.

WEYLAND, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER, SAID THESE FIELDS ARE AT SAAMCHON, NAMSI, TAECHON AND UIJU.

ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAVE HIT THE FIELDS REPEATEDLY.

WEYLAND SAID THE FOUR FIELDS HAVE 6,000-FOOT RUNWAYS FOR HANDLING THE JETS AND WERE PROTECTED BY STRONG ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

"THE GUNS WERE THE FIRST THINGS THEY INSTALLED--EVEN BEFORE THEY STARTED WORK ON THE FIELDS," HE SAID.

WEYLAND SAID IN ALL THE NORTH KOREANS HAD ABOUT 15 AIRFIELDS THAT COULD BE PUT IN SHAPE WITHOUT TOO MUCH EFFORT.

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A80KX 120

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NIGHT LEAD B-29

TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-THIRTEEN AMERICAN CREWMEN AND POSSIBLY FIVE JAPANESE WERE KILLED LAST NIGHT IN THE EXPLOSIVE CRASH OF A SUPERFORT THAT LEVELED 15 HOUSES ABOUT 40 MILES WEST OF TOKYO.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, REPORTING THE CASUALTIES, SAID THE BIG BOMBER CRASHED IN A SNOWSTORM SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM YOKOTA AIR BASE.

PART OF THE PLANE'S BOMB LOAD EXPLODED AND DEMOLISHED THE HOUSES AT A VILLAGE FIVE MILES NORTH OF YOKOTA. PRELIMINARY REPORTS SAID THREE

AND POSSIBLY FIVE JAPANESE WERE KILLED.
AN AREA 100 TO 150 YARDS IN DIAMETER WAS LEVELLED.
CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS UNKNOWN. THE AIR FORCE SAID A BOARD OF OFFICERS WAS INVESTIGATING.
JAPANESE CIVIL POLICE AND U. S. MILITARY POLICE CLEARED THE SCENE BECAUSE OF UNEXPLODED BOMBS. SEVERAL EXPLODED LATER AT INTERVALS.
NAMES OF THE CREW MEMBERS WERE WITHHELD.
P816PCS FEB 7 - 1952

A203KX (CRASH & BJT)
SECOND LEAD PLANE.
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB 8-(AP)-AT LEAST ELEVEN AIRMEN PERISHED LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN A BOMB-LADEN B-29 CRASHED AND EXPLODED SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM YOKOTA AIRBASE NEAR TOKYO.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT NONE OF THE CREW SURVIVED.
THE JAPANESE KYODO AGENCY SAID ONE JAPANESE WAS ALSO KILLED AND SEVERAL WERE INJURED WHEN THE PLANE'S BOMBS EXPLODED AND DESTROYED 10 HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE OF KANEKO, 40 MILES WEST OF THE HEART OF TOKYO.
THE CRASH OCCURRED AT 11:05 P.M., IN A BLINDING SNOWSTORM.
(NO PICKUP)
JM120PCS UNHAVE BJT

A142KX (WEST OUT)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-TRANSPORTATION MINISTER CIICHI MURAKAMI SAID YESTERDAY JAPAN IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR THE LEASE OF WAR VESSELS.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE THAT ANY SHIPS OBTAINED WOULD BE USED ONLY IN THE SERVICE OF THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD, THE JAPANESE COUNTERPART OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD. NONE WOULD BE USED TO FORM THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW JAANESE NAVY.
MURAKAMI DID NOT SAY HOW OR WHEN THE REQUEST WAS MADE FOR U. S. WARCRAFT. THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD HAS 160 VESSELS RANGING FROM 50 TO 350 TONS. JAPAN HAS PLANS TO BUILD 60 HIGH SPEED CRAFT IN 1952 TO ADD TO THIS FORCE.
FJ1146PCS

B69KX (Q)
TOKYO,FEB 7 (AP)-AMERICAN AND JAPANESE DELEGATES TODAY APPROVED THREE MORE DETAILS FOR KEEPING U.S. TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.
THE DELEGATES PASSED ALONG TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE CLAUSES PROVIDING THAT JAPAN SUPPLY U.S. FORCES WITH WEATHER INFORMATION, PERMIT THE USE OF AMERICAN MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES AS CURRENCY AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
GG804ACS FEB 7 - 1952

B58KX (Q)
TOKYO,FEB 7-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION IN TOKYO SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WANTS SILK, SHIPS AND FISHING BOATS FROM JAPAN IN EXCHANGE FOR COAL.
ANDREI IVANOVICH DOMINITSKY, DEPUTY ECONOMIC ADVISER OF THE MISSION TOLD THE JAPANESE KYODO NEWS AGENCY THAT PRICE OF THE COAL HAD NOT BEEN SETTLED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN.
PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED THE EQUIVALENT OF $10 A TON, TO BE PAID BY BARTER OR BRITISH POUNDS.
GM757PCS NM

B97KX (Q)
NY FOR FLA
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEBM 8-(AP)-A U. S. NAVY FATHER AND HIS MARINE SON WILL LEAVE TOKYO FOR HOME SOON AFTER COMPLETING THEIR TOURS OF DUTY IN THE FAR EAST.
THEY ARE TELEMAN FIRST CLASS JULIUS P. PHILLIPS, 2001 DYNNCREST RD., LAKELAND, FLA., AND HIS SON, CP. WILLIAM L. PHILLIPS.
THE ELDER PHILLIPS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SINCE HIS RECALL TO ACTIVE DUTY IN SEPTEMBER, 1950. HE WILL RETURN TO HIS OLD JOB IN THE LAKELAND POST OFFICE.
CORPORAL PHILLIPS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS AMBULANCE DRIVER TO HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY OF THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT, IN KOREA SINCE LAST MARCH.
FJ1108PCS

B80KX Q
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TOKYO,FEB 7 (AP)-A STAR COLOMBIAN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER, JOSE KAOR DOKU, 26, REPORTED ABOARD THE COLOMBIAN NAVY FRIGATE ALMIRANTE PADILLA TODAY.
DOKU IS OF JAPANESE-COLOMBIAN DESCENT. HE HOLDS A NAVY RATING OF YEOMAN FIRST CLASS.
DOKU CAPTAINED THE SANTA FE SOCCER TEAM, WHICH RATED SECOND ONLY TO THE "MILLONARIOS" IN 1950 AND THE "DEPORTIVE CALI" TEAM IN 1951.
GG859ACS

A116KX
PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT LOCAL ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD APRIL 25 TO CHOOSE 19,768 CITY AND COUNTRY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES UNDER THE LOCAL AUTONOMY LAW.
IMPLEMENTING THIS LAW, WHICH HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS FOR SOME TIME, HAS BEEN POSTPONED PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF THE WAR.
FJ1001PCS

B96KX (Q)
(260)
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, FRIDAY, FEB.8-(AP)-THREE GERMAN NUNS EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE REACHED HERE AFTER 12 DAYS OF TRAVEL WITH LOUD SPEAKERS BLARED AT THEM "ALL MISSIONARIES MUST LEAVE CHINA."
THE SISTERS SAID THE LOUDSPEAKERS WERE PLACED ON EVERY BUS, BOAT AND TRAIN ON WHICH THEY TRAVELED FROM THE ORPHANAGE IN SHIHTSIEN IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE OF KWEICHOW.
COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAD BLAMED THEM FOR THE DEATH OF EVERY CHILD ABANDONED AT THE MISSION. MANY WAIFS REACH SUCH MISSIONS STARVING AND ALREADY AT THE POINT OF DEATH.
THE SISTERS ARE LOYOLA WINTHRUP OF MUENSTER, CORNELIANA MENNSESSAIRE OF COLOGNE AND CENTINNA QUERBACK OF BOCHOLT OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS MISSION. THEY HAD WORKED IN CHINESE ORPHANAGES FOR 20 YEARS.
THEY WERE ROUNDED UP ALONG WITH OTHER GERMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES WHILE THEY WERE AT MASS LAST OCTOBER. THEY SPENT PART OF THE WINTER SLEEPING ON THE BARE FLOOR OF A CHINESE INN THAT WAS THEIR PRISON.
ONCE THEY WERE FORCED TO STAND FOR THREE HOURS AT A PUBLIC ACCUSATION MEETING. A CHINESE WOMAN ACCUSED SISTER LOYOLA OF MURDERING HER CHILD, WHO HAD DIED 10 YEARS AGO.
"IF I KILLED YOUR CHILD 10 YEARS AGO," THE NUN SAID, "WHY DID YOU BRING YOUR OTHER CHILDREN TO ME FOR MEDICINE AND ATTENTION ALL THESE YEARS SINCE?"
THE CHINESE WOMAN WAS SAID TO HAVE HESITATED AND THEN REPLIED:

"COMMUNISM HAS CHANGED EVERYTHING."
THE THREE, WITH THREE OTHER NUNS AND TWO PRIESTS, WERE WALKED FOUR DAYS FROM SHIHTSIEN TO TUNGJEN. ONE PRIEST, FATHER MAXIMILLIAN BRIET, STILL IS IN JAIL AT TUNGJEN BUT THE OTHER, FATHER J.WESELMAN, DISAPPEARED.
THE OTHER THREE NUNS ARE BELIEVED TO BE EN ROUTE TO HONG KONG NOW.
THOSE ARRIVING HERE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WARNED CHINESE TO STAY AWAY FROM THEM BUT THAT ONCE A CHILD DEFIED RED GUARDS AND THRUST MONEY INTO ONE OF THE NUN'S HANDS "SO YOU MAY HAVE SOME FOOD, SISTER."
THEY LEFT BEHIND THEM AT SHIHTSEEN BISHOP MATHIAS BUCHOLZ AND FATHERS FRANCIS TEMPELMEUR A FD ALFRED HOCKENBECK, ALSO GERMANS. THEY ARE COMMUNIST PRIONERS.
FR/FJ1104PCS

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A136KX

(170) (WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 8-(AP)-CATHOLIC SOURCES HERE TODAY SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE KEPT THE BODY OF A CHINESE WOMAN ON DISPLAY FOR MORE THAN A MONTH IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH INSIDE RED CHINA---FOR PROPAGANDA.
THEY SAID THE CORPSE IS "NOW IN AN ADVANCED STATE OF CORRUPTION IN THE SPANISH CAPUCHIN MISSION CHURCH AT PINGLIANG, KANSU PROVINCE.
THIS ACCOUNT REACHED CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS HERE:
THE WOMAN DIED IN LATE NOVEMBER AFTER A CAPUCHIN BROTHER, BELIEVED TO BE GIOVANNI ALESSIO OF VIDANIA, SPAIN, GAVE HER AN INJECTION IN THE MISSION'S DISPENSARY FOR AN INCURABLE ILLNESS. HE HAD BEEN TREATING HER FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
THE REDS ARRESTED THE MISSIONARY AND HE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.
THEN THE BEREAVED FAMILY CARRIED THE WOMAN'S BODY INTO THE CHURCH, REVILED THE MISSIONARIES AND FRIGHTENED OFF THE CHINESE ASSISTANTS.
THE CAPUCHIN BROTHERS WERE CONFINED TO THEIR QUARTERS.
THE BEREAVED CHINESE BURNED INCENSE AND PAPER MONEY AND CARRIED OUT OTHER ANCIENT RITES.
COMMUNIST LEADERS, WHO USUALLY OPPOSE CHINESE SUPERSTITITONS, ACQUIESCED BECAUSE OF THE PROPAGANDA VALUE.
NEWSPAPERS AND SPEAKERS JOINED IN DENOUNCING THE MISSIONARIES.
FJ1117PCS

B59 (Q)
(300)

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LONDON, FEB 7 (AP)-BRITAIN FORMALLY CHARGED THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TODAY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAST MONTH'S CAIRO RIOTING, AND INDICATED IT WIL CLAIM COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF BRITISH LIVES AND PROPERTY.
THE NOTE, HANDED OVER IN CAIRO TODAY, EXPRESSED BRITAIN'S "STRONGEST CONDEMNATION" OF THE "BARBAROUS AND BRUTAL MANNER" IN WHICH 10 BRITISH SUBJECTS WERE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.
THE TEXT OF THE NOTE RELEASED HERE BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID LITTLE OR NOTHING WAS DONE BY THE EGYPTIAN POLICE TO PREVENT THE "SHAMEFUL AND VILE EVENTS" OF JAN. 26 AND THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES "STRONGLY INDICATE" OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE.
DECLARING THAT THE RIOTING AROUND THE BRITISH TURF CLUB "MUST OCCASION THE DEEPEST SHOCK AMONG ALL DECENT PEOPLE," THE NOTE SAID "THE INDIFFERENCE AND NEGLIGENCE" OF THE EGYPTIAN POLICE "MUST INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE BELIEF THAT THE THEN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT X X X MAY EVEN HAVE ENCOURAGED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZERS AND BEEN PRIVY TO THEIR PLOTS."
IN SUPPORT OF THIS CHARGE, BRITAIN SAID IT "IS AT A LOSS" TO THINK OF ANY OTHER EXPLANATION OF "THE SUDDEN AND CLEARLY DELIBERATE REDUCTION OF THE POLICE GUARD AT THE TURF CLUB FROM ABOUT 40 MEN TO FOUR" PRIOR TO THE RIOTING.
THE STRONGLY-WORDED NOTE CALLED THE RIOTING "A LOGICAL OUTCOME" OF THE "OVERT AND COVERT" ENCOURAGEMENT OF "CRIMINAL ELEMENTS" BY MINISTERS OF THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA. NAHAS HAS SINCE BEEN REPLACED BY ALY MAHER PASHA.
"H.M. GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE ROYAL EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE WHICH OCCURRED AND RESERVES FULL RIGHTS X X X FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS," THE NOTE CONCLUDED.
BRITAIN SAID IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO ESTIMATE THE FULL VALUE OF BRITISH PROPERTY DESTROYED IN THE RIOTING. CAIRO SOURCES HAVE SAID IT WOULD COME TO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
RB818AES

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A95 (120)

LONDON, FEB.7-(AP)-FIVE MORE CZECH NATIONALS CONVICTED OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN EXECUTED IN PRAGUE, MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY. THEIR DEATHS BROUGHT TO MORE THAN 130 THE ANNOUNCED TOLL OF EXECUTIONS OF SUCH CHARGES IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SINCE OCTOBER.
THE FIVE WERE SENTENCED JAN.12 BY A PEOPLE'S COURT. THREE OTHERS WERE GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES.
AS WITH THE OTHERS PUT TO DEATH AND AT LEAST 30 OTHERS IMPRISONED, IT WAS ALLEGED THE DEFENDANTS WERE PART OF A GIANT AMERICAN SPY RING FINANCED THROUGH THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT. THE REDS HAVE PROTESTED THE LEGISLATION AND GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY TO A SERIES OF SPY TRIALS SINCE ITS PASSAGE IN OCTOBER.
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED THE RED CHARGES THAT A SUM OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATION TO AID IRON CURTAIN REFUGEES HAS BEEN USED TO FINANCE ESPIONAGE.
MD847AES

A108

PARIS, FEB 7-(AP)-THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL RULER OF THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SETTING FORTH TUNISIAN LEADERS' CONDITIONS FOR REOPENING TALKS WITH THE FRENCH.
THE NOTE ASKS AN END OF THE FRENCH STATE OF SIEGE IN THE PROTECTORATE AND RELEASE OF NATIONALIST LEADERS BEING HELD BY POLICE.
TUNISIAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN AGITATING FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT. MORE THAN 50 PERSONS DIED IN RIOTING IN THE PROTECTORATE IN RECENT WEEKS. THE BEY'S NOTE WAS IN ANSWER TO A FRENCH NOTE SENT HIM JAN.30 WHICH CALLED FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN FRENCH AND TUNISIAN OFFICIALS TO WORK OUT A NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM TUNISIA AND TODAY CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.
G924AES

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A185

PARIS, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE WORLD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE ENDED ITS TWO-DAY MEETING TODAY WITH $18,802,000 PLEDGED BY 51 COUNTRIES TO AID UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.
CHAIRMAN JOHN LE SAGE OF CANADA SAID HE WAS SURE THE CONFERENCE'S GOAL OF $20 MILLION DOLLARS FOR 1952 WOULD BE REACHED BY APRIL 15, THE DEADLINE FOR PLEDGES.
THE UNITED STATES HAS GUARANTEED TO PAY 12 MILLION PROVIDED THE OTHER 80 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE 81-NATION GROUP BRING THE TOTAL TO 20 MILLION.
NONE OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SHOWED UP AT THE MEETINGS.
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PARIS, FEB. 7-(AP)-WITH ONLY THE COMMUNISTS OPPOSED, THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED CHANGES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADMISSION OF GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE VOTE WAS 511 TO 101.

THE BILL STILL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, BUT THIS IS ALMOST A FORMALITY.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON EISENHOWER-SPAIN A112

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, FEB. 7-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER BELIEVES ANY MILITARY DEAL WITH SPAIN SHOULD BE ON A BILATERAL BASIS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE MADRID GOVERNMENT, AN OFFICER OF HIS STAFF SAID TODAY.

SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND NOT THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), THE STATEMENT ADDED.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS QUESTIONS FROM CORRESPONDENTS AS TO WHAT THE GENERAL TOLD A GROUP OF LABOR UNION LEADERS AT A CLOSED LUNCHEON MEETING EARLIER IN THE WEEK AT EISENHOWER'S SHAPE HEADQUARTERS. ONE OF THESE LEADERS LATER QUOTED THE GENERAL AS SAYING SPAIN WOULD BE KEPT OUT OF NATO AS LONG AS HE (EISENHOWER) WAS COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE OFFICIAL SHAPE STATEMENT IN EFFECT DENIED THIS VERSION. IT SAID EISENHOWER HAD MERELY POINTED OUT THAT ONLY THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS CAN DECIDE ON THE ADMISSION OF SPAIN -- OR ANY OTHER NEW MEMBER -- AND THAT SHAPE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NATO MEMBERSHIP.

THE LUNCHEON WAS GIVEN TUESDAY FOR A GROUP OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN UNION LEADERS WHO ARE OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU). THE SHAPE STATEMENT TODAY SAID:

"DURING THE VISIT OF THE ICFTU GROUP, ONE MEMBER OF THE GROUP DID RAISE AT LUNCHEON THE QUESTION OF SPAIN'S ENTRY INTO NATO SAYING THAT THE UNDERSTOOD SHAPE FAVORED THE ADMISSION OF SPAIN.

"IN REPLY TO THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER POINTED OUT THAT SPAIN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND THEREFORE SHAPE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SPAIN.

"HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE QUESTION OF SPAIN'S ENTRY INTO NATO COULD ONLY BE DECIDED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY GOVERNMENTS, AND DID NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SHAPE'S COMPETENCE.

"HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR MILITARY OPERATION RIGHTS AND CAPACITIES IN SPAIN SHOULD BE ON A BILATERAL BASIS SUCH AS THE ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SPAIN."

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EISENHOWER-SPAIN (290)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-DID GENERAL EISENHOWER SAY THAT SPAIN WILL BE KEPT OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS LONG AS HE COMMANDS ITS EUROPEAN FORCES?

AN AMERICAN LABOR LEADER WAS QUOTED IN A PARIS DISPATCH TUESDAY AS SAYING EISENHOWER MADE THIS STATEMENT AT A LUNCHEON FOR A VISITING GROUP.

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) TOLD THE SENATE THAT EISENHOWER MUST HAVE BEEN "MISREPRESENTED."

HE SAID THE GENERAL "IS ACKNOWLEDGED EVERYWHERE TO BE A MILITARY DIPLOMAT OF THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE CHARACTER. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE AND DOWNRIGHT STUPID FOR HIM TO NEEDLESSLY CRITICIZE A NATION WHOSE RESOURCES MAY WELL MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISASTER OR VICTORY IF THE WORLD SHOULD FIND ITSELF ENGULFED IN GLOBAL CONFLICT."

OFFICERS AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THEY COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT THE GENERAL MADE THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM SINCE THE LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WAS OFF-THE-RECORD.

THE AMERICAN WHO QUOTED EISENHOWER ASKED THIS HIS NAME NOT BE USED. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 13-MAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) WHICH MET WITH EISENHOWER.

THE AMERICAN SAID THE GENERAL TOLD FIVE OR SIX OF THE GROUP IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION THAT YOU COULD GET SOME THINGS FROM SPAIN WITHOUT PUTTING IT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS NATO...THAT SPAIN WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED INTO NATO AS LONG AS HE WAS SUPREME COMMANDER.

THE GENERAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SPAIN DOES NOT HAVE A FREE REGIME AND THAT HE HAD NO PARTICULAR LOVE FOR THAT KIND OF REGIME.

THE INFORMANT QUOTED EISENHOWER AS SAYING FURTHER THAT THE WEST IS SUPPORTING MARSHAL TITO AND THAT THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REGIMES OF SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF FREEDOM.

CAIN, WHO ADVOCATES CLOSE COOPERATION WITH SPAIN, SAID EISENHOWER "KNOWS, AS EVERYBODY ELSE OUGHT TO KNOW, THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE NATO FORCES DOES NOT DETERMINE WHO SHALL AND WHO SHALL NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF NATO."

THE SENATOR SAID EISENHOWER "HAD BEEN PLACED IN A CONTRADICTORY POSITION THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN" AND SHOULD CLARIFY THE SITUATION.

CAIN HAS NOT DECLARED HIS STAND ON EISENHOWER AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

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WITH WASHINGTON POLITICS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, FEB. 7-(AP)-ASKED FOR COMMENT ON REPORTS GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MIGHT SOON RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, A PRESS SPOKESMAN REPLIED:

"THE GENERAL JUST ISN'T SAYING ANYTHING."

HE RECALLED GENERAL EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT IN JANUARY THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT A DRAFT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET AND EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION AT THAT TIME THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER POLITICAL COMMENT.

HE IS STANDING ON THAT," SAID THE PRESS SPOKESMAN.

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BRUSSELS, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE BELGIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TODAY TO ADMIT GREECE AND TURKEY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE VOTE WAS CAST 165 TO NINE, WITH SIX ABSTENTIONS. THE NINE "NO" VOTES WERE CAST BY COMMUNISTS AND ONE SOCIALIST.

THE SENATE HAD ALREADY APPROVED 96 TO ONE, EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

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VIENNA, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS PUT HEAVY NEW DEMANDS UPON THE HUGE FORMER SKODA ARMAMENT FACTORY AT PILSEN.

MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY GUSTAV KLIMENT, QUOTED BY THE CZECH NEWSPAPER PRACE SAID THE PLANT-- NOW NAMED THE "LENIN WORKS"-- WOULD HAVE TO TURN OUT 38 PER CENT MORE GOODS THAN IN 1951.

ACCORDING TO WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE, THE PILSEN PLANT IS MANUFACTURING TANKS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY FOR RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES.

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AMS BUDGET (460)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 7-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CALLED ON THE WEST GERMANS TODAY TO REARM TO HELP MAKE THE FREE WESTERN WORLD "SO STRONG THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT DARE ATTACK."

HE COUPLED THIS PLEA BEFORE PARLIAMENT WITH A FRESH DEMAND FOR A GERMAN VOICE IN THE STRATEGIC PLANNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND A BLAST AT THE FRENCH ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COAL-RICH SAAR.

SOCIALISTS REITERATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO RECRUITING OF GERMAN TROOPS UNTIL THE BONN REPUBLIC GAINS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND POLITICAL EQUALITY.

"THE FATE OF GERMANY AND EUROPE FOR MANY YEARS IS AT STAKE," THE 76-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR TOLD PARLIAMENT AND MILLIONS OF RADIO LISTENERS.

OPENING A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON THE ISSUE OF ARMING 300,000 TO 400,000 GERMAN TROOPS TO SERVE WITH A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, ADENAUER SAID:

"SOVIET RUSSIA HAS SHOWN CLEARLY AND CONVINCINGLY THAT IT DOES NOT WANT PEACE IN THE WORLD. WE MUST REALIZE HOW GREAT IS THE DANGER TO OUR FREEDOM AND ALL THAT WE HOLD PRECIOUS. IF WE WERE TO BE DRAWN UNDER SOVIET POWER IT WOULD MEAN THE LOSS OF EVERYTHING WORTH LIVING FOR."

A CROWD OF 500 ANTI-REARMAMENT DEMONSTRATORS WAVING "OUT WITH ADENAUER" PLACARDS TRIED TO MARCH ON THE MODERNISTIC PARLIAMENT BUILDING. ARMED POLICE TURNED THEM BACK WITH A WATER HOSE.

ADENAUER CHARGED THE FRENCH WITH ENDANGERING HOPES FOR A REAL EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION AND AN END TO THE OLD FRENCH-GERMAN QUARRELS BY IGNITING THE SAAR ISSUE AGAIN.

"THE FRENCH, HE SAID, ARE TRYING TO DETACH THE SAAR FROM GERMANY BY NAMING AN AMBASSADOR TO THIS TERRITORY AS IF IT WERE A SOVEREIGN STATE. HE CHARGED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE IMPOSED AN "UNDEMOCRATIC" REGIME IN THE SAAR.

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ADENAUER SAID THE FRENCH ACTION WAS "HIGHLY DANGEROUS" AND CAME AT THE VERY MOMENT LASTING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY WAS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

THE DEBATE IS PRELIMINARY AND NO FINAL DECISION IS TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEK. A SIMILAR DEBATE IS SHORTLY TO BE HELD IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

ADENAUER SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE PROMISED HIS NATION EVENTUAL INCLUSION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IN THE "PEACE CONTRACT" NOW BEING NEGOTIATED HERE, BUT BONN DID NOT EXPECT MEMBERSHIP RIGHT AWAY. THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION ARMY WOULD BE ATTACHED TO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S NATO COMMAND.

"IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTANDABLE TO EVERYBODY," ADENAUER SAID, "THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PUT YOUNG GERMANS TO SERVE UNDER AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH WE HAVE NO INFLUENCE."

STOCKY ERICH OLLENHAUER, ACTING CHIEF OF THE SOCIALISTS, PRESENTED THE SOCIALIST CASE FOR KEEPING GERMANS OUT OF WESTERN DEFENSE NOW. OLLENHAUER DEMANDED THAT THE GERMANS CONTRIBUTE TROOPS ONLY AS A "FREE PEOPLE." HE CHARGED THAT ADENAUER HAS FAILED TO WIN POLITICAL EQUALITY AND REAL SOVEREIGNTY FOR WEST GERMANY.

"EQUALITY IN TECHNICAL MILITARY MATTERS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS NOT ENOUGH - THERE MUST BE POLITICAL EQUALITY," OLLENHAUER SAID.

HE PUT IMPROVED GERMAN LIVING STANDARDS AHEAD OF REARMAMENT. HE CHARGED THAT WESTERN DEMOCRACY IS THREATENED BY SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND ACCUSED ADENAUER OF NEGLECTING "SOCIAL JUSTICE."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SECOND IN STRENGTH ONLY TO ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HIS PARTY WILL AGREE TO WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT ONLY IF THE BONN REPUBLIC IS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN NATO AND IF "ALL STILL-IMPRISONED FORMER GERMAN SOLDIERS" ARE RELEASED.

DR.VIKTOR PREUSKER MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER A CLOSED MEETING WITH OTHER FREE DEMOCRATIC DEPUTIES IN PARLIAMENT. HE MADE OTHER DEMANDS, INCLUDING GERMAN REPRESENTATION IN GENERAL EISENHOWER'S SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) AND RESTORATION OF "POLITICAL FREEDOMS" IN THE SAAR.

THE FACT THAT THE FREE DEMOCRATS APPARENTLY MADE THEIR SUPPORT OF REARMAMENT DEPEND ON AN UNCONDITIONAL GRANTING OF THEIR DEMANDS LED SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS TO POINT OUT A POSSIBLE SPLIT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S STAND IF THE FREE DEMOCRATS DO NOT MODIFY THEIR TERMS. THIS COULD RESULT IN ULTIMATE DEFEAT OF ADENAUER'S EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN IN PARLIAMENT.

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN (280)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 7-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT TODAY WEST GERMANY HAD BEEN PROMISED EVENTUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). HE CALLED FOR FRENCH COOPERATION IN SETTLING THE NEW FRANCO-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE INDUSTRIAL SAAR.

THE 76-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR OPENED PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE ISSUE OF ARMING 300,000 TO 400,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS TO JOIN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY AGAINST COMMUNISM. THE ISSUE IS ONE OF THE HOTTEST ONES IN POSTWAR HISTORY AND ADENAUER FACED THE FIGHT OF HIS POLITICAL LIFE.

OUTSIDE, 500 SHOUTING ANTI-REARMAMENT DEMONSTRATORS TRIED TO MARCH ON THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK BY POLICE WITH A WATER HOSE. INSIDE THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE), COMMUNIST DEPUTIES BOOED AND HECKLED THE CHANCELLOR, WHO PUT FORWARD THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO RAISE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. SEVERAL TIMES ADENAUER THREATENED TO OUST LEFTIST HECKLERS FROM THE CHAMBER.

ADENAUER APPEALED TO THE FRENCH TO HEAD OFF A SERIOUS QUARREL DEVELOPING BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE OVER THE FUTURE OF THE COAL-RICH SAAR. THE GERMANS HAVE ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF TRYING TO ANNEX THE FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY. UNDER AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE WESTERN POWERS, FRANCE HAS A 50-YEAR HOLD ON THE ECONOMY OF THE TERRITORY. RECENTLY FRANCE APPOINTED AN AMBASSADOR TO THE SAAR AS SHE WOULD TO ANY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. THE FINAL STATUS OF THE BORDER TERRITORY WILL BE DECIDED IN THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

ADENAUER CHARGED THE FRENCH MOVE PREJUDICED THE TREATY. HE SAID THE MOVE "CAME SO SUDDENLY-- AND THIS IS REMARKABLE-- IT CAME RIGHT AFTER WE RATIFIED THE SCHUMAN PLAN (FOR POOLING WEST EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL) AND A FEW DAYS BEFORE THIS DECISIVE DEBATE WAS TO BEGIN."

THE CHANCELLOR CHARGED FRENCH ADMINISTRATION OF THE SAAR WAS "UNDEMOCRATIC" AND ACCUSED FRANCE OF DAMAGING THE CHANCES OF LASTING FRANCO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP AND REAL EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION AT A CRITICAL TIME.

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THE SOCIALISTS, SECOND STRONGEST PARTY IN THE LOWER HOUSE, LAUNCHED A SHARP ATTACK ON ADENAUER'S POSITION. RUDDY, HEAVY-SET ERICH OLLENHAUER, SUBSTITUTING FOR PARTY CHIEFTAIN KURT SCHUMACHER, CHARGED THE CHANCELLOR WITH LETTING FRANCE GET AWAY WITH ACTIONS IN THE SAAR WHICH WERE PREJUDICIAL TO GERMAN INTERESTS.

HE SAID THE SOCIALISTS, TOO, APPROVED DEFENSE OF THE FREE WESTERN WORLD AGAINST THE COMMUNIST THREAT, BUT THAT ADENAUER'S PROGRAM WAS FAULTY BECAUSE:

1. DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY ALSO DEMANDS "SOCIAL JUSTICE" AND ADENAUER NEGLECTS THIS.
2. ADENAUER IS OFFERING GERMAN SOLDIERS TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT GETTING "POLITICAL EQUALITY."
3. THE DANGER OF WAR IS DECLINING.
4. REARMAMENT NOW WOULD DEEPEN THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

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OPENING A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON HIS PROPOSAL TO RAISE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ADENAUER SAID HE REALIZED GERMANY COULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) "TODAY OR TOMORROW BECAUSE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO NATO IS A COMPLICATED AFFAIR WHICH TAKES TIME."

WIDESPREAD CONSTERNATION WAS CAUSED IN FRANCE AND WESTERN EUROPE EARLIER THIS WEEK BY A REPORT ADENAUER HAD TOLD HIS PARTY WEST GERMANY WANTED NATO MEMBERSHIP AND THE SAAR BASIN BEFORE IT WOULD FURNISH TROOPS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY. ADENAUER LATER DENIED THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

TODAY HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE PREAMBLE TO THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION CONTAINED THESE PASSAGES:

"THE COMMON AIM OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES IS TO INCORPORATE THE (GERMAN) FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE EUORPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON AN EQUAL BASIS" AND "THIS EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON ITS PART WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE DEVELOPING NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

AS ADENAUER SPOKE, THE PARLIAMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WERE HEAVILY GUARDED BY POLICE AGAINST THREATENED COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS AND TUMULT BROKE OUT FROM THE LEFTISTS WITHIN THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE). TWICE THE CHANCELLOR WARNED BOOING DEPUTIES THAT HE WOULD EJECT THE DISTURBERS UNLESS THEY REMAINED QUIET.

OUTSIDE SOME 500 DEMONSTRATORS, MOSTLY WOMEN, CARRYING COMMUNIST SLOGANNED PLACARDS TRIED TO MARCH ON THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND WERE DRIVEN BACK BY POLICE WITH A WATER HOSE. POLICE THEN ROPED OFF THE ROAD LEADING TO THE BUILDING.

ADENAUER SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND FRENCH OBJECTIONS TO GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN NATO.

"WE SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PUT YOUNG GERMANS TO SERVE UNDER AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH WE HAVE NO INFLUENCE," HE SAID. "SINCE THIS IS SELF-EVIDENT, THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED STATES THAT SUCH A CONNECTION IS TO BE ESTABLISHED."

THOUGH HE APPEALED FOR THE FRENCH AND GERMAN PARLIAMENTS TO EXERCISE REAL STATESMANSHIP AND AVOID AROUSING NATIONALISTIC FEELING, THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAID THE FRENCH ACTION OF NAMING AN AMBASSADOR TO THE DISPUTED SAAR TERRITORY IS "HIGHLY DANGEROUS."

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THE GERMANS HAVE ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF TRYING TO SPLIT THE SAAR FROM GERMANY BY SENDING IT AN AMBASSADOR, AS FRANCE WOULD TO AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. FINAL STATUS OF THE COAL-RICH BORDER TERRITORY IS TO BE DECIDED BY THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

ADENAUER CHARGED THE FRENCH MOVE PREJUDICED THE TREATY. HE SAID THE MOVE "CAME SO SUDDENLY--AND THIS IS REMARKABLE--IT CAME RIGHT AFTER WE RATIFIED THE SCHUMAN PLAN (FOR POOLING WEST EUROPES COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES) AND A FEW DAYS BEFORE THIS DECISIVE DEBATE WAS TO BEGIN."

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Moscow, Feb. 7--(AP)-Soviet [redacted] Economist V. Cheprakov predicted in the trade union newspaper Trud today that an economic crisis would hit the United States soon unless "militarization" of the American economy is abandoned.

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He described the present economic position in the U.S. as "military-inflationary".

He referred to former President Herbert Hoover's statement that high prices are attacking the American standard of living through the kitchen while high taxes are coming in at the front door, and said President Truman's economic policies would have "dangerous consequences."

The Literary Gazette also devoted half a page today to what it described as a "growing American crisis."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 7-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY CHINESE NEWSPAPERS ARE HEAPING PRAISE ON THE RESULTS OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE MUTUAL AID PACT AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY APPROACHES.

(RUSSIA ANNOUNCED THE PACT ON FEB. 14, 1950. THE 30-YEAR TREATY PLEDGES EACH NATION TO COME TO THE AID OF THE OTHER, IF IT IS SUBJECT TO ATTACK BY JAPAN-- OR ANY STATE ALLIED WITH JAPAN.)

A PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT WRITING UNDER A PEIPING DATELINE SAID SOVIET UNION SPECIALISTS ARE AIDING EVERY PHASE OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY UNDER THE PACT'S PROVISIONS. HE QUOTED ONE PAPER AS SAYING THE SOVIET TECHNICIANS ARE "PARTICIPATING IN OUR ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM AS THOUGH THEY WERE WORKING IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY."

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MOSCOW, FEB 7-(AP)-TWO PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED FROM DETROIT TODAY THAT A "SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM" HAS ARISEN IN THE MICHIGAN CITY DUE TO "MILITARIZATION OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY."

THE DISPATCH WAS HEADLINED, "IN THE CITY OF UNEMPLOYED."

IT SAID "MILITARIZATION OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY" IS LEADING TO INCREASED SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE PARTISAN MOVEMENT AND ADDING IMPETUS TO OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICIES.

THE STORY ADDED THAT IT WAS ONLY NECESSARY TO BE IN DETROIT SEVERAL DAYS TO FIND IT A CITY OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY. THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM IS GETTING MORE ACUTE EACH DAY AND NO HOPE OF RELIEF IS IN SIGHT, SAID PRAVDA.

(THIS DISPATCH DID NOT GIVE THE NAMES OF THE TWO CORRESPONDENTS)

SOVIET ECONOMIST V. CHEPRAKOV PREDICTED IN THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER TRUD TODAY THAT AN ECONOMIC CRISIS WOULD HIT THE UNITED STATES SOON UNLESS "MILITARIZATION" OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY IS ABANDONED.

HE DESCRIBED THE PRESENT ECONOMIC POSITION IN THE U.S. AS "MILITARY-INFLATIARY."

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"MILITARY-INFLATIONAARY."

HE REFERRED TO FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S STATEMENT THAT HIGH PRICES ARE ATTACKING THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING THROUGH THE KITCHEN WHILE HIGH TAXES ARE COMING IN AT THE FRONT DOOR, AND SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ECONOMIC POLICIES WOULD HAVE "DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES."

THE LITERARY GAZETTE ALSO DEVOTED HALF A PAGE TODAY TO WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS A "GROWING AMERICAN CRISIS."

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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.7-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS SAY THEY ARE AGAINST A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) IN MANILA.

THE PHILIPPINE CAPITAL IS "TOO FAR AWAY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION," SOVIET DELEGATE V.P. MIGUNOV TOLD THE ECAFE MEETING HERE.

PHILIPPINE DELEGATE CORNELIO BALMACEDA PUT FORWARD THE PROPOSAL TO CENTER THE COMMISSION'S WORK IN MANILA. EARLIER HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HIS OFFER WAS A "STANDING INVITATION" TO BE ACTED ON LATER AND DID NOT CALL FOR A VOTE NOW.

WHEN THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE OFFERED TO ENTER INTO A DEAL WITH THAILAND FOR RUBBER AND COPRA, THE THAI DELEGATE SAKOL VARAVARN REPLIED IN RUSSIAN, "OCHEN KOROCHO TOVARICH"--SOMETHING LIKE "VERY GOOD COMRADE." THE THAI'S USE OF RUSSIAN INSTEAD OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, ENGLISH, DREW A BIG LAUGH FROM THE DELEGATES.

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LATER HE SAID HE WAS JUST JOKING AND DIDN'T MEAN EITHER YES OR NO TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

RUSSIA ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON THE FIVE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CONFERENCE. THEY DEALT WITH MEASURES AIMED AT:

BOOSTING REGIONAL EXPORTS, INCREASING DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS, STEPPING UP THE SUPPLY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES, MAKING AVAILABLE MORE "CAPITAL GOODS" AND SUPPLYING MORE SULPHUR TO THE ECAFE REGION.

THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO GO INTO ITS CLOSING SESSION FRIDAY. NEXT YEAR'S MEETING IS SLATED FOR INDONESIA IN FEBRUARY.

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A58WX (NL FGN)
(550) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-THE SENATE APPROVED THE ADMISSION OF GREECE AND TURKEY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TODAY, AFTER AN ANGRY DEBATE ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RIGHT TO MANEUVER AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE.

THE DEBATE FOUND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CLASHING WITH SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, WHO QUOTED HIS FATHER, PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL "USURPATION" OF POWER. IT ALSO FOUND SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO) SIDING AGAINST TAFT ON A POINT AT ISSUE.

THE VOTE WELCOMING GREECE AND TURKEY INTO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WAS 73 TO 2.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE SENATE HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING THE TWO NATIONS. ONLY SIX SENATORS WERE PRESENT WHEN THE FIRST VOTE CAME LAST WEEK. THE SENATE DECIDED TO TAKE THE QUESTION UP AGAIN TO GET A MORE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWING.

THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT ON THE GRECO-TURKISH PROTOCOL. THE ARGUMENT BEGAN WHEN SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) PROPOSED TO ADD TO IT AN AMENDMENT RE-EMPHASIZING THAT THE CONSTITUTION GIVES CONGRESS THE SOLE POWER TO DECLARE WAR.

WATKINS' PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE STATED THAT IT WAS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT U.S. FORCES SHALL NOT BE USED IN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES "IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD NECESSARILY INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR" WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR TAFT SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL, BUT WATKINS WITHDREW IT AFTER BEING TOLD THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY'S PROVISIONS, BY THEIR VERY TERMS, WERE INTENDED TO BE CARRIED OUT BY CONGRESS AND NOT BY THE PRESIDENT ALONE.

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) INTERPRETED THE TREATY IN THIS MANNER AND WAS BACKED UP BY SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

"I'M SATISFIED NOW THAT THE TREATY HAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY CONGRESS," WATKINS REMARKED.

BUT LOUD WORDS WERE EXCHANGED BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS SETTLED.

AT AN EARLIER POINT IN THE DEBATE SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) SHOUTED ANGRILY THAT WATKINS "ISN'T SPEAKING FOR ME---I DON'T GO FOR HIS INTERPRETATION".

"AND I DON'T GO FOR HIS ORATORICAL FLOURISHES," CONNALLY SAID CROSSLY. "HE EITHER WITHDRAWS IT OR HE DOESN'T.

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"HE WITHDRAWS IT BECAUSE HE'S BEEN DEFEATED---OVERWHELMED WITH ARGUMENTS AND COMMON SENSE."

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MCMAHON SAID TAFT CONTENDED THAT IT IS AN EXERCISE OF WAR-MAKING POWER WHEN THE PRESIDENT SENDS TROOPS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

"THE SENATOR FROM OHIO AGREES WITH (SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER) VISHINSKY ON THAT," MCMAHON DECLARED.

"THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT WHEN WE SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE TO HELP OUR ALLIES DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST AN ACT OF AGGRESSION, THAT IT IS AN ACT OF WAR AGAINST THEM."

THE CONNECTICUT SENATOR INSISTED THAT "THERE IS NO POWER IN THE WORLD INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES SENATE THAT CAN STOP THE PRESIDENT

FROM DEPLOYING OUR TROOPS TO ANY NATION WHERE THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRY EXIST."

CONNALLY ASKED WATKINS CAUSTICALLY "HOW ANYONE CAN KNOW THAT SOMETHING IS NECESSARILY GOING TO INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN WAR?"

HE SAID THAT WATKINS WAS AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND NOW WAS AGAINST BRINGING IN GREECE AND TURKEY AND WAS "TRYING TO WHITTLE IT OFF."

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CONNALLY ALSO JUMPED ON TAFT, SAYING "THE GREAT SENATOR FROM OHIO, MR.TAFT, WAS AGAINST THE TREATY AND IS AGAINST IT NOW."

"I AM NOT AGAINST IT NOW," SAID TAFT, HOPPING UP FROM HIS SEAT. HE ADDED HE HAD REPEATEDLY SAID THAT ONCE AN OBLIGATION WAS MADE, HE WAS IN FAVOR OF CARRYING IT OUT."

SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO) SAID ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT WOULD CREATE "ANOTHER SHADOWY FIELD OF CONTROVERSY".

WITH THIS VIEW HE PLACED HIMSELF IN OPPOSITION TO TAFT, WHO ENDORSED WATKINS' IDEA AS A MOVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO ANY POINT WHERE "THE MOMENT AN ATTACK OCCURS X X X WE ARE AT WAR".

TAFT QUOTED HIS FATHER, FORMER PRESIDENT AND CHIEF JUSTICE, AS SAYING THAT WHILE A PRESIDENT MIGHT USE U.S. TROOPS TO INVOLVE THIS COUNTRY IN WAR, IT WOULD BE A "USURPATION OF POWER" FOR HIM TO DO SO.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) PROTESTED THAT THE AMENDMENT SEEMED TO BE SO RIGID THAT "THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT TRANSFER TROOPS TO TURKEY EVEN IF THE STRATEGIC SITUATION WARRANTED."

"ON THE DAY THE SOVIET ARMY DECIDES TO MOVE ON WESTERN GERMANY," KNOWLAND SAID, "THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEEK TO DESTROY THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH ATOMIC ATTACK.

"ASSUMING THE PRESIDENT SURVIVED," KNOWLAND ASKED TAFT, "WOULD WE BE HANDICAPPED AND LIMITED IN OUR ABILITY TO DEFEND OURSELVES?"

TAFT SAID THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT IMPEDE U.S. REACTION TO AN ATTACK. "THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE POWER TO ACT," HE SAID.

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UNDATED GREECE-TURKEY

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) PARLIAMENTS OF FOUR MORE WESTERN POWERS YESTERDAY (THURSDAY) TOOK ACTION TO BRING GREECE AND TURKEY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

IN WASHINGTON, THE UNITED STATES SENATE APPROVED FOR THE SECOND TIME ADMISSION OF THE TWO NEW COUNTRIES BY A VOTE OF 73 TO TWO. IN THE FIRST VOTE LAST WEEK, ONLY SIX SENATORS WENT ON RECORD, AND SENATE LEADERS BROUGHT THE MATTER UP AGAIN TO RECORD A LARGER VOTE.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT IN PARIS ALSO COMPLETED ACTION ON ADMISSION. THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, THE UPPER CHAMBER, VOTED 296 TO 18 IN FAVOR OF THE MEASURE. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, THE LOWER HOURSE, ALREADY HAD ACTED.

EARLIER THE BELGIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUSSELS VOTED 165 TO NINE TO BRING IN GREECE AND TURKEY. THE BELGIAN SENATE APPROVED IN A VOTE LAST WEEK.

ITALY'S CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SITTING IN ROME VOTED 276 TO 134 FOR ADMISSION. THE MEASURE NOW GOES BEFORE THE ITALIAN SENATE.

COUNTRIES WHICH ALREADY HAD VOTED FOR ADMISSION WERE BRITAIN, CANADA, NORWAY, AND ICELAND. STILL TO COMPLETE ACTION ARE DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, AND LUXEMBOURG.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

BY CHARLES F.BARRETT

WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK IS SENDING A NEW MISSION TO IRAN TO TRY TO REOPEN THAT TROUBLED MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY'S RICH OIL FIELDS.

THAT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY KEPT ALIVE HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE WHICH FOR ALMOST SIX MONTHS HAS:

1. DRIED UP SOURCES WHICH FORMERLY SUPPLIED THE WESTERN WORLD WITH 30 MILLION TONS OF OIL A YEAR.

2. DEPRIVED THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OF THE BULK OF ITS REVENUE, ABOUT 55 TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, AND RAISED FEARS THE HARD PINCHED MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY WOULD FALL PREY TO COMMUNISM.

IRAN'S OIL FIELDS HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN SINCE SEPTEMBER, FOLLOWING THEIR SEIZURE BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER A NATIONALIZATION LAW. THE FIELDS HAD BEEN OPERATED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO., A BRITISH FIRM.

THROUGH MONTHS OF DISPUTE, IRAN AND BRITAIN WERE UNABLE TO AGREE ON TERMS FOR RESUMING OPERATIONS. UNITED STATES MEDIATION EFFORTS SIMILARLY FAILED.

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AUTHORITIES HERE SAW SOME GROUNDS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE FACT THAT IRANIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AT LEAST HASN'T SLAMMED THE DOOR TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BANK.

AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME THE WORLD BANK WAS MAKING ITS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ON ORDERS OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT THREE U.S. INFORMATION CENTERS IN IRAN ARE BEING CLOSED DOWN.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT TOLD NEWSMEN THE MOVE WAS TAKEN WITH "REGRET." HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD DECIDED NOT TO ATTEMPT ANY COUNTER ACTION BECAUSE THE CLOSURE DECREE WAS NON-DISCRIMINATORY, APPLYING TO OTHER NATIONS AS WELL AS THE U.S.

A SHUTDOWN OF FOREIGN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE TEHRAN WAS ORDERED BY IRAN IN OCTOBER, 1949. BUT THE DECREE WAS NOT ENFORCED AND WAS VIRTUALLY FORGOTTEN UNTIL RECENTLY. EARLY THIS WEEK THE IRANIAN CABINET DECIDED TO ENFORCE IT.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME ONLY ABOUT THREE WEEKS AFTER MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF A 24 MILLION DOLLAR U.S. AID PROJECT UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL AID TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

IRAN'S ACCEPTANCE FOLLOWED LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT VOICED HESITATION AT ACCEPTING COMMITMENTS WHICH MIGHT BIND IT TOO CLOSELY TO THE WEST.

THE WORLD BANK, A 51-NATION INTERNATIONAL AGENCY, SAID ITS MISSION "WILL ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT A BASIS OF AGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT MAKE POSSIBLE DEFINITE PROPOSALS LEADING TO A RESUMPTION OF OIL OPERATIONS."

THE GROUP, WHICH WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON BY PLANE SATURDAY, WILL BE HEADED BY ROBERT L.GARNER, WORLD BANK VICE PRESIDENT.

IRANIAN PREMIER MOSSADEGH IS REPORTED TO BE UNDER PRESSURE AT HOME TO SETTLE THE OIL CONTROVERSY BECAUSE OF INCREASING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN HIS COUNTRY. THE BRITISH COMPANY EMPLOYED ABOUT 100,000 IRANIANS. FUNDS HAVE BEEN SO SCARCE THAT IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WORKERS HAVE GONE UNPAID.

SO FAR, HOWEVER, MOSSADEGH HAS INSISTED ON TERMS UNACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN.

LAST JAN. 3 MOSSADEGH SAID HE WOULD TURN DOWN ANY WORLD BANK PROPOSAL WHICH DID NOT PROVIDE FOR COMPLETE IRANIAN CONTROL OVER OIL OPERATIONS.

ALTHOUGH HIS STATEMENT SEEMED TO REJECT SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES FOR NEGOTIATION PROPOSED BY THE BANK, IT SENT TO IRAN A TECHNICAL MISSION

WHICH REPORTEDLY FOUND THE FIELDS COULD BE REOPENED AT REASONABLE COST.

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MOSSEDEGH, IN AGREEING TO RECEIVE THE NEW HIGHER LEVEL NEGOTIATING TEAM, INDICATED HE IS WILLING AT LEAST TO TALK THINGS OVER WITH THE BANK. THE BANK IS SUGGESTING NEGOTIATIONS ON A PROGRAM ALONG THESE LINES:

THE BANK WOULD PUT UP MONEY TO FINANCE RESUMPTION OF WORK. A NEUTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APPOINTED BY THE BANK, WOULD MANAGE THE OPERATION. THE BANK WOULD NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS FOR SALE AND EXPORT OF THE OIL. NET PROCEEDS WOULD BE DIVIDED THREE WAYS--ONE THIRD TO IRAN, ONE-THIRD TO THE PURCHASER (PRESUMABLY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN CO.), AND 1/3 TO THE BANK AS SECURITY FOR ITS INVESTMENT AND AS A TRUST FUND PENDING A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THREE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (USIE) OFFICES ARE INVOLVED IN THE SHUTDOWN ORDERED BY IRAN. THEY ARE AT THE IRANIAN CITIES OF TABRIZ, MESHED AND ISFAHAN. THE BRITISH COUNCIL, A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, HAD BRANCHES IN THE SAME THREE CITIES AND AT SHIRAZ. THE RUSSIANS OPERATED CULTURAL BRANCHES AT TABRIZ AND MESHED.

THE CLOSURE ORDER APPLIES TO OFFICES OF ALL THREE NATIONS. DISPATCHES FROM TEHRAN HAVE QUOTED NEUTRAL OBSERVERS AS SAYING THE DECREE WAS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT THE BRITISH.

MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST BACKERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CLAMORING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE DECREE ON GROUNDS THAT THE BRITISH AND OTHER FOREIGN CULTURAL CENTERS ARE "ESPIONAGE NESTS."

MCDERMOTT NOTED THAT THE U.S. MAY STILL CARRY ON INFORMATION ACTIVITIES FROM ITS EMBASSY AT TEHRAN, AND HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENT "THE MAILS WILL CARRY THE INFORMATION IT IS DESIRED TO DISTRIBUTE" TO THE IRANIANS.

HE SAID ONE AMERICAN WAS ASSIGNED TO EACH OF THE THREE USIE OFFICES, AND THAT THEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE TEHRAN EMBASSY STAFF.

MCDERMOTT SAID THE OFFICES HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED ONLY RECENTLY AND THAT WHEN THEY WERE SET UP, IT WAS KNOWN THAT THEY MIGHT BE CLOSED DOWN AT ANY TIME UNDER THE 1949 DECREE.

TEHRAN DISPATCHES HAVE SAID SMALL LIBRARIES WERE BEING SET UP IN EACH OF THE THREE CITIES, AND THAT 12 USIE MOBILE UNITS HAVE BEEN TOURING THE COUNTRY SHOWING DOCUMENTARY FILMS. THE USIE OFFICES ALSO DISTRIBUTED STATE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASES TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK ANNOUNCED TODAY RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN IN AN EFFORT TO REVIVE OPERATIONS OF THAT COUNTRY'S OIL INDUSTRY.

THE BANK SAID A NEW NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL FLY FROM WASHINGTON SATURDAY TO "ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT A BASIS OF AGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT MAKE POSSIBLE DEFINITE PROPOSALS LEADING TO A RESUMPTION OF OIL OPERATIONS."

THE BANK HAS BEEN HOLDING DISCUSSIONS ON THE IRANIAN OIL ISSUE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT RAN INTO STUMBLING BLOCKS EARLY LAST MONTH AND RECALLED ITS MISSION TO IRAN.

RESUMPTION OF TALKS WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS A SURVEY BY BANK OFFICIALS OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN RESUMING PRODUCTION IN IRAN'S HUGE OIL FIELDS.

THE FACT THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING RESUMED AFTER THESE TECHNICAL STUDIES INDICATES THE BANK HAS RENEWED HOPES OF SOLVING THE IRANIAN OIL CRISIS.

THE BIG OIL FIELDS HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY IDLE SINCE THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TOOK POSSESSION UNDER A NATIONALIZATION LAW LAST YEAR. THE FIELDS FORMERLY WERE OWNED AND OPERATED BY A BRITISH FIRM, THE ANGLO-IRAN OIL COMPANY.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE BRITISH, WITH TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS TRYING TO MEDIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES, BROUGHT NOTHING BUT DEADLOCKS.

THE WORLD BANK REPORTEDLY IS WORKING ON A PLAN UNDER WHICH THE BANK WOULD FINANCE RENEWAL OF OPERATIONS IN THE OIL FIELDS. PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF OIL WOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE I

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NIGHT LEAD KATYN

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BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-A POLISH COLONEL TESTIFIED TODAY HE IS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS KILLED 10,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT POLAND'S RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD COLONEL, GEORGE GROBICKI, SAID HE HIMSELF WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH FIVE TIMES. AND HE ACTUALLY WAS ON A TRAIN HEADED FOR THE KATYN FOREST, HE SAID, WHEN ORDERS FROM MOSCOW SWITCHED HIM AND OTHER POLISH PRISONERS OF WAR TO ANOTHER CAMP.

THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TO A SPECIAL HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE SET UP TO STUDY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRE OF THE POLES IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA.

THE GERMANS BLAMED THE RUSSIANS; THE RUSSIANS SAID THE GERMANS DID IT.

THE COLONEL, WHO NOW RUNS A WINE SHOP IN TORONTO, CANADA, ALSO TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE MAN WHO NOW IS THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON AND THE MAN WHO COMMANDED HIS OLD PRISON CAMP HAVE THE SAME NAME AND LOOK ALIKE.

IT WAS FROM THIS CAMP, HE SAID, THAT THE POLES WERE SHIPPED TO THEIR DEATHS.

HE IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS BRIG. GEN. ZARUBIN, OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE. HE LATER SAW A PICTURE OF THE MAN WHO NOW IS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.

"THE NAME IS THE SAME AND THE LIKENESS IS A VERY GREAT ONE," HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE. "BUT I DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE."

GROBICKI SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE ALWAYS WAS WELL TREATED WHILE HE WAS AT THE CAMP.

ALTHOUGH HE SPOKE ENGLISH WITH AN ACCENT SO THICK HE SOMETIMES WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW, THE COLONEL LEFT NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS OPINION ON WHO MURDERED THE POLES.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION FROM MY POINT OF VIEW," HE SAID, "THAT IT WAS DONE BY THE SOVIETS."

HE SAID THE PRISONERS OF WAR INCLUDED A NUMBER OF RESERVES WHO IN PRIVATE LIFE WERE DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN.

FIRST, HE SAID, THE RUSSIANS TRIED TO CONVERT THEM TO COMMUNISM. WHEN THAT FAILED, HE SAID, THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED.

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"THEY WANTED TO PUT AWAY THE BRAIN OF THE POLISH PEOPLE," HE SAID. THEN, HE ADDED, IT WAS EASY FOR RUSSIA TO TAKE OVER POLAND.

HE SAID IT WAS "JUST AN ACCIDENT" THAT HE HIMSELF HAPPENED TO BE

ALIVE TODAY.
HE SAID HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, TOO ILL TO BE MOVED, WHEN HIS NAME CAME UP ON THE LIST. (HE STILL WALKS WITH CRUTCHES, THE RESULT OF A HIP INJURY WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED). AND WHEN HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE KATYN FOREST, HE SAID, HEADQUARTERS IN MOSCOW APPARENTLY DECIDED TO CHANGE ITS PROGRAM.

HENRY CASSIDY, FORMER CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN MOSCOW AND NOW NEWS EDITOR OF NBC, AND THE REV.LEOPOLD BRAUN, WHO SERVED FOR 12 YEARS AS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW, ALSO TESTIFIED TODAY.

CASSIDY WAS AMONG THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS TO THE KATYN GRAVES IN JANUARY OF 1944.

"THE PERFORMANCE WAS ENTIRELY STAGED," CASSIDY SAID. "WE WERE NOT CONVINCED BY WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAD SHOWN US THAT THE GERMANS HAD DONE IT" (KILLED THE POLES).

ON THE OTHER HAND, CASSIDY SAID, SINCE THE RUSSIANS WERE DOING THE SHOWING THEY NATURALLY PRODUCED NOTHING THAT MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEM.

FATHER BRAUN, NOW A PRIEST IN NEW YORK CITY, SUPPORTED COL.GROBICKI'S THEORY THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE PRACTICING MASS MURDER.

HE SAID THE RANK AND FILE OF ENLISTED MEN WERE ALLOWED TO GO HOME, BUT THE OFFICERS WEREN'T.

"THE POLISH OFFICERS WERE NOT CAPTURED BY THE RED ARMY BUT BY SPECIAL GROUPS OF THE NKVD," THE SECRET POLICE, HE SAID.

"NOBODY WHO EVER FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THE NKVD LIVES TO TELL HIS EXPERIENCES AS A GENERAL RULE."

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A47WX (NL SENATORS-TREATY, NL UNAMN) FEB 7 - 1952
(400) NIGHT LEAD AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-FIFTY-SIX SENATORS JOINED TODAY IN PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PREVENT THE USE OF TREATIES AND PRESIDENTIAL AGREEMENTS "TO UNDERMINE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES."

SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) SAID THE BIPARTISAN MOVE WAS DIRECTED MAINLY AGAINST ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, BRICKER TOLD THE SENATE, "APPEARS INSPIRED BY AN AMBITION TO DEFINE AND ENFORCE BY TREATY THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING IN THE WORLD."

THE RESOLUTION FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WAS SIGNED BY 43 REPUBLICANS AND 13 DEMOCRATS. THEY WANT TO:

1-PREVENT THE MAKING OF ANY TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT RESPECTING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS UNDER THEIR OWN CONSTITUTION.

2-BLOCK AGREEMENTS VESTING IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT THE POWERS GIVEN BY THE CONSTITUTION TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT AND THE COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) IS A CO-SPONSOR OF THE RESOLUTION. HE TOLD BRICKER HE THOUGHT IT "MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE SUBJECT BE EXAMINED."

BRICKER SAID THAT MODERN TIMES HAD DISCLOSED "A LOOPHOLE" IN THE CONSTITUTION AND THAT IT MUST BE RESOLUTELY PLUGGED.

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFECT HAS DEVELOPED FROM A TREATY POWER UNLIMITED IN SCOPE AND CAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY CREATING THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND," HE SAID.

"ALTHOUGH IT TOOK MORE THAN 150 YEARS FOR THE LOOPHOLE IN THE CONSTITUTION TO ATTAIN MENACING PROPORTIONS, THOSE WHO SEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LOOPHOLE HAVE MOVED WITH REMARKABLE SPEED.

"THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE CENTERED FOR THE MOST PART IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND SOME OF ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES."

BRICKER ATTACKED THE U.N. DRAFT COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SAID THAT IF IT WERE ACCEPTED IT COULD BE USED TO DENY THE RIGHT TO PUBLIC TRIAL AND WOULD "PERMIT FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF THE PRESS TO BE SUPPRESSED EITHER BY THE CONGRESS OR BY THE PRESIDENT DURING ANY NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED BY HIM."

ANOTHER PROHIBITION THE SENATORS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD PREVENT EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS FROM BEING MADE IN LIEU OF TREATIES SUCH AGREEMENTS, UNLESS CONGRESS PROVIDED OTHERWISE, WOULD EXPIRE AUTOMATICALLY ONE YEAR AFTER THE END OF THE FOUR-YEAR TERM OF THE PRESIDENT WHO MADE THE AGREEMENT.

ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT APPROVED BY CONGRESS MUST BE RATIFIED BY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE STATES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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B46WX (Q) FEB 7 - 1952
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WASHINGTON, FEB.7-(AP)-REP.BUFFETT (R-NEB) SAID TODAY 41 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HAD TROOPS IN TRAINING IN THIS COUNTRY LAST SEPTEMBER. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO WAS TRAINING THE TROOPS OF 19 NATIONS ON FOREIGN SOIL.

HE SAID HE HAD OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND HE INSERTED IT IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO BE DISTRIBUTED TOMORROW, UNDER THE TITLE: "THE EVIL MEN IN THE KREMLIN MUST BE CHORTLING AS MILITARISM RUNS WILD IN AMERICA."

"THE EXPENSE OF THIS 41-NATION WAR DANCE IS QUITE LARGELY PAID FOR BY THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER," HE SAID. "INCIDENTALLY, A CURIOUS TAXPAYER MIGHT WONDER WHY WE TRAIN TROOPS OF NATIONS THAT HAVE 'INCLUDED THEMSELVES OUT' OF THE WAR IN KOREA."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOLD BUFFETT ABOUT 8,000 FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BEING TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. FRENCH COMPRISE THE LARGEST SINGLE CONTINGENT.

BUFFETT REJECTED ARGUMENTS THAT "INTENSIVE AND FAR-FLUNG MILITARY OPERATIONS" DEVELOP STRENGTH TO PREVENT WAR OR TO WIN IT IF IT OCCURS.

HE SAID AMERICA'S MILITARY EXPANSION "WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY END EITHER IN ECONOMIC COLLAPSE AND DICTATORSHIP IN AMERICA, OR GLOBAL WAR THAT WILL LEAD TO THE SAME RESULT."

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B32WX
(550) NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-WILLIAM L.CLAYTON DECLARED TODAY THAT "THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS MAN--NOT THE A-BOMB," AND HE ARGUED THAT THE BEST WAY TO CREATE A BIG RESERVE OF TRAINED MEN IS THROUGH UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT).

JAMES W.WADSWORTH SAID "IT IS HIGH TIME FOR US TO COMMENCE" ON A UMT PROGRAM. TAKING SOMEWHAT THE SAME LINE AS CLAYTON, HE SAID THAT "NO SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, NOW AVAILABLE OR IN PROSPECT, AND NO KNOWN PHILOSOPHY OF THE OVERALL CONDUCT OF WAR, IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR TRAINED MANPOWER."

ADM.THOMAS C.KINKAID SAID HE REGARDED UMT "AS SURVIVAL INSURANCE FOR OUR.COUNTRY" AND SAID "I BELIEVE IT WILL EXERT A GREAT MORAL AND UPLIFTING INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT THE NATION."

THE THREE WERE AMONG WITNESSES BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AS IT STARTED HEARINGS ON UMT LEGISLATION.

ALL THREE ARE MEMBERS OF THE FIVE-MAN NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES TRAINING COMMISSION, SET UP LAST YEAR WHEN CONGRESS APPROVED THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF A COMPULSORY UMT PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION WAS AUTHORIZED TO WORK OUT DETAILS AS THE BASIS FOR NEW LEGISLATION WHICH CONGRESS MUST PASS BEFORE UMT CAN GO INTO EFFECT.

THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE YESTERDAY APPROVED A BILL TO REQUIRE SIX MONTHS' TRAINING AND SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS' RESERVE SERVICE OF ALL FIT YOUNG MEN. THE BILL LEAVES INDEFINITE A TIME FOR START-

ING THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO INVOLVE SOME 800,000 18-YEAR-OLDS YEARLY. UNDER IT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COULD START UMT WHENEVER THE PRESIDENT OR CONGRESS REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE PERIOD OF SERVICE REQUIRED OF DRAFTEES UNDER 19.

WADSWORTH, A REPUBLICAN AND FORMER SENATOR AND HOUSE MEMBER FROM NEW YORK, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. NOTING THAT CONGRESS PROVIDED THAT AT LEAST THREE OF ITS EMEMBERS BE CIVILIANS, HE TOLD THE SENATORS "CIVILIAN CONTROL SHALL DOMINATE" IN ANY UMT PROGRAM WHICH IS SET UP.

HE SAID THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO SET UP A STAFF OF FROM 12 TO 20 INSPECTORS TO "TRAVEL FROM CAMP TO CAMP" TALKING "WITH OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK AND WITH THE HUMBLEST TRAINEES" TO ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO REPORT BACK TO CONGRESS ON THE PROGRAM'S OPERATION.

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CLAYTON, TEXAS BUSINESSMAN AND FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, SAID THAT CREATION OF UNIFIED AND ADEQUATE FORCES AMONG THE FREE NATIONS IS THE ONLY WAY OF PREVENTING A THIRD WORLD WAR.

HE DID NOT TESTIFY IN PERSON, BUT SAID IN A STATEMENT FOR THE COMMITTEE'S RECORD THAT "IT WILL BE MUCH CHEAPER TO PROVIDE SIX MONTHS' TRAINING FOR OUR YOUNG MEN, FROM WHENCE THEY GO INTO THE RESERVES, THAN TO MAINTAIN A LARGE STANDING ARMY."

A FOURTH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, LT.GEN.RAYMOND S.MCCLAIN, TOLD THE COMMITTEE A START COULD BE MADE ON UMT WHILE THE DRAFT CONTINUES TO OPERATE. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TURNED DOWN SEVERAL SUGGESTED PLANS FOR DOING THAT.

IN ARGUING FOR APPROVAL OF UMT, MCCLAIN SAID:

"WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO TOLERATE A SYSTEM WHICH PERMITS THE WILLING, COURAGEOUS AND CONSCIENTIOUS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES FOR HAZARDOUS DUTIES IN WAR TIMES WHILE THE UNWILLING ACCEPT THE BENEFITS OF MILITARY SECURITY AND YET VOLUNTEER NOTHING IN THE HAZARD OF NATIONAL DEFENSE."

HE ALSO SAID IT IS "SIGNIFICANT THAT MANY OF THE LEADERS OF GROUPS OPPOSING UMT HAVE NEVER SEEN A BATTLEFIELD, NEVER TRAINED, NEVER SERVED."

WADSWORTH TESTIFIED THAT TRAINING WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE ABLE TO QUALIFY UNDER THE ARMED SERVICES' PRESENT PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STANDARDS BECAUSE, HE SAID, "THIS TRAINING MUST BE PRETTY RUGGED IF IT IS TO PRODUCE MEN FIT FOR COMBAT OR OTHER HEAVY PHYSICAL WORK."

HE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO ANY PLAN TO SPLIT THE SIX MONTHS' TRAINING INTO TWO PERIODS OF THREE MONTHS EACH. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE COSTLY AND WOULD BENEFIT ONLY ABOUT 15 PER CENT OF 18-YEAR-OLDS, THOSE WHO GO TO COLLEGE.

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WADSWORTH ALSO ASKED AUTHORITY FOR THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW ALL BUDGETS AND FUNDS FOR UMT PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. HE SAID THE COMMISSION DOES NOT WANT "A VETO POWER" BUT THE RIGHT TO COMMENT.

HE PROMISED THAT STRICT REGULATIONS REGARDING SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR AND BEER TO TRAINEES WOULD BE SET UP. IF THESE DO NOT WORK, HE SAID, THE COMMISSION WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR SPECIFIC LEGISLATION.

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B88WX (100)

WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY THAT ONE OF ITS PATROL PLANES WAS FORCED DOWN NEAR CYPRUS, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN EARLY TODAY WITH THE APPARENT LOSS OF ONE MAN.

THE PLANE WAS CARRYING 15 PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN.

THE PLANE'S DISTRESS SIGNALS WERE PICKED UP BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WHO GUIDED A BRITISH DESTROYER TO THE SCENE. THE DESTROYER DISPLAYED DARING SEAMANSHIP IN ROUGH WATERS TO PICK UP 14 MEN FROM THE PLANE, THE NAVY SAID.

THE NAVY SAID THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE MISSING MAN WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED UNTIL THE SEARCH IS COMPLETED AND HIS FAMILY NOTIFIED.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-A WITNESS TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS CONDUCTED SEX ORGIES TO WIN ADULT RECRUITS AND DISTORTED AGE-OLD NURSERY RHYMES TO TEACH CHILDREN THE PARTY LINE.

THE WITNESS WAS HARVEY M.MATUSOW OF DAYTON,O., A FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE SERGEANT WHO SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN OCTOBER, 1947, AND WAS THROWN OUT A YEAR AGO FOR BEING AN FBI TIPSTER.

MATUSOW SAID THE COMMUNISTS PICKED ON ANY WEAKNESS THEY COULD DISCOVER IN PROSPECTIVE RECRUITS. IF THE WEAKNESS WAS SEX, HE SAID, IT WAS EXPLOITED.

THE WITNESS TOLD OF "SEXUAL IMMORALITY" AMONG THE REDS AND POTENTIAL RECRUITS AT "LENIN'S ROCK," A SECLUDED SPOT NEAR CAMP UNITY AT WINGDALE,N.Y. HE SAID EXTENSIVE COMMUNIST RECRUITING WENT ON AT THE CAMP.

AS FOR CHILDREN, MATUSOW SAID THE COMMUNISTS TAUGHT FIVE AND SIX-YEAR-OLD YOUNGSTERS TO RECITE THE FOLLOWING JINGLE AT SUMMER CAMPS:

"JACK SPRATT COULD EAT NO FAT,
HIS WIFE COULD EAT NO LEAN,
BECAUSE THEIR CONGRESS
HAD DONE THEM IN
AND PICKED THEIR POCKETS CLEAN."

THE WITNESS SAID PARTY LEADERS ENCOURAGE COMMUNIST YOUTH TO GET JOBS AT SUMMER CAMPS WHERE THEY INDOCTRINATE CHILDREN IN RED PRECEPTS.

MATUSOW TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT SEXUAL IMMORALITY IS "QUITE COMMONPLACE" AMONG COMMUNIST GROUPS IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, NEW YORK. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT THE NEW YORK TEACHERS UNION HAS BEEN "VERY INSTRUMENTAL" IN SPREADING THE COMMUNIST LINE IN THE CITY'S SCHOOLS.

"WHEN I WAS IN THE PARTY, THE UNION WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED," HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-DR.EMIL WEIL, HUNGARY'S MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD BE SENT HOME IF IT CAN BE PROVED THAT HE DRUGGED CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) SAID TODAY.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMATE OF HUNGARY WAS CONVICTED ON A TREASON CHARGE THREE YEARS AGO.

O'CONOR SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH THAT MANY BELIEVED DRUGS WERE USED TO GET THE CLERGYMAN TO CONFESS TO "TRUMPED UP" CHARGES.

"IT IS FELT BY MANY THAT THERE IS SOUND REASON FOR BELIEF THAT THE PRESENT HUNGARIAN MINISTER, DR.EMIL WEIL, IS THE ONE WHO ADMINISTERED THE DRUG TO THE HONORED CARDINAL AND THEREBY EARNED THE PRIVILEGE OF ASSIGNMENT TO THIS COUNTRY AS MINISTER," O'CONOR SAID.

"IF THIS INDEED BE TRUE, THEN NEVER, AMONG ALL THE UNWANTED VISITORS THAT HAVE EVER REACHED OUR SHORES, HAS THERE BEEN ONE LESS DESERVING OF ADMITTANCE.

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(200) BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7-(AP)-MEMBERS OF A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY PROPOSED USING AMERICAN AID AS A SPUR FOR EUROPEAN UNIFICATION.

THEY SAID THEY WOULD SEEK LEGISLATION GEARING AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO THE STEP-BY-STEP PROGRESS THEY MAKE TOWARD A UNIFIED EUROPE.

THE RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE IN A SPECIAL REPORT ON GERMANY AND ELABORATED DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE. THE SIX-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP.ZABLOCKI (D-WIS), VISITED EUROPE LAST FALL.

THE COMMITTEEMEN REPORTED THAT "EUROPE MUST UNITE OR PERISH."

BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY SAID, A "NEW AID" POLICY SHOULD BE ADOPTED. INSTEAD OF GRANTING FUNDS ON THE BASIS OF SELF-HELP AND MUTUAL COOPERATION, THIS ASSISTANCE SHOULD DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON SUCCESSIVE STEPS MADE TOWARD BRINGING EUROPEAN NATIONS TOGETHER.

REP.JAVITS (R-NY) EXPLAINED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT IMPLY THAT "UNIFICATION MUST BE THE PRELUDE" TO AMERICAN AID. BUT AS EACH ADVANCE IS MADE TOWARD UNIFICATION, SUBSEQUENT ASSISTANCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

"TO MAKE MONEY AVAILABLE, EXCEPT IN RELATION TO ESSENTIAL POLITICAL AND ORGANIZATION STEPS TAKEN IN GERMANY AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES," THE REPORT SAID, "MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF ENCOURAGING THE POSTPONEMENT OF NECESSARY ACTION."

ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH GERMANY, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS MADE IT CLEAR THEY WERE TALKING OF ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RECEIVING AMERICAN ASSISTANCE.

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A38WX (CQ) (TOP, TRUMAN, UNAMERICAN)

(850) NIGHT LEAD-TRUMAN (ROUNDUP)

BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, FEB.7-(AP)-ELLIS GIBBS ARNALL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA AND STRONG ADMINISTRATOR SUPPORTER, WAS NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY TO BE PRICE STABILIZATION CHIEF.

SOURCES CLOSE TO ARNALL HAD SAID THAT IF HE ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT IT INDICATED THE PRESIDENT WOULD SEEK ANOTHER TERM. BUT THE PRESIDENT STILL GAVE NO HINT OF HIS INTENTIONS AS HE ANNOUNCED THE ARNALL SELECTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

IF CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE, ARNALL WOULD SUCCEED MICHAEL V. DI SALLE, WHO IS QUITTING FEB. 15 TO RUN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL NOMINATION IN OHIO.

ARNALL, NOW AN ATLANTA ATTORNEY AND PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS, HAD BEEN DESCRIBED BY FRIENDS EARLIER AS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT "AN UNPOPULAR JOB" UNLESS ASSURED THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE OF TRUMAN RUNNING AGAIN.

ONE CAPITOL SOURCE HAD EXPRESSED A BELIEF THAT IF ARNALL IS CONFIRMED AND TRUMAN SHOULD BE REELECTED THE GEORGIAN WOULD BE IN LINE FOR A CABINET POST--MAYBE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ARNALL WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA FROM 1943-47. HE ALSO WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. HE IS 44 AND HAS A HOME AT NEWNAN, GA.

ARNALL DID NOT SAY WHTHER HIS ACCEPTANCE MEANT HE HAD SOME ASSURANCE TRUMAN WOULD RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. HE SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING POLITICS; THAT HE HAS A JOB TO DO.

"I HAVE NO EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, AM NO ECONOMIST AND KNOW OF NO MAGIC FORMULA WHICH WILL SOLVE OUR PRICE PROBLEM," HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN ATLANTA.

"THIS IDO KNOW: IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT AMERICAN BOYS ARE DYING IN KOREA; IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT OUR NATION IS ENGAGED IN AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO HOLD FAST THE BASTIONS OF DEMOCRACY; IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IS THE VITAL KEYSTONE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM AND SLAVERY.

"AND THIS I ALSO KNOW: IN AMERICAN SOMEONE MUST EVER BE WILLING TO PERFORM THE DIFFICULT, TOUGH, UNPOPULAR AND THANKLESS TASKS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR ECONOMIC STABILITY AND OUR NATION'S SECURITY.

"I HAVE BEEN TAGGED TO DO ONE OF THESE JOBS AND IF THE SENATE CONFIRMS MY APPOINTMENT, I SHALL BE GLAD TO RESPOND TO WHAT I CONSIDER A CALL TO DUTY."

TO TAKE THE $16,000 A YEAR OPS JOB, ARNALL WILL TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS PROSPEROUS LAW FIRM, HIS $25,000 A YEAR JOB WITH THE MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS AND THE PRESIDENCY OF THE DIXIE INSURANCE CO.

ROGER L.PUTNAM, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT ARNALL HAD AGREED TO SERVE "IN THE TOUGH JOB MIKE DI SALLE IS LEAVING."

DI SALLE PREDICTED ARNALL WOULD DO A GOOD JOB. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE FEELS THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF THE PRICE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT ARNALL WOULD HAVE A GOOD FOUNDATION TO WORK FROM.

"HE'LL HAVE SOME TROUBLES, THOUGH," DI SALLE ADDED. "NOBODY CAN HOLD THIS JOB WITHOUT HAVING PROBLEMS EVERY DAY. I'LL BE VERY HAPPY TO TURN IT OVER TO HIM."

THE ONLY NEWS ON POLITICS OUT OF TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE INTERVIEW WAS OF THE LIGHT, IFFEY VARIETY.

ASKED IF HE WOULD VOTE FOR SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) FOR PRESIDENT, TRUMAN SAID SMILINGLY OF COURSE HE WOULD IF RUSSELL WERE THE NOMINEE.

"IS THERE MUCH LIKELIHOOD OF THAT?" A NEWSMAN QUERIED.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED NOT TO BE PUT ON THE SPOT.

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HE SAID HE WILL NOT CAMPAIGN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WHERE HE IS ENTERED IN THE MARCH 11 PRIMARY AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER (D-TENN), BUT WILL LET THE RIVER TAKE ITS COURSE THERE AND ELSEWHERE. HIS ANSWER, HE ADDED, COVERED THE WHOLE WATERFRONT, INDICATING HE WOULD TAKE NO PART IN ANY PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN.

DURING AN EXCHANGE OVER THE ORIGIN OF THE PHRASE "LET THE RIVER TAKE ITS COURSE," THE PRESIDENT SAID HE USED IT FIRST IN HIS 1934 CAMPAIGN FOR THE SENATE. HE SAID HE ALTERED IT AT TIMES, PUTTING A FEW WALLS AROUND THE RIVER AND A FEW DAMS ACROSS IT TO CHANGE ITS COURSE.

ASKED IF HIS CHANGE OF MIND ABOUT ENTERING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY CONSTITUTED "A DAM," (TO STOP KEFAUVER, EVIDENTLY), THE PRESIDENT GRINNED AND REPLIED IT MIGHT, THEN ADDED IT DOESN'T, HOWEVER.

JACK DOHERTY OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS BLUNTLY REQUESTED THAT ALL THE METAPHORICAL BUSINESS BE DROPPED.

"ARE YOU RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR?" HE ASKED.

NO COMMENT, WAS THE REPLY.

TO A QUESTION WHETHER THERE WAS A CHANCE OF HIS ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTIONS BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE VOTE IN THAT STATE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS DECISION.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS $85,000,000,000 (B) BUDGET FOR 1952-53 IS STAYING JUST AS IT IS. THIS WAS HIS COMMENT ON APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE OF A BILL CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT TO TRIM THE BUDGET DOWN TO $71,000,000,000, THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR NEXT YEAR. HE LAUGHED WHEN HE ADDED THE REPUBLICANS WERE TRYING TO GET OUT OF A LITTLE WORK ON THE BUDGET.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN VERY FOND OF SPAIN. HE LATER TOLD A QUESTIONER HE MEANT THE FRANCO REGIME IN SPAIN. THESE OBSERVATIONS CAME IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FOR COMMENT ON A STATEMENT

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ATTRIBUTED TO GEN.EISENHOWER.
A LABOR LEADER HAD QUOTED EISENHOWER AS TELLING A CLOSED MEETING AT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS THAT SPAIN WOULD BE KEPT OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AS LONG AS HE IS SUPREME COMMANDER IN WEST EUROPE. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM SHAPE TODAY DENIED THIS VERSION, IN EFFECT. IT SAID EISENHOWER BELIEVES ANY MILITARY DEAL WITH SPAIN AT PRESENT SHOULD BE ON A BILATERAL BASIS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MADRID, AND NOT THROUGH NATO.

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IT ADDED EISENHOWER HAD SIMPLY POINTED OUT THAT ONLY THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS CAN DECIDE ON THE ADMISSION OF SPAIN--OR ANY OTHER NEW MEMBER--AND THAT SHAPE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NATO MEMBERSHIP. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HADN'T SEEN THE EISENHOWER-SPAIN STORIES, BUT ADDED HE HAD NEVER BEEN FOND OF THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT.
HE SAID HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR FROM THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS YESTERDAY THAT THE REASON THEY WERE NOT ACTING ON HIS NOMINATION OF HARRY MCDONALD TO HEAD THE RFC WAS BECAUSE A HOUSE GROUP WAS INVESTIGATING THE SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) WHICH MCDONALD NOW HEADS.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HE HAD EVER HEARD A SENATE COMMITTEE LET A HOUSE COMMITTEE TELL IT WHAT TO DO. HE REPEATED HE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE MCDONALD CONFIRMED AND UNTIL HE IS HE WILL SEE TO IT THAT RFC IS RUN.
HE SAID PEOPLE USUALLY DON'T GET ANYWHERE WITH HIM WHEN THEY ASK HIM TO FIRE SOMEONE. THIS WAS HIS COMMENT ON A DEMAND BY A VETERANS GROUP FOR THE RESIGNATION OF CARL GRAY AS VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR, FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF DR.E.H.CUSHING, ASSISTANT CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. CUSHING QUIT WITH A BLAST AT VA MEDICAL POLICIES.
ASKED IF HE WOULD CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTICUT FOR SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON (D) WHO IS UP FOR REELECTION THIS YEAR, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD DO ALL HE CAN TO ELECT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, WHOEVER HE IS, AND HE THINKS BENTON IS A GOOD SENATOR.

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BY BEM PRICE
ATLANTA, FEB 7-(AP)-GEORGIA'S ROTUND, FIGHTING LITTLE EX-GOVERNOR, ELLIS GIBBS ARNALL, SAID TODAY HE WOULD TAKE THE JOB AS PRICE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE NATION.
ARNALL'S APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THE ACCEPTANCE BY ARNALL OF THE APPOINTMENT WAS TAKEN BY HIS FRIENDS TO MEAN THAT THE 44-YEAR-OLD FORMER GOVERNOR WAS CONVINCED OF MR. TRUMAN'S INTENTION TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.
ARNALL HIMSELF TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING POLITICS; THAT HE HAD A JOB TO DO.
THE FIVE FOOT, SEVEN-INCH, 190-POUND ARNALL, WILL SUCCEED MIKE DISALLE AS HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION. DISALLE RESIGNED EFFECTIVE FEB. 15 TO RUN FOR THE SENATE FROM OHIO.
ARNALL, WHO CALLED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RE-ELECTION IN 1948 IN HIS BOOK, "WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT" TOLD NEWSPAPERMEN:
"I HAVE NO EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, AM NO ECONOMIST AND KNOW OF NO MAGIC FORMULA WHICH WILL SOLVE OUR PRICE PROBLEM.
"THIS I DO KNOW: IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT AMERICAN BOYS ARE DYING IN KOREA; IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT OUR NATION IS ENGAGED IN AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO HOLD FAST THE BASTIONS OF DEMOCRACY; IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IS THE VITAL KEYSTONE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM AND SLAVERY.
"AND THIS I ALSO KNOW: IN AMERICA SOMEONE MUST EVER BE WILLING TO PERFORM THE DIFFICULT, TOUGH, UNPOPULAR AND THANKLESS TASKS WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR ECONOMIC STABILITY AND OUR NATION'S SECURITY.
"I HAVE BEEN TAGGED TO DO ONE OF THESE JOBS AND IF THE SENATE CONFIRMS MY APPOINTMENT, I SHALL BE GLAD TO RESPOND TO WHAT I CONSIDER A CALL TO DUTY."
ARNALL, EVEN THOUGH HE SUPPORTED HENRY WALLACE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY IN THE 1944 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, LONG HAS HAD THE CONFIDENCE OF MR. TRUMAN.
A WEEK AFTER THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN 1945, MR. TRUMAN OFFERED ARNALL THE JOB OF SOLICITOR GENERAL.
TO TAKE THE $16,000 A YEAR JOB AS OPS HEAD, ARNALL WILL TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS PROSPEROUS LAW FIRM, HIS $25,000 A YEAR JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE PRESIDENCY OF THE DIXIE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ARNALL WAS A LEGISLATOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GEORGIA AND GOVERNOR BEFORE HE WAS 40. AS GOVERNOR HE SPONSORED THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO GIVE THE VOTE TO 18-YEAR-OLDS ON THE GROUNDS THAT IF THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH TO FIGHT, THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.
HE BECAME GOVERNOR IN 1943 AND IN THAT OFFICE SHOVED THROUGH A PARDON AND PAROLE AND PRISON REFORM, ABOLISHING IN THE PROCESS GEORGIA'S INFAMOUS CHAIN GANG SYSTEM.
HIS TERM ENDED WITH THE HISTORIC WRANGLE WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNOR, HERMAN TALMADGE.
EUGENE TALMADGE, THE GOVERNOR-ELECT, DIED BEFORE INAUGURATION AND, ON THE BASIS OF WRITE IN VOTES, HIS SON, HERMAN, CLAIMED THE OFFICE AND HIS CLAIM WAS SUPPORTED BY THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
ARNALL REFUSED TO BUDGE, ASSERTING THAT TALMADGE'S ELECTION HAD BEEN FRAUDULENTLY ENACTED AND THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, M.E. THOMPSON, SHOULD BE GOVERNOR. HIS POSITION SUBSEQUENTLY WAS UPHELD BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT.
ARNALL PRESENTLY COMMUTES TO HIS HOME AT NEWNAN,GA., 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ATLANTA. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN, ALVAN, 13, AND ALICE, 6.

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A70WX
(320) FLIERS
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES DECIDED TO PAY COMMUNIST HUNGARY $120,000 FOR THE RELEASE OF FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN "BECAUSE THERE WAS NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN" TO THEM.
"THE LIFE OF ANY ONE OF THOSE MEN WAS WORTH A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN $120,000," HUNT SAID. "IT SEEMS TO ME WE GOT OUT PRETTY NICELY AND HANDLED THIS IN AN ORDERLY MANNER."
HUNT WAS DISCUSSING THE APPEARANCE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TUESDAY BEFORE A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
ACHESON WAS ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE GOVERNMENT'S REASONING IN PAYING THE FINES LEVIED AGAINST THE FOUR FLIERS, WHO WERE HELD 40 DAYS ON "SPY" CHARGES AND THEN CONVICTED ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING HUNGARY'S

BORDER.
ACHESON'S TESTIMONY HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.
CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) AND SOME OTHER SENATORS HAVE SUGGESTED THE FLIERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO SERVE OUT THEIR THREE MONTH JAIL TERMS, AND THEN BE GIVEN THE $30,000 EACH WHEN THEY GOT OUT. THAT WAS THE AMOUNT OF THE FINES PAID BY THE U.S. ON DEC. 26.
BUT HUNT CONTENDED THERE WAS NO WAY OF TELLING HOW LONG THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN HELD IN JAIL. HE SAID SEVERAL SENATORS QUESTIONED ACHESON AT LENGTH.
THE SECRETARY ASSURED THEM, HUNT TOLD THIS REPORTER, THAT THE C-47 WAS ON "A ROUTINE FLIGHT" FROM GERMANY TO YUGOSLAVIA CARRYING EMBASSY SUPPLIES.
ACHESON SAID THE PLANE BECAME LOST AND RADIOED A REQUEST IN ENGLISH FOR DIRECTORS, HUNT SAID, ADDING THAT "RUSSIAN PLANES APPEARED WITH LIGHTS AND DIRECTED IT TO FOLLOW DOWN TO A LANDING."
THE SENATOR SAID HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THE RUSSIAN PLANES ALSO WERE MANNED BY RUSSIAN PILOTS IN HUNGARY.
HUNT SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE MILITARY" DECIDED TO PAY THE FINES.
AFTER THE FLIERS WERE RELEASED, THE UNITED STATES CUT OFF TRAVEL OF U.S. TOURISTS IN HUNGARY AND ORDERED TWO HUNGARIAN CONSULATES IN THIS COUNTRY SHUT DOWN.
HUNT SAID ACHESON WAS ASKED IF OTHER RETALIATORY METHODS COULD OR SHOULD BE TAKEN. SOME SENATORS HAVE SUGGESTED BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY AND OTHER COMMUNIST SATELLITES.
THE SENATOR SAID ACHESON REPLIED THAT ANY OTHER RETALIATION MIGHT HURT THIS COUNTRY MORE THAN HUNGARY.
HUNT SAID THE SECRETARY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THIS COUNTRY STILL WAS TRYING TO RECOVER THE C-47 AIRPLANE. PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THESE COST AN AVERAGE OF $90,000, BUT ARE OBSOLETE.
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A8WX
(450) PMS BUDGET
KOREA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB.7-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO PROPOSED COMMUNIST "RECOMMENDATIONS" FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS A PERMANENT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.
THE MEETING WOULD NOT BE HELD UNTIL AFTER A CEASE FIRE HAD STOPPED ALL KOREAN FIGHTING AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAD BEEN ACTED ON BY THE UNITED NATIONS. THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS DUE TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION IF AND WHEN A TRUCE IS AGREED ON.
RED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS IN KOREA YESTERDAY PLACED THE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL FORMALLY BEFORE THE U.N. NEGOTIATING TEAM. IT IS THE LAST BIG ISSUE TO BE RAISED ALTHOUGH SOME OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR ARE STILL UNSETTLED.
THE PROPOSAL WAS FORWARDED HERE BY GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, THE U.N. COMMANDER. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID IT WOULD GET IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND INDICATIONS WERE THAT RIDGWAY SHORTLY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT A COUNTERPROPOSAL.
THE COUNTERPROPOSAL WOULD DIFFER FROM THE COMMUNIST PLAN IN SOME RESPECTS, IT WAS SAID, BUT NOT ON THE MAIN POINT OF HOLDING A POLITICAL CONFERENCE IF THE PRESENT TALKS AT PANMUNJOM SUCCEED.
THE PROBLEMS OF POST ARMISTICE TALKS WITH THE REDS ON THE FUTURE OF KOREA HAVE LONG BEEN FORSEEN AND ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED IN PRINCIPLE BY THE UNITED STATES WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND OTHER U.N. COUNTRIES FIGHTING IN KOREA.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ENGAGING IN POLITICAL TALKS ON KOREA QUESTIONS BUT WOULD NOT WANT TO BE BOUND TO DISCUSS BROADER ISSUES SUCH AS FORMOSA AND RED CHINA'S BID FOR A U.N. SEAT. IF THE REDS TRY TO FORCE AN AGREEMENT ON DISCUSSION OF SUCH MATTERS THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFICULTY ON THE WHOLE POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROJECT AS IT SHAPES UP AT PANMUNJOM.
FURTHERMORE, INFORMANTS SAID, THE HOLDING OF A CONFERENCE WOULD NOT OF ITSELF MEAN THERE WAS ANY REAL HOPE OF AGREEING WITH THE REDS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERMANENTLY PACIFYING AND UNIFYING KOREA.

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IN PROPOSING THE POLITICAL MEETING, THE COMMUNISTS STATED YESTERDAY THAT IT SHOULD TAKE UP THREE ISSUES: WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA; PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION; AND SETTLEMENT OF "OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA."
THE FIRST TWO POINTS APPEAR TO RAISE NO DIFFICULTY FROM THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW.
THE THIRD POINT MAY PROVE TROUBLESOME, IT IS BELIEVED HERE, BECAUSE IN DEFINING IT THE REDS INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT BROAD FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS INCLUDING FORMOSA, WHICH IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S.
IT SEEMS LIKELY THE U.S. WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO CONFINE THE PROPOSED MEETING TO STRICTLY KOREAN MATTERS.
INFORMANTS SAID THEY COULD SEE NOTHING TO BE LOST IN MOVING TOWARD A CONFERENCE WITH THE REDS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND AT LEAST TWO THINGS TO BE GAINED: (1) REMOVAL OF AN OBSTACLE TO FINAL AGREEMENT ON A TRUCE IN KOREA; AND (2) A DEMONSTRATION ON THE PART OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE ANY REASONABLE EFFORT TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
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A24WX (BJT, A-BOMB, LOVETT)
WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-REP.BROOKS (D-LA) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TODAY CALLING ON CONGRESS TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB BE USED TO END THE WAR IN KOREA IF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.
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A31WX (100)
KOREAN-TRUCE
WASHINGTON,FEB 7-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY TODAY GAVE SENATORS A "HIGHLY SECRET" REPORT ON PROGRESS OF CEASE FIRE AND TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA.
THE UNANNOUNCED SESSION WAS HELD IN THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ROOM BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF OTHER COMMITTEES ATTENDING.
SENATORS INVITED TO THE SESSION REFUSED TO SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED OTHER THAN IT INVOLVED "PEACE" AND WAS A "HIGHLY SECRET MEETING."
"WE GOT A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AT PANMUNJOM," RUSSELL SAID. "IT IS SO SENSITIVE I'M RELUCTANT TO EVEN COMMENT TO THIS EXTENT."
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CORONADO,CALIF.,FEB.7-(AP)-THE CALIFORNIA-NEVADA ASSOCIATED PRESS ASSOCIATION TODAY PROTESTED WITHHOLDING BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF NEWS OF ARRIVAL OF THE 40TH CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION IN KOREA.
THE RESOLUTION, OFFERED BY ROBERT L.CURRY, PUBLISHER OF THE CULVER CITY STAR-NEWS, AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS OF THE TWO STATES SAID NEWS WAS WITHHELD EVEN AFTER THE FACT OF THE DIVISION'S MOVE TO KOREA FROM JAPAN BECAUSE GENERAL KNOWN THROUGH LETTERS HOME FROM SOLDIERS.
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B109WX (Q)
(170) ~~(WX)~~ CHAPEL HILL, N.C., FEB. 7-(AP)-INDONESIA'S ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES SAID TONIGHT THAT HIS NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRY WAS SKEPTICAL TOWARD SOME OFFERS OF TECHNICAL AID BECAUSE OF FEARS OF REVIVED "COLONIALISM".

AMBASSADOR ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS GIVEN REASSURANCES THAT THE U.S. WANTS TO LET ASIA FOLLOW ITS OWN WAY OF LIFE. BUT THE AMBASSADOR MADE PLAIN THAT THE INDONESIANS HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT MOTIVES OF THE DUTCH, THEIR FORMER MASTERS.

THE ENVOY TOLD A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FORUM THAT A "EUROPEAN STATESMAN" SAID RECENTLY THAT "BY VIRTUE OF ITS LONG COLONIAL EXPERIENCE, HIS COUNTRY IS IN A MOST FAVORABLE POSITION" TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO UNDER-DEVELOPED LANDS. AIDES SAID HE REFERRED TO NETHERLANDS' PRIME MINISTER WILLEM DREES, A RECENT AMERICAN VISITOR.

"YOU WILL CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THAT WE OF INDONESIA WILL ALWAYS BE SKEPTICAL IN HEARING PLEDGES OF IDEALISM CONCERNING AID TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH ARE VOICED BY THOSE WHO STILL ARE RELUCTANT TO ABANDON COLONIAL RULE," THE AMBASSADOR SAID IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS.

"IT IS FOR US DIFFICULT INDEED TO BELIEVE THAT COLONIAL EXPERIENCE COULD BE EASILY CONVERTED INTO A DISINTERESTED FACTOR IN HELPING UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WHAT WE NEED IS A QUITE NEW APPROACH, BASED ON AN IDEALISM WHICH IS UNBIASES AND FREE FROM ANY COLONIAL MOTIVE OR INTEREST."

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NIGHT LEAD
BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 7 (AP)-A SAN FRANCISCO SEA CAPTAIN, ONCE HIGH IN CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY CIRCLES, TODAY IDENTIFIED AS HIS FORMER COWORKERS 11 OF THE 15 DEFENDANTS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

THE MASTER MARINER, DAVID SAUNDERS, 41, APPEARING AS THE PROSECUTION'S FIRST WITNESS, TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER FROM 1935 TO 1945 AND SERVED AS A PARTY FUNCTIONARY FROM 1935 TO 1939.

ONE OF THE FIRST PARTY OFFICIALS HE MET AFTER JOINING THE PARTY, SAUNDERS RECALLED, WAS WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, THEN REGIONAL ORGANIZER AND TOP DEFENDANT IN THE TRIAL. HE RELATED AN INCIDENT IN EARLY 1940 WHEN HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RUSSIA'S INVASION OF FINLAND.

THE WITNESS SAID SCHNEIDERMAN SHRUGGED AND REPLIED: "IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR JOE, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU." SAUNDERS SAID SCHNEIDERMAN WAS REFERRING TO STALIN.

AS A WATERFRONT ORGANIZER, SAUNDERS SAID HE ALSO MET, AMONG THE OTHER DEFENDANTS, OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, FRANK SPECTOR, ALBERT JASON (MICKEY) LIMA, LORETTA STARVUS STACK, ERNEST OTTO FOX, AL RICHMOND, BEN DOBBS, FRANK CARLSON, DOROTHY R. HEALEY AND CARL RUDE LAMBERT.

SAUNDERS WAS ON THE STAND ALL DAY AND PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TESTIFYING ALL DAY TOMORROW. HIS TESTIMONY WAS INTERRUPTED BY NUMEROUS DEFENSE OBJECTIONS AND LIBERAL PROSECUTION READINGS FROM 10 EXHIBITS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAMPHLETS.

THE 15 DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF 1940 WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID SCHNEIDERMAN, PRESENT STATE PARTY CHIEF, APPROVED HIS APPOINTMENT AS AN ORGANIZER. HE DESCRIBED MRS. YATES AS A TEACHER IN A STATE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL WHICH HE ATTENDED IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1937. HE ALSO TESTIFIED HE ATTENDED THE 1936 NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTION WITH SCHNEIDERMAN AND MRS. YATES.

SPECTOR WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE WITNESS AS SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY ORGANIZER. SAUNDERS SAID HE MET LIMA AND MRS. STACK AT A STATE CONVENTION IN 1945. HE DECLARED THAT MRS. STACK WAS THE WIFE OF WALTER STACK, WHO ENROLLED HIM IN THE PARTY IN SEATTLE IN JULY, 1935.

SAUNDERS, A WARTIME TRANSPORT SKIPPER, DEFINED A COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY AS "WHAT WE CALLED A FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONARY."

THIS IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT THE FIVE DEFENSE LAWYERS TO THEIR FEET. JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES ORDERED THE TESTIMONY STRICKEN. SAUNDERS THEN ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN A FUNCTIONARY, AND RE-DEFINED IT AS "AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE PARTY."

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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 7-(AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON TESTIFIED TODAY THAT REFUSAL OF HOLLYWOOD'S SO-CALLED "UNFRIENDLY TEN" TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE IN 1947 CONVINCED THE PUBLIC THE MOVIE INDUSTRY WAS SHIELDING COMMUNISTS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MOTIONPICTURE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION WAS A DEFENSE WITNESS IN THE JOINT SUITS OF WRITERS ADRIAN SCOTT AGAINST RKO FOR $70,000 DAMAGES AND RING LARDNER, JR., AGAINST 20TH-CENTURY-FOX FOR $20,000.

AFTER THE PAIR HAD BEEN FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, THEIR SCREEN CONTRACTS WERE CANCELLED ON GROUNDS THE MEN HAD "SHOCKED AND OFFENDED THE COMMUNITY."

SCOTT AND LARDNER CLAIM THE CONTRACTS WERE ILLEGALLY BROKEN.

JOHNSTON SAID THE REFUSAL OF THE WRITERS TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONING CONVINCED THE PUBLIC THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE SAID HE BASED HIS OPINION ON NEWS STORIES AND EDITORIAL COMMENT, AND ON CONVERSATIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB.7)
BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER (270)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB.7-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY HAS MORE THAN 1,000 A-BOMBS, WHILE RUSSIA'S STOCKPILE IS GUESSED AS LESS THAN 100, DR.RALPH E.LAPP WRITES IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF COLLIER'S MAGAZINE.

DR.LAPP, A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST WHO WORKED WITH THE WARTIME MANHATTAN PROJECT, GIVES ANSWERS TO 50 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ATOMS. THE ESTIMATES AND OPINIONS ARE HIS OWN.

NO ATOMIC HAND GRENADE IS POSSIBLE, HE WRITES. EVEN THE NEW BABY A-BOMBS MAY BE AS BIG AS A REFRIGERATOR, ALTHOUGH THE INNER CORE OF EXPLOSIVE URANIUM IS ONLY ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL.

A-BOMBS NOW COME IN ASSORTED SIZES, THE BIG ONES ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT FIVE TONS IN WEIGHT, THE SMALLER ONES MORE THAN ONE TON. ATOMIC ROCKETS ARE NOT YET BEING DEVELOPED.

IN FOXHOLES, SOLDIERS WOULD BE PERFECTLY SAFE A HALF-MILE FROM AN A-BOMB. THE BOMB PROBABLY WOULD NOT DESTROY EVEN 15 PER CENT OF AN ENEMY DIVISION ON A BATTLEFIELD, BECAUSE THE MEN USUALLY ARE SPREAD SO FAR APART.

AT THE START OF 1952, 27 A-BOMBS HAD BEEN EXPLODED, THREE OF THEM SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA.

U.S.BOMBS ARE STORED IN MASSIVE, UNDERGROUND CONCRETE VAULTS. AN ENEMY A-BOMB COULD NOT EXPLODE THEM, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT

FUSED OR SET TO GO OFF. AND THE VAULTS ARE TOO STRONG, ANYHOW.
THERE'S NO DANGER OUR SCIENTISTS WILL GO TOO FAR AND BLOW UP THE EARTH.
ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS DO NOT AFFECT WEATHER, BUT WEATHER AFFECTS THE A-BOMB. A MURKY OR FOGGY DAY ALMOST CUTS IN HALF THE DISTANCE AT WHICH THE BOMB'S HEAT CAN BURN YOU.
THE FIRST ATOMIC POWER PLANT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL 1954 OR 1955.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. (CQ) EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 7)
(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, FEB. 7-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER SAID TODAY HIS RECENT DEMAND FOR A BUILDUP OF SEA AND AIR POWER HWAS WON WIDE ENDORSEMENT.
HOOVER PROPOSED JAN. 27 IN A SPEECH THAT AMERICAN GROUND FORCES EVENTUALLY BE WITHDRAWN FROM EUROPE WHILE THIS COUNTRY CONCENTRATES ON AIR AND SEA POWER.
HE SAID AN EXCEPTION WOULD BE MADE FOR THOSE U.S. FORCES NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICAN AIR BASES OUTSIDE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.
"THE COUNTRY SHOULD KNOW THAT MEN OF GREAT EXPERIENCE AND HIGH RANK FROM THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE ENDORSED THE PROPOSALS OF MY ADDRESS OF JAN. 27," HE SAID.
HOOVER SAID ENDORSEMENTS OF HIS STAND CAME FROM LT. GEN. ALBERT C. WEDEMEYER, LT. GEN. LESLIE R.GROVES, LT.GEN.HAROLD L.GEORGE MAJ. GEN. HUGH KNERR AND BRIG. GEN. BRUCE P. DISQUE.
ALSO NAVY ADMIRALS WILLIAM V. PRATT, WILLIAM H. STANDLEY AND HARRY E.YARNELL, AND FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS OR DIPLOMATS HENRY P.FLETCHER, WILLIAM R.CASTLE, HUGH GIBSON, SPRUILLE BRADEN, JOSEPH P.KENNEDY AND ARTHUR BLISS LANE.
ALL THE MILITARY MEN ARE NOW ON INACTIVE DUTY.
HOOVER SAID HE ALSO WON ACCEPTANCE FROM REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA.) AND JESSE JONES, FORMER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.
HOOVER ADDED IN A STATEMENT:
"I HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A FLOOD OF MESSAGES FROM CITIZENS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. PERHAPS THE MOST HEARTWARMING ARE THE HAND-WRITTEN LETTERS FROM A GREAT MULTITUDE OF AMERICAN HOMES."

OF HOOVER'S LATEST FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH, GEN.GROVES, WHO HEADED ATOMIC BOMB DEVELOPMENT, WROTE IN PART:
"AS MR.HOOVER SUGGESTS, OUR MILITARY POLICY SHOULD BE BASED ON AIR AND SEA WHERE OUR GREAT TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES CAN BE PUT TO BEST ADVANTAGE RATHER THAN ON THE GROUND WHERE THE NUMBER OF BAYONETS IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE."
KENNEDY, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, WROTE HOOVER:
"YOU HAVE DONE MANY NOBLE THINGS FOR YOUR COUNTRY, BUT YOUR TALK X X X MUST BE CLASSED AS THE GREATEST. YOUR VERY VOICE INDICATED THE DEPTH OF YOUR FEELING. NOT ONLY AS YOUR FRIEND BUT AS A FATHER, I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR WORDS. GOD BLESS YOU."
JESSE JONES SAID OF HOOVER:
"I BELIEVE YOU SPOKE THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
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NEW YORK, FEB. 7-(AP)-PIERRE MONTEL, FRENCH MINISTER FOR AIR, ARRIVED TODAY FOR WASHINGTON CONFERENCES HE HOPES WILL LEAD TO INCREASED FRENCH PRODUCTION OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT.
HE SAID HE CAME HERE AT THE INVITATION OF THOMAS F. FINLETTER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR AIR.
"I AM HERE TO SEE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET TOP PRODUCTION IN FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT," MONTEL SAID. "THIS, OF COURSE, CREATES A FINANCIAL PROBLEM. MR. FINLETTER HAS INVITED ME TO EXAMINE THE BEST METHODS TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF MILITARY PLANES IN FRANCE."
HE SAID FRANCE IS PRODUCING TWO VERSIONS OF THE BRITISH VAMPIRE JET FIGHTER AND TWO WHOLLY FRENCH JETS. HE SAID THE FRENCH JETS HAVE BEEN TESTED BY AMERICAN PILOTS "WHO RECOGNIZE THEM AS HAVING INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND EQUAL TO THE BEST FIGHTERS IN THE WORLD."
THE SAID THE FRENCH AVIATION INDUSTRY HAS A GREAT CAPACITY, "BUT NOT THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION TO ITS POTENTIAL."
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KX FOR FRISCO (HULA ASKT) (150)
NEW YORK, FEB.7-(AP)-GEN. LUCIUS D.CLAY ASYS "THE TIME HAS PASSED WHEN WE SHOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS" WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
HE EXPRESSED THIS VIEW LAST NIGHT AT A DINNER OF CONTRUCTION ENGINEERS, AND TOLD THEM:
"WE SHOULD ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM AND IF THAT WAS NOT MET WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT--AND I'M THINKING OF WEEKS, NOT MONTHS -- WE SHOULD PROCEED TO USE WHATEVER MEANS ARE NEEDED TO BRING ABOUT AN EARLY AND CONCLUSIVE VICTORY."
ASKED IF HE MEANT THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB SHOULD BE USED, THE GENERAL SAID:
"I WOULDN'T ASSUME IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE IT. CERTAINLY IF SHOULD BE THE VERY LAST THING WE WOULD WANT TO USE. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OTHER EFFECTIVE MEANS TO BRING VICTORY WHICH WE SHOULD TRY FIRST."
HE DID NOT AMPLIFY THIS STATEMENT.
GEN.CLAY, FORMER U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR IN GERMANY, NOW IS ON INACTIVE DUTY AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY.
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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY AGREED IN PART TO A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE AFTER AN ARMISTICE BUT INSISTED THAT IT BE LIMITED TO KOREAN QUESTIONS.

THE COMMUNISTS IN ADVANCING THEIR PROPOSAL WEDNESDAY HAD PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE DEAL WITH "OTHER PROBLEMS IN ASIA" RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION, WHICH MIGHT WELL INCLUDE THE HOT SPOT OF FORMOSA.

THE ALLIES ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BE INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE . THE COMMUNIST PLAN HAD IGNORED SOUTH KOREA.

IN THEIR REPLY, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AGREED TO THE FIRST TWO COMMUNIST POINTS:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.
2. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

BUT ON THE THIRD POINT THEY PROPOSED "OTHER KOREAN QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE" IN PLACE OF "OTHER PROBLEMS IN ASIA RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION."

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THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE BE HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE ALLIED PLAN SIMPLY PROPOSES "THAT STEPS BE TAKEN, WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, TO DEAL WITH THESE MATTERS AT A HIGHER LEVEL IN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR A KOREAN SETTLEMENT OR BY SUCH OTHER POLITICAL MEANS AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE."

STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY AFTER 32 MINUTES OF FRUITLESS ARGUMENT.

THE OPPOSING SIDES FAILED TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS THAT COULD BE ROTATED PER MONTH, AND THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY THAT COULD BE INSPECTED.

STAFF OFFICERS MEETING ON PRISONERS OF WAR ADJOURNED FOR DAY AT 1:45 P.M.

BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION TOMORROW IN WHICH THE FULL DELEGATIONS WILL COMPARE AND DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSALS FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE AFTER THE ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BETWEEN FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS AND FIVE FROM UNITED NATIONS MEEMBERS ENGAGED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD LEFT OUT THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA AS ONE OF THE NEGOTIATING PARTIES, BUT THE U. N. COMMAND INSISTED IT BE INCLUDED.

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VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED ENVOY, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS AT THE PLENARY SESSION:

"THE DRAFT PRINCIPLE PROPOSED BY YOUR DELEGATIONS ON THE FIFTH ITEM OF THE AGENDA HAS RECEIVED OUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE FOUND CERTAIN MATTERS CONTAINED THEREIN WITH WHICH WE ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT; OTHERS WHICH WE HAVE NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY BUT TO WHICH WE HAD NO OBJECTION, AND A FEW MODIFICATIONS, PRIMARILY OF PHRASEOLOGY, WHICH WE CONSIDER ADVISABLE FOR REASONS WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE OBVIOUS."

THE PLENARY SESSION LASTED ONLY 10 MINUTES. ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 10 A. M. SUNDAY (8 P.M., EST, SATURDAY).

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL MADE THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WEDNESDAY. HE SUGGESTED THIS AGENDA:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA;
2. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION;
3. SETTLEMENT OF OTHER PROBLEMS IN ASIA RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION.

BEFORE THE ALLIED DELEGATES LEFT FOR PANMUNJOM, OBSERVERS AT THIS ADVANCE CAMP PREDICTED THE U.N. REPLY WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE KOREAN MILITARY SITUATION.

AS MILITARY MEN, THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS WERE NOT EMPOWERED TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THE WRITING OF AN ARMISTICE AND THE MAKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE U.N. COMMAND.

BUT THE UNOFFICIAL VIEW FRIDAY NIGHT WAS THAT THE U.N. TEAM WOULD REPLY FAVORABLY ON THE PROPOSAL FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR DISCUSSION OF WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

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THE REDS PROPOSED THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE BE ATTENDED BY FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH KOREAN AND RED CHINESE GOVERNMENTS AND FIVE FROM U.N. MEMBERS ENGAGING IN THE KOREAN WAR.

AS A REASON FOR THEIR SUGGESTION FOR A SWEEPING DISCUSSION OF ASIATIC PROBLEMS GENERALLY, THE REDS SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD "PUBLICLY CONNECTED THE WAR IN KOREA WITH OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE EAST ..."

BUT THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL DID NOT MENTION THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE TRAGICALLY BATTERED BABY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS THE KOREAN RED INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC IN SOUTH KOREA THAT STARTED THE WAR JUNE 25, 1950.

IN FRIDAY'S LOWER-LEVEL TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WAS REPORTED ON THE ISSUES OF TRUCE SUPERVISION AND EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS EVIDENTLY WANTED TO MAKE THEIR RATE OF PRISONER EXCHANGE COINCIDE WITH THE ALLIED DELIVERY RATE.

"THEY DON'T WANT TO GIVE ALL OF THEIRS BACK UNTIL WE GIVE THEM ALL OF OURS," EXPLAINED COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN.

THE U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS "WILL NO LONGER ADHERE TO THEIR PREVIOUS OFFER OF COMPLETING THE RETURN OF U.N.C. PRISONERS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE."

BECAUSE THE ALLIES HOLD 116,000 RED KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS--AS AGAINST 11,559 ADMITTEDLY HELD BY THE REDS--THE U.N. COMMAND WANTED 90 DAYS TO RETURN COMMUNIST PRISONERS BUT LATER AGREED TO CUT THAT TO 60 DAYS.

THE REDS THEN SAID 60 DAYS FOR EACH SIDE.

ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE, THE REDS REFUSED TO BUDGE FROM THEIR DEMAND THAT ONLY THREE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE BE OPENED TO NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO INSISTED ON THE ROTATION OF ONLY 25,000 TROOPS A MONTH TO AND FROM KOREA BY EACH SIDE. THE ALLIES ARE DEMANDING MONTHLY ROTATION OF 40,000.

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FIRST LEAD PARLEYS (130)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

FEB 8 - 1952

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 8-(AP)-ALLIED SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY PLAN TO GEAR DELIVERY OF WAR PRISONERS TO THE ALLIED DELIVERY RATE.

THE U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE REDS "WILL NO LONGER ADHERE TO THEIR PREVIOUS OFFER OF COMPLETING THE RETURN OF U.N.C. PRISONERS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ARMISTICE."

INSTEAD, THE COMMUNISTS SAID THE TWO-MONTH TIME LIMIT INCLUDED IN THEIR PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL OF LAST SUNDAY APPLIES EQUALLY TO BOTH SIDES.

LAST MONDAY REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY SAID THE ALLIES WOULD NEED 90 DAYS BECAUSE THE U.N. HAS 116,000 PRISONERS. U.N. SPOKESMEN INDICATED THE ALLIES SUBSEQUENTLY CUT 30 DAYS OFF THEIR FIGURE AND ASKED THE REDS WHO HAVE ONLY 11,559 PRISONERS, TO DO THE SAME.

CHINESE COL. TSAI CHANG-WEN REPLIED, "WE CANNOT AGREE TO DIFFERENT TIME LIMITS FOR EACH SIDE."

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMEN TOLD NEWSMEN, "THEY DON'T WANT TO GIVE ALL OF THEIR'S BACK UNTIL WE GIVE THEM ALL OF OURS."

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS WILL HOLD A FULL DRESS SESSION TOMORROW TO HEAR THE ALLIES' ANSWER TO A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE ALL ASIAN QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA.

SOME OBSERVERS SAID THEY EXPECT THE U.N. REPLY TO INCLUDE A COUNTERPROPOSAL.

THE REDS' THREE-POINT PLAN WAS OFFERED WEDNESDAY AS AN OUTLINE OF PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT CALLS FOR A CONFERENCE WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE FIRST TWO POINTS, BUT WILL BALK AT THE THIRD, WHICH COULD INCLUDE SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA.

THE PLENARY SESSION ON ARMISTICE AGENDA ITEM FIVE IS SET FOR 10 A.M. SATURDAY (8 P.M. EST FRIDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

STAFF OFFICERS STILL ARE TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE TWO OTHER REMAINING AGENDA ITEMS--TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE.

NEITHER GROUP MADE NOTICEABLE PROGRESS FRIDAY.

OFFICERS WORKING ON THE SUPERVISION QUESTION DEVOTED MOST OF THEIR ONE HOUR AND 53 MINUTES SESSION TO DISCUSSING TROOP ROTATION AND PORTS OF ENTRY.

BOTH SIDES REFUSED TO BUDGE. THE REDS HELD OUT FOR INSPECTION AT THREE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BATTLE LINE AND A MONTHLY TROOP ROTATION CEILING OF 25,000 MEN. EH U.N. ARGUED FOR 10 PORTS OF ENTRY AND A ROTATION CEILING OF 40,000.

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MONTHLY TROOP ROTATION CEILING OF 25,000 MEN. THE U.N. ARGUED FOR 10 PORTS OF ENTRY AND A ROTATION CEILING OF 40,000.

OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE HAGGLED OVER THE EXACT DEFINITION OF SUCH WORDS AS "REPATRIATION," "TRANSFER", AND "PAROLE."

A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS SUBJECTED TO "MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS" TWO SHORT PARAGRAPHS OF THE 11-POINT ALLIED WORKING DRAFT ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

ONE OF THE PARAGRAPHS PROVIDES FOR THE PAROLE OF RELEASED PRISONERS--A PLEDGE NOT TO FIGHT AGAIN IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE OTHER SETS UP A PRIORITY FOR EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

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WITH MUNSAN PARLEYS (150)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE TOP FIELD COMMANDERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE RED ARMIES APPARENTLY DO NOT SEE EYE-TO-EYE ON THE QUESTION OF WAR OR PEACE IN KOREA.

THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY QUOTED NORTH KOREAN GEN. KIM HYONG AS WARNING HIS TROOPS "TO BE PREPARED FOR A PROTRACTED AND HARD STRUGGLE."

THE SAME BROADCAST, IN ANOTHER ITEM DATELINED "KOREAN FRONT," QUOTED CHINESE GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI AS SAYING "WE....WILL CONTINUE OUR UNTIRING EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM OF KOREA AND TO STRIVE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

THE CHINESE GENERAL'S QUOTATION WAS FROM A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO KOREAN RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG ON THE OCCASION OF THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN RED ARMY.

KOREAN RED GEN. KIM KYONG'S STATEMENT, ALSO MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY, ASSERTED HIS TROOPS MUST "CRUSH ANY NEW ENEMY INTRIGUES," AND ADDED:

"WE WILL GO INTO THE FIGHT WITH REVOLUTIONARY HEROISM AND OPTIMISM IN OUR STRIVING FOR FINAL VICTORY."

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TEXT

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY VICE ADM. C.S TURNER JOY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, ON THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE:

"THE DRAFT PRINCIPLE PROPOSED BY YOUR DELEGATION ON THE FIFTH ITEM OF THE AGENDA HAS RECEIVED OUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE FOUND CERTAIN MATTERS CONTAINED THEREIN WITH WHICH WE ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT; OTHERS WHICH WE HAD NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY BUT TO WHCH WE HAD NO OBJECTION; AND A FEW MODIFICATIONS PRIMARILY OF PHRASEOLOGY, WHICH WE CONSIDER ADVISABLE FOR REASONS WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE OBVIOUS.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DELEGATION PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING MODIFIED VERSION OF YOUR DRAFT PRINCIPLE ON ITEM FIVE OF THE AGENDA:

"THE MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE NOT CONSIDERED QUESTIONS CONCERNING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, INCLUDING UNIFICATION OF KOREA UNDER AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND OTHER QUESTIONS ARISING FROM BUT NOT RESOLVED BY THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. IN ORDER TO INSURE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION THE MILITARY COMMANDERS RECOMMEND TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND AUTHORITIES CONCERNED, NAMELY TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE ONE HAND, AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT STEPS BE TAKEN, WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS TO DEAL WITH THESE MATTERS AT A HIGHER LEVEL IN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, OR BY SUCH OTHER POLITICAL MEANS AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING:

"(1) WITHDRAWAL OF NON-KOREAN FORCES FROM KOREA;

"(2) OTHER KOREAN QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE.

"I HAND YOU A COPY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DELEGATION'S PROPOSAL."

(END TEXT)

(2) Peaceful settlement of the Korean question; and

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (150)
SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-NINE ALLIED WARPLANES WERE LOST OVER NORTH KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

ONE U. S. SABRE JET WAS LOST IN AIR COMBAT IN THAT PERIOD IN WHICH NOT A SINGLE RED JET WAS SHOT DOWN ALTHOUGH NINE WERE DAMAGED.

SEVEN OF THE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. ONE F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET WAS LOST BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE.

IN THE PRECEDING WEEK THE FIFTH AIR FORCE LOST 14 WARPLANES. THE WEEKLY AVERAGE ALLIED LOSS HAS BEEN ABOUT 10.

DESPITE THE FIERCE OPPOSITION OF COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES, U. N. WARPLANES FRIDAY CONTINUED THEIR ROUND-THE-CLOCK ATTACKS ON RED TARGETS.

THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION TO REPORT ON THE GROUND FRONT. SOLDIERS BASKED IN RELATIVELY WARM TEMPERATURES.

FRIDAY NIGHT NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS FLEW FROM THEIR OKINAWA BASES AND BOMBED AN IMPORTANT COMMUNIST RAIL BRIDGE AT SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THREE OTHER SUPERFORTS HIT RED GROUND TROOPS, AND ONE ATTACKED A STEEL MILL.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 560 SORTIES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS BY SUNSET ON THE 175TH DAY OF "OPERATION STRANGLE." THIS IS THE AIR FORCE'S CAMPAIGN TO CUT OFF THE ENEMY'S FRONTLINES FROM SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

SWIFT ALLIED JETS AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN FIGHTER-BOMBERS DIVED ON RED TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA, SPRAYING DESTRUCTION WITH BOMBS, JELLIED GASOLINE (NAPALM), ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS.

RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED COMMUNIST RAIL LINES WERE CUT IN NEARLY 90 SEPARATE SPOTS. THEY CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO 10 BOXCARS, 105 SUPPLY AND TROOP BUILDINGS, FOUR ROAD BRIDGES AND SEVEN SUPPLY DUMPS.

RED JET PILOTS SHIED AWAY FROM U.S. SABRES FLYING AS A SCREENING FORCE FOR THE SLOWER FIGHTER-BOMBERS. SABRE PILOTS SAID THEY SAW ONLY 10 RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS DURING THE DAY AND NONE WOULD CLOSE FOR A FIGHT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY'S COMMUNIQUE FRIDAY NIGHT REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL CLASHES ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND NOON FRIDAY.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ONE U.N. FOOT PATROL EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 30 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS FOR AN HOUR AND 20 MINUTES WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY SHORTLY AFTER DAWN. ANOTHER PATROL ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH 40 REDS FOR 25 MINUTES NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL.

BELOW PYONGGANG, APEX OF THE FORMER "IRON TRIANGLE", ONE ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT FOR 20 MINUTES WITH A RED PLATOON AND A SQUAD, WHILE ANOTHER PATROL HAD A 15-MINUTE FIGHT WITH A COMMUNIST PLATOON WELL DUG IN A HILL.

THE TEMPERATURE ROSE DURING THE DAY TO THE LOW 40S AT SOME POINTS, A WELCOMED WARM SPELL FOR TROOPS WHO HAD LIVED IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

PLANES FROM THE U. S. CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINES SEA CENTERED THEIR ATTACKS FRIDAY ON RAILROAD BRIDGES ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COASTAL ROUTE BETWEEN SONGJIN AND KOWON.

THE NAVY REPORTED THREE BRIDGES DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED. A REPAIR JOB ON A SIXTH BRIDGE WAS STOPPED BY VALLEY FORGE PANTHER JETS SETTING FIRE TO A BIG STACK OF RAILROAD TIMBERS AND TIES.

LT. (JG) KENNETH B. MATTSON, SAN LORENZO, CALIF., KNOCKED OUT ONE OF THE BRIDGES ON A SOLO MISSION. A FLIGHT LED BY LT. CMDR. ROBERT S. CHREIDER, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DESTROYED ONE OF THE OTHERS.

ALLIED DESTROYERS BLASTED COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES ON BOTH COASTS.

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FIRST LEAD WAR
SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 8-(AP)-AMERICAN SHOOTING STAR JETS TODAY BLASTED HAEJO, A RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION IN WESTERN KOREA, WITH BOMBS AND NAPALM.

PILOTS REPORTED MORE THAN 30 SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

SWEPT-WING U.S. SABRE JETS FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER SPOTTED 10 COMMUNIST JETS IN MIG ALLEY. BUT THE RED PILOTS REFUSED TO FIGHT.

UNITED NATIONS FOOT SOLDIERS WELCOMED WARMER WEATHER. TEMPERATURE CLIMBED TO 32 DEGREES AT POINTS WHICH HAD SUBZERO WEATHER FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

YESTERDAY ALLIES STORMED ACROSS A FROZEN RIVER SOUTH OF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS SITE AND RAIDED TWO RED HILLS.

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A23FX
PMS BUDGET (350)
RED AIRFIELDS
BY SAM SUMMERLIN AND O.H.P. KING
TOKYO, FEB. 8-(AP)-LT.GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND SAYS IF ALLIED AIR STRIKES ARE HALTED THE REDS COULD MOUNT A TREMENDOUS JET ARMADA FROM NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS WITHIN 30 DAYS.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE 15 GOOD AIRFIELDS WHICH COULD BE PUT INTO SHAPE WITHOUT MUCH ENGINEERING EFFORT.

ALL ARE LOCATED NEAR SUPPLY POINTS SUCH AS RAILROADS OR SEAPORTS, HE ADDED.

THE REDS HAVE INSISTED ON THE RIGHT TO REBUILD AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

WEYLAND AND HIS AIR FORCE GENERALS OPPOSED THIS--UNTIL ALLIED NEGOTIATORS OFFERED TO COMPROMISE AND LET THE REDS REBUILD SOME AIRFIELDS FOR CIVILIAN USE ONLY.

THEN WEYLAND AND THE OTHERS SHUT UP.

BUT THE GENERAL POINTED OUT TODAY THAT COMMERCIAL AIRFIELDS COULD BE CONVERTED TO MILITARY AIRBASES SIMPLY BY SUPPLYING THEM WITH GAS, OIL AND BOMBAS

THEN--IF THE REDS BROKE THE TRUCE--UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA WOULD BE FACED WITH A REAL THREAT FROM THE AIR FOR THE FIRST TIME.

REPEATED ALLIED BOMBINGS HAVE DESTROYED THE USEFULNESS OF SUCH FIELDS AS NAMSI, SAAMCHON, TAECHON AND UIJU--ALL IN NORTHWEST KOREA AND ALL WITH 6,000 FEET RUNWAYS SUITED TO COMMUNIST JET OPERATIONS.

BUT DURING A TRUCE THE ALLIED BOMBERS WOULD STAY AT HOME AND THE FIELDS COULD BE REPAIRED.

WEYLAND CONCEDED THAT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER FACTORS, OUTWEIGHING THE AIRFIELD ISSUE IN IMPORTANCE, THAT LED TO THE ALLIED CONCESSION.

"IF THAT'S OUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME," HE SAID. "THE DESIRE TO ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE IS REAL AND HIGHER AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER FACTORS IN MAKING THEIR DECISION."

WEYLAND SAID THE REDS WORKED FRANTICALLY FOR A TIME TO GET JET FIELDS INTO OPERATION.

HOWEVER, REPAIR WORK VIRTUALLY HAS STOPPED, WEYLAND SAID, "PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T GETTING ANYWHERE BECAUSE OF OUR

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WEYLAND SAID THE ALLIES, AS LONG AS THEY MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT AIR STRIKING POWER IN KOREA, COULD KNOCK OUT COMMUNIST AIRFIELDS IN A MATTER OF DAYS IF THE REDS BREAK A TRUCE.
BUT HE SAID THE JOB WOULD BE KING-SIZE IF ALLIED WARPLANES WERE PULLED OUT OF KOREA.
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B94KX Q
SEOUL, SATURDAY,FEB.9-(AP)-LT.GEN.SIR NEIL CANTLIE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BRITISH ARMY'S MEDICAL SERVICES, SAID TODAY HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE EFFICIENCY OF U.S., INDIAN, CANADIAN AND BRITISH MEDICAL UNITS.
THE BRITISH VISITOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCEHE WAS ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE USE OF HELICOPTERS FOR FRONT LINE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED AND THE SPEED OF BLOOD AND PLASMA TRANSFUSIONS. HE IS ON A VISIT TO KOREA AT THE INVITATION OF GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.
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TOKYO,FEB.8-(AP)-RED ARTILLERY IN THREE NORTH KOREAN CITIES WAS ORDERED TO FIRE A THUNDERING SALUTE TODAY ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COMMUNIST KOREAN ARMY.
THE ORDER WAS CONTAINED IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY FROM PREMIER KIM IL SUNG BROADCAST LAST NIGHT OVER THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO.
KIM CALLED ON ALL RED TROOPS TO "PREPARE CONSTANTLY FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING" IN "OUR HOLY CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERATING THE FATHERLAND."
THE TEXT OF HIS BROADCAST, AS RECORDED HERE:
"IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMED FORCES, SUPREME COMMANDER KIM IL SUNG ISSUED THE FOLLOWING SIX POINT DIRECTIVE TO HIS OFFICERS AND MEN.
"THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL DEMOCRATIC NATIONS OF THE WORLD SUPPORT OUR HOLY CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERATING THE FATHERLAND. ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE KOREAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AS WELL AS MEN AND WOMEN OF PARTISAN UNITS HAVE RISEN UP FOR WINNING INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR FATHERLAND. THEY ARE CHAMPIONING FOR THE WHOLE RACES IN THE ORIENT. IN COMMEMORATING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMED FORCES' FOUNDATION ON FEBRUARY 8, I DIRECT ALL OFFICERS AND MEN TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO WIPE OUT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ARMED AGGRESSORS AND SYNGMAN RHEE'S PUPPET TROOPS FROM THIS LAND.
"1. ALL KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES' OFFICERS AND MEN SHALL PREPARE CONSTANTLY FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING BY POLISHING UP THEIR FIGHTING TECHNIQUES AND BY OBLITERATING TRAINED TROOPS OF THE ENEMY.
"2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING THE ENEMY, COORDINATION OF TACTICS SHOULD BE BOLSTERED, THEREBY ENHANCING MECHANISM OF GENERAL STAFF.
"3. LEADERS AND COMMISSARS OF THE PEOPLES ARMED FORCES SHALL ENLIGHTEN THEIR MEN THROUGH EASY AND KIND GUIDANCE, AND EXHORT THEM TO FIGHT HEROICALLY.
"4. MEN AND WOMEN OF PARTISAN UNITS SHALL UNITE WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE AREAS HELD BY THE ENEMY FOR BRAVELY RAIDING ENEMY COMMAND POSTS AND REAR TROOPS.
"5. ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMED FORCES SHALL CLOSELY COLLABORATE WITH THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS.
"6. FOR CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY, 240 ARTILLERY PIECES SHALL FIRE 20 ROUNDS EACH AT PYONGYANG, WONSAN AND HAMHUNG AT 2000 HOURS (8 P.M.) FEBRUARY 8."
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B48KX (Q)
WITH U.S.45TH INFANTRY DIVISION,KOREA,FEB.8-(AP)-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE 180TH REGIMENT OF THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAVE BEEN AWARDED MEDALS FOR HEROISM IN KOREA.
A SILVER STAR MEDAL WENT TO SGT.HENRY FORD, A MEDICAL AIDMAN FROM BRIGHTON, MASS.
BRONZE STARS WENT TO CPL.DELOY N.KIEFAT, ANETA, N.D.; PVT.CHARLES M. MAROLD, WARWICK,R.I.; PVT.RALPH A.PEREZ, THE BRONX, N.Y., AND PFC KENNETH R.VERNON, LEAKSVILLE, N.C.
ALL WERE DECORATED FOR RESCUING WOUNDED COMRADES UNDER FIRE.
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(140)
WASHINGTON,FEB.8-(AP)-TWO ALLIED WARSHIPS, THE U.S. MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT AND THE BRITISH FRIGATE ALACRITY SURVIVED HITS FROM ENEMY SHORE FIRE ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA THIS WEEK, THE NAVY REPORTED HERE TODAY.
NO CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY EITHER SHIP, THE NAVY SAID. THE ENDICOTT REPORTED ONLY SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE AND THE BRITISH VESSEL RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS FROM SMALL CALIBER GUNS WHICH DAMAGED THE FIRE CONTROL AND PUT HOLES IN ONE OF ITS LIFEBOATS.
THE NAVY ALSO REPORTED THAT A SMALL BOAT FROM THE U.S. DESTROYER HALSEY POWELL WAS DRIVEN BACK TO SEA FROM WONSAN HARBOR YESTERDAY BY COMMUNIST FIRE. THE BOAT WAS SENT IN TO SCOUT ONE OF THE SMALL ISLANDS IN THE BAY.
EARLIER THIS WEEK THE U.S. DESTROYER PORTERFIELD SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE FROM COMMUNIST GUNFIRE OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA. THE DAMAGE WAS REPAIRED BY THE SHIP'S CREW AND THE REMAINED AT ITS OPERATING STATION.
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A160WX
(230) FIRST LEAD MEDALS OF HONOR
WASHINGTON,FEB.8-(AP)-MEDALS OF HONOR WERE PRESENTED AT A PENTAGON CEREMONY TODAY TO WIDOWS OF THREE MARINES WHO WON THE NATION'S HIGHEST DECORATION WHILE GIVING THEIR LIVES ON KOREAN BATTLEFIELDS.
NAVY UNDERSECRETARY FRANCIS P.WHITEHAIR PRESENTED THE MEDALS. BEFORE READING THE OFFICIAL CITATIONS THAT CHRONICLED THE HEROISM OF THE MARINES, WHITEHAIR SAID:
"WOULD TO GOD WE COULD RETURN THE MEN WHOM WE HAVE THE PRIVILEDGE OF HONORING TODAY. BUT BEING GOD-LOVING PEOPLE WE RESPECT WHAT THE SUPREME BEING HAS DONE IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM."
MRS.DONNA Z.REEM, ELIZABETHTOWN,PA., RECEIVED THE MEDAL AND ITS BLUE RIBBON FOR HER HUSBAND, THE LATE LT.ROBERT DALE REEM. SHE STOOD ERECT AND DRY-EYED IN A GRAY TAILORED SUIT AND WEARING A DARK BLUE HAT TRIMMED WITH PINK ROSETTES. AS HE HANDED THE MEDAL TO MRS.REEM, WHITEHAIR KISSED HER GENTLY ON THE FOREHEAD.
MRS.MARGARET LA VERNE WINDRICH, CARLSBAD,CALIF., WAS COMPOSED BUT VISIBLY TOUCHED AS SHE LISTENED TO THE READING OF THE ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND'S DEEDS. SHE WORE A DARK BLUE DRESS AND A BLACK HAT.
MRS.ELIZABETH C.MONEGAN, SEATTLE, WEPT SILENTLY AS SHE RECEIVED THE MEDAL FOR HER HUSBAND. HER DARK BLUE DRESS WAS SET OFF BY A BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED JACKET WHICH MATCHED HER BLACK-TRIMMED WHITE HAT.
THE CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY THE MARINE CORPS HIGH COMMAND, HEADED BY GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD.
FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF SUMMARIES OF THE CITATIONS:

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PFC.WALTER C.MONEGAN, JR., WAS BORN IN MELROSE, MASS., AND WENT TO SCHOOLS AND MALDERN, READING AND WALDPOLE, MASS. HE GAVE HIS LIFE AND WON A HERO'S ACCLAIM NEAR SEOUL, KOREA, SEPT. 20, 1950. IN TWO DAYS OF SUSTAINED INITIATIVE AND VALOR, HIS CITATION SAID, HE DESTROYED THREE ENEMY TANKS AND PUT OTHERS TO FLIGHT.

STAFF SGT.WILLIAM G.WINDRICH SURVIVED THE BLOODY BATTLE OF TARAWA IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR 2. BUT DEATH ENDED A FIGHT THE THRICE WOUNDED MARINE REFUSED TO GIVE UP ON AN ICY BATTLEFIELD OF NORTH KOREA DEC. 2, 1950. BORN IN EAST CHICAGO, IND., HE WENT TO SCHOOL IN HAMMOND, IND.

SECOND LT.ROBERT DALE REEM WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR NOV. 6, 1950. WHILE LEADING HIS MEN HE SMOTHERED A GRENADE THAT FELL IN HIS PLATOON POSITION.

LT.REEM WAS BORN IN LANCASTER, PA., AND LIVED IN ELIZABETHTOWN, PA. HIS WIFE NOW LIVES WITH HER PARENTS, RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. RUPERT M.ZIMMERLI AT LYONS, N.Y.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CONGRATULATED AN ALTOONA, PA., WAR VETERAN FOR HAVING SAVED HIS CAPTAIN'S LIFE IN KOREA LAST MARCH.

CHARLES FARBER, 20-YEAR-OLD FORMER CORPORAL, AND HIS 20-YEAR-OLD FIANCEE, HELEN BAKER, WERE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER THEY HAD VISITED THE CAPTAIN AT FORT BELVOIR, VA.

MR.TRUMAN, AN ARTILLERY CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR I, WAS QUOTED AS TELLING FARBER:

"ANYONE WHO SAVES HIS CAPTAIN DOES A FINE THING."

TO WHICH FARBER REPLIED:

"THE REMARKABLE THING IS I WANTED TO SAVE MY CAPTAIN AND I DID SAVE HIM."

IT IS THE CAPTAIN, RAYMOND HARVEY OF PASADENA, CALIF., WHO CREDITS FARBER WITH HAVING SAVED HIS LIFE.

HARVEY, A MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER, MET FARBER TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FARBER ORGANIZED AN EIGHT-MAN LITTER CREW TO CARRY THE WOUNDED HARVEY DOWN A SNOWY KOREAN MOUNTAINSIDE TO SAFETY LAST MARCH.

HARVEY, CONVALESCING AT FORT BELVOIR HOSPITAL FROM A CHEST OPERATION NECESSITATED BY THE WOUND, GREETED FARBER WITH A BIG SMILE AND A "HI, BOY, HOW ARE YOU?"

ASKED IF HE HAD ANY TROUBLE RECOGNIZING FARBER IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, HARVEY QUIPPED:

"NO TROUBLE AT ALL. HE HASN'T GROWN AN INCH. BUT HIS FACE IS CLEANER THAN WHEN I SAW HIM LAST."

HARVEY WON THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR FOR WIPING OUT FOUR ENEMY POSITIONS WHICH WERE HOLDING UP HIS COMPANY'S ADVANCE. WHEN HE LATER RECEIVED THE MEDAL IN WASHINGTON HE SAID:

"I'M LOOKING FOR THE KID THAT CARRIED ME OUT, A REAL HERO--THE KID THAT SAVED MY LIFE."

HARVEY DIDN'T KNOW HIS RESCUER'S NAME. SO THE ARMY TIMES, AN ARMY PUBLICATION, BEGAN LOOKING FOR HIM. EVENTUALLY, THROUGH THE HELP OF REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA), FARBER WAS LOCATED AND HE AND HIS FIANCEE WERE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON AS GUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY, FEB8)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 48 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO.496) THAT REPORTED NINE KILLED, 33 WOUNDED AND SIX INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY FEB 8)

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(150)

PARIS,FEB 8-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY THE ARMS DEADLOCK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS HAS BEEN BROKEN BY THE CREATION OF THE NEW DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

LIE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WAS ONE REASON WHY HE THOUGHT THE FEAR OF WAR IN THE WORLD IS MUCH LESS NOW THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID THAT, THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION AND IN OTHER WAYS, THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY HAD SHOWN ITS "INDISPENSIBILITY AS A MEETING PLACE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST."

HAILING CREATION OF THE NEW COMMISSION LIE SAID:

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS THERE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW START ON THIS QUESTION. I DO NOT THINK WE WILL GET DISARMAMENT THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR, BUT AT LEAST WE HAVE BROKEN THE DEADLOCK THAT HAS PREVENTED EVEN SERIOUS DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION FOR SO LONG."

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PARIS, FEB. 8-(AP)-WITH ONLY THE COMMUNISTS DISSENTING, THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY VOTED 5 1/2 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $15,700,000) IN AID TO YUGOSLAVIA.

THE VOTE WAS 517 TO 101, WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST DEPUTIES ABOUT AS NEAR TO UNANIMITY AS THEY EVER GET. THE MONEY REPRESENTS THE 12 PER CENT SHARE OF FRANCE IN THE CONTRIBUTION TO HELP MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT PAY FOR IMPORTS. BRITAIN AND THE U.S. ARE FURNISHING THE BALANCE.

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MARSEILLE, FRANCE, FEB. 8-(AP)-PHILIP C. JESSUP, A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS, SAILED FOR NEW YORK TODAY IN THE LINER EXOCHORDA. THE ASSEMBLY ENDED TUESDAY.

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A19 (570)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB 8-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG TONIGHT APPROVED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PLAN TO RECRUIT SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, BUT ADDED A STRING OF CONDITIONS INCLUDING AN EQUAL VOICE FOR THE GERMANS IN STRATEGIC COUNCILS OF THE WEST.

THE VOTE WAS 204 TO 156. SIX DEPUTIES OF THE BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, ABSTAINED.

THIS VOTE, TAKEN AFTER A STORMY TWO-DAY DEBATE, APPROVED A GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION PLEDGING WEST GERMAN COOPERATION AS AN EQUAL PARTNER WITH OTHER FREE PEOPLES IN THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY "TO DEFEND FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY."

ADENAUER WAS AUTHORIZED TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CREATION OF A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY AND TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE OVER A PEACE CONTRACT FOR THE BONN REPUBLIC.

BUT THE BUNDESTAG RESTRICTED THE CHANCELLOR IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN FIVE SUPPLEMENTARY MOTIONS. BESIDE THE CALL FOR EQUALITY IN STRATEGIC PLANNING, THESE MOTIONS INCLUDED AN END TO ALLIED OCCUPATION AND RELEASE OF ALL GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS EXCEPT THOSE CONVICTED OF CRIMES AS NORMALLY DEFINED IN LEGAL CODES AND OTHER PRISONERS WHOSE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

COMMISSION OF CRIMES WAS CLEAR.

THIS LAST MOTION CALLED, IN EFFECT, FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS HELD BY THE ALLIES EXCEPT THOSE CONVICTED OF SUCH ACTS AS MURDER OR PHYSICAL ASSAULTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN CLASSED AS CRIMES IN A CIVILIAN COURT.

THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION FOUGHT WITH ALL ITS STRENGTH AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S REARMAMENT PLANS, WHICH THE SOCIALISTS SAID WERE PRESENTED WHEN THE DANGER OF WAR WAS BECOMING LESS ACUTE.

THE SOCIALISTS VOTED AGAINST ALL MOTIONS TO SHAPE THE GOVERNMENT PLANS, EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THEM SUCH AS THOSE DEALING WITH GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AND GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY ARE IN LINE WITH SOCIALIST POLICIES. THE SOCIALISTS WERE JOINED IN THE VOTING BY THE COMMUNISTS, SOME EXTREME RIGHTISTS, AND A SMALL PACIFIST PARTY.

A SUPPLEMENTARY MOTION ATTACKED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHARPLY FOR RAISING THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE DISPUTED SAAR TO THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. THE MOTION ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF PREJUDGING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THIS COAL-RICH TERRITORY WHICH THE GERMANS WANT BACK.

OTHER MOTIONS CALLED FOR DISBANDING THE 100,000-STRONG UNIFORMED GERMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION ATTACHED TO ALLIED ARMIES IN GERMANY; CONSIDERATION FOR THE COST OF MAINTAINING REFUGEES WHEN GERMANY'S SHARE IN WESTERN DEFENSE COSTS ARE TAKEN UP, AN END TO RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN INDUSTRY; AND GREATER SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR WEST BERLIN.

THE DEFENSE RESOLUTION SAID:

"IN VIEW OF THE WORLD SITUATION, THE GROWING EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CANNOT ESCAPE THE DUTY TO DEFEND, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD, THE BASIC RIGHTS OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

"IT MUST BE THE EXCLUSIVE AIM OF THE COMMON EFFORTS TO SECURE THE PEACE AND WARD OFF ANY THREAT TO THIS PEACE. IN THIS TASK, GERMANY WILL COOPERATE AS AN EQUAL PARTNER IN THE KNOWEDGE THAT THERE IS NO NEUTRALITY TOWARD THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM."

THE VOTE CAME AFTER ADENAUER WARNED THAT THE COUNTRY WAS "IN GREAT DANGER" FROM RUSSIAN MILITARY FORCES MASSED IN EAST GERMANY.

HE APPEALED TO THE DEPUTIES TO ADD GERMAN MANPOWER TO THE ALLIED ARMIES NOW IN GERMANY TO COUNTERBALANCE SOVIET MIGHT.

BETWEEN 300,000 AND 400,000 GERMANS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED UP EVENTUALLY FOR THE GERMAN ARMY, WHICH WOULD SERVE IN THE UNIFIED SIX-NATION ORGANIZATION UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREAT ORGANIZATION COMMAND.

TODAY'S VOTE DOES NOT MEAN THE IMMEDIATE RECRUITING OF GERMAN SOLDIERS. NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS ON THE SIX-NATION SETUP AND IN BONN ON THE PEACE CONTRACT HAVE TO BE COMPLETED FIRST.

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THE RESULTING TREATIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION. NOT UNTIL THAT IS DONE CAN THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCE LEGISLATION FOR RECRUITING. BOTH SETS OF TALKS ARE LAGGING NOW BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT ON MANY POINTS.

ONE OF THE POINTS IN WEST GERMANY'S DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF NATO. THE FRENCH DON'T LIKE IT.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEEMEN IN PARIS TODAY THAT NATO WOULD CEASE TO BE A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE IF WEST GERMANY ENTERED IT--CITING WEST GERMAN CLAIMS TO TERRITORY COMMUNIST POLAND ACQUIRED AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THIS CAUSED NEW IRRITATION IN BONN CIRCLES. THEY OBJECTED THAT THE ARGUMENT WAS NOT VALID BECAUSE GERMANY "WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE VOTE" IN NATO AND COULD NOT LEAD THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION ON AN ADVENTURE TO RECOVER THE LOST TERRITORY.

THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF 48 ON THE ARMS ISSUE COMPARES WITH ITS RECENT MAJORITY OF 89 FOR RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL WEST EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS LED THE OPPOSITION TO BOTH.

DESPITE THE HEDGING, ADENAUER SAID "WE HAVE DONE A GOOD DEED FOR PEACE."

THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION POOH-POOHED ADENAUER'S FEARS OF RUSSIA, SAYING HE WAS ASKING GERMAN REARMAMENT AT A TIME WHEN DANGER OF WORLD CONFLICT WAS DECREASING.

SOCIALIST PROF.CARLO SCHMID DECLARED GERMAN REARMAMENT WAS MORE LIKELY TO PROVOKE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION. HE BITTERLY ATTACKED THE REARMAMENT PLAN AND ADENAUER'S CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST.

THIS SET OFF TUMULT.

~~PALE AND SHAKING WITH ANGER, ADENAUER ROSE TO DECLARE THAT~~ SCHMID HAD USED IN HIS SPEECH INFORMATION WHICH WAS GIVEN HIM "IN ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE" DURING RECENT CONFERENCES BETWEEN THE SOCIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OVER THE SCHUMAN PLAN.

"I FIND PROF.SCHMID'S CONDUCT AN IMPOSSIBLE AND INTOLERABLE BREACH OF CONFIDENCE WHICH IS UNPRECEDENTED IN PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY," ADENAUER DECLARED.

WHEN SCHMID REGAINED THE FLOOR HE DENIED THE CHARGE AND SAID THE CHANCELLOR HAD SPOKEN "IN THE MANNER WHICH WE HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO EXPECT FROM HIM."

IN A CLOSING ADDRESS, SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER DEMANDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT RESIGN. HE CITED FRENCH OPPOSITION TO GERMAN ENTRY INTO NATO AS "CLEAR PROOF THAT ADENAUER'S POLICY IS A FIASCO."

ADENAUER FORECAST A GOVERNMENT VICTORY WHEN THE VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF FINAL EUROPEAN ARMY PLANS COMES BEFORE THE PARLIAMENT.

THE CHANCELLOR'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR AT THE EUROPEAN ARMY DEALINGS, STATE SECRETARY WALTER HALLSTEIN, REMARKED CHEERFULLY THAT THE PARLIAMENT VOTE TODAY WAS AN ENDORSEMENT OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

THE PRINCIPAL CONDITIONS APPROVED IN SUPPLEMENTARY MOTIONS WERE:

1. RELEASE OF GERMANS SENTENCED BY ALLIED COURTS FOR WAR CRIMES OR HELD WITHOUT BEING CONVICTED BECAUSE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY COULD NOT BE PROVED ON CRIMES IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE; AND AN IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION OF ALL INDIVIDUAL CASES. THIS WAS IN REFERENCE TO THE NEARLY 1,000 GERMANS STILL HELD AS WAR CRIMINALS BY THE WESTERN POWERS, INCLUDING FIELD MARSHALS GOTTFRIED VON MANSTEIN AND ALBERT KESSELRING IN THE BRITISH PRISON AT WERL.

2. AN EQUAL VOICE FOR WEST GERMANY IN THE STRATEGIC WESTERN DEFENSE PLANNING, EVEN THOUGH THE GERMANS ARE "NOT YET" MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

3. END OF THE OCCUPATION AND FREEING OF WEST GERMANY FROM ANY ALLIED INTERFERENCE IN HER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THIS MOTION CHALLENGED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL TO KEEP CERTAIN BASIC RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO TAKE BACK FULL POWERS IN CASE OF GRAVE EMERGENCY IN WEST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.8-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT AGREED, 204 TO 156, TONIGHT TO RAISE SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, BUT ADDED A LONG LIST OF CONDITIONS.

THE CONDITIONS INCLUDED ENDING OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION, AN EQUAL VOICE FOR WEST GERMANY IN STRATEGIC COUNCILS OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND RELEASE OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS FROM ALLIED PRISONS.

SIX DEPUTIES ABSTAINED.

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A48 (350)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 8-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNED THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE TODAY THAT A VAST RUSSIAN MILITARY MACHINE IS PRESSED AGAINST THE ELBE AND CAN MARCH AGAINST WEST EUROPE "WITHIN 24 HOURS" IF THE KREMLIN GIVES THE SIGNAL.

INTERRUPTING DEBATE ON HIS PROPOSAL TO RAISE 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ADENAUER SAID THE FIRST SHOCK OF A RUSSIAN ATTACK WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES IN WEST GERMANY BUT THE GERMANS COULD NOT EXPECT THE ALLIED TROOPS TO DO EVERYTHING FOR THEM.

GERMAN SOLDIERS, HE DECLARED, ARE ESSENTIAL TO COUNTER-BALANCE THE SOVIET POWER.

HIS WARNING CAME AMID SHARP CRITICISM OF HIS POLICY, PARTICULARLY FROM THE BITTERLY ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS. THE CHANCELLOR WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITHIN HIS OWN FOLD AS WELL. THE SECOND LARGEST FACTION IN HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT, THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID LAST NIGHT IT WOULD AGREE TO ARMING WEST GERMANY ONLY IF THE BONN REPUBLIC GETS MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND IF "ALL STILL IMPRISONED FORMER GERMAN SOLDIERS" ARE RELEASED.

THE TWO-DAY PRELIMINARY DEBATE ON THE ARMY PROPOSAL WAS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE THIS AFTERNOON.

NO FINAL DECISION ON THE QUESTION WAS PLANNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT GOVERNMENT PARTIES WERE REPORTED FRAMING A RESOLUTION ON WHICH TO HOLD A TEST VOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY SENTIMENT ON ADENAUER'S PLANS TO CALL UP 300,000 TO 400,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

DURING THE DEBATE ON GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR NATO MEMBERSHIP AND SATISFACTION OF HER CLAIMS TO THE SAAR AS HER PRICE FOR AIDING THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ADENAUER CUT IN SHARPLY TO REMIND THE LEGISLATORS AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE THEY WERE IN THE FRONT LINE OF A POSSIBLE WAR AND IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO HELP PROTECT THEMSELVES.

SOVIET FORCES POISED IN EAST GERMANY, HE SAID, INCLUDE 22 INFANTRY AND TANK DIVISIONS PLUS HUGE GROUPS OF OTHER TROOPS, 5,000 "COMBAT READY" TANKS AND BIG JET AIR FORCES.

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DIRECTLY ADDRESSING THE SOCIALISTS, HE DECLARED:

"ANYONE WHO IN THE FACE OF SUCH DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE DECLARES THAT HE IS AGAINST A CONTRIBUTION TO COMMON DEFENSE MUST ANSWER TO HIS OWN CONSCIENCE AND TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

ADENAUER TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT IN ADDITION TO POWERFUL RED ARMY FORCES STATIONED BEYOND THE ELBE, THE RUSSIANS HAD TRAINED AND ARMED 45,000 EAST GERMANS IN THEIR "PEOPLE'S POLICE."

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD 5,000 FIGHTER PLANES IN EAST GERMANY ALONE AND WERE EXPANDING THEIR GERMAN AIR BASES TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR BIGGEST LONG-RANGE BOMBERS.

JIBING AT THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, ADENAUER CLAIMED THEY WANTED TH WESTERN POWERS TO DO THE WHOLE JOB OF DEFENDING GERMANY.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN KURT SCHUMACHER HAD BEGGED U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY FOR "60 TO 70 ANGLO-SAXON DIVISIONS TO BE STATIONED IN GERMANY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT."

SCHUMACHER IS ILL AND WAS NOT PRESENT TO REPLY TO THIS REMARK, WHICH PROVOKED A TUMULT IN THE HOUSE.

BEFORE ADENAUER SPOKE, THE PARLIAMENT HEARD NEW ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FRANCE OVER THE SAAR DISPUTE AND ALSO SOME SHARP CRITICISM OF AMERICAN WEAPONS.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER DR. ADOLF ARNDT CLAIMED RECENT UTTERANCES OF FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER IN THE UNITED STATES SHOWED AMERICA WAS "NOT SO MUCH INTERESTED IN DEFENDING GERMANY AS IN KEEPING RUHR INDUSTRIES OUT OF RUSSIAN HANDS."

ADOLF VON THADDEN, A NON-PARTY DEPUTY, CRITICIZED THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN AND OTHER WESTERN WEAPONS, ESPECIALLY THE AMERICAN SHERMAN TANK, AND DEMANDED THAT IF GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE PLACED IN A EUROPEAN ARMY, GERMANS ALSO SHOULD HAVE EQUAL SAY ABOUT THE KIND OF WEAPONS THEY WERE SUPPLIED.

HE SAID THERE WERE REPORTS AMERICA PLANNED TO SUPPLY SHERMAN TANKS FOR EUROPE AND ADDED:

"NO GERMAN SOLDIER WHO EXPERIENCED THE LAST WAR WOULD SIT IN ONE OF THOSE THINGS."

VAN THADDEN CLAIMED "KOREA HAS PROVED THAT THE WEST HAS SLIPPED IN THE QUALITY OF ITS MILITARY EQUIPMENT."

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A151
WITH BONN (230)
BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, FEB. 8-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN REPORTEDLY TOLD FRENCH LEGISLATORS TODAY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WOULD CEASE TO BE A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE IF WEST GERMANY ENTERED IT.

SCHUMAN ADDRESSED A JOINT MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEES ON DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. REPORTERS AND PUBLIC ARE BARRED FROM THESE SESSIONS, BUT MEMBERS WHO ATTEND GIVE OUT REPORTS WITHOUT PERMITTING THEIR NAMES TO BE USED.

ONE OF THEM TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SCHUMAN HAD REPEATED HIS INSISTENCE THAT WEST GERMANY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER NATO. SCHUMAN WENT ON TO SAY, ACCORDING TO THIS DEPUTY, THAT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BONN REGIME WOULD CHANGE THE TREATY'S DEFENSIVE CHARACTER, BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S CLAIMS ON TERRITORY POLAND ACQUIRED AFTER WORLD WAR II.

WEST GERMAN LEADERS HAVE RECENTLY INSISTED THAT THEY BE PERMITTED TO ASSOCIATE THEIR COUNTRY IN SOME WAY WITH NATO. THE FRENCH POSITION IS THAT ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE PROJECTED SUPRA-NATIONAL BODY THAT WOULD RULE A UNIFIED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY. THE GERMANS WOULD GET EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE EDC WHICH, IN THE FRENCH VIEW, WOULD HAVE OCCASIONAL JOINT MEETINGS WITH NATO. THE GERMANS SAY THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.

MEMBERS OF THE TWO FRENCH ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES SAID SCHUMAN AND DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT UNDERWENT A HEAVY FIRE OF QUESTIONS. THE QUERIES RANGED ALL THE WAY FROM A RANDOM SHOT BY A COMMUNIST MEMBER WHO WANTED TO KNOW WHAT COLOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY'S FLAG WOULD BE, TO A CONCENTRATED BARRAGE FROM TWO GENERALS WHOSE QUESTIONS SHOWED THEY THOUGHT THE WHOLE PLAN A MISTAKE.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL DEBATE THE EUROPEAN ARMY QUESTION MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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WITH ADENAUER (170)

MOSCOW, FEB. 8-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT GERMAN MILITARISTS HAVE BEGUN AN UNDERHANDED POLITICAL ATTACK ON THEIR WESTERN NEIGHBORS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THE GERMANS ARE BLACKMAILING OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH THE AIM OF EITHER OBTAINING FULL AGREEMENT TO THEIR OWN CONDITIONS FOR GOING INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY OR ELSE--WITH U.S. BACKING--TO BLOW UP TOTALLY THE PLAN FOR A UNITED ARMY AND FORM INSTEAD A BIG INDEPENDENT WEST GERMAN ARMY.

PRAVDA SAID WASHINGTON HAS NOW WITHDRAWN ITS BLESSING FROM FRENCH

"SEIZURE" OF THE SAAR, A COAL-PRODUCING BORDER REGION DESIRED BY BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY. THE UAM.S., PRAVDA SAI

BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY. THE U.S., PRAVDA SAID, NOW INTENDS TO SEE THE SAAR RETURNED TO GERMANY, WHICH HELD IT UNDER HITLER UNTIL FRANCE TOOK OVER PROVISIONAL ECONOMIC CONTROL AT THE END OF THE WAR.

BEHIND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S RECENT ULTIMATUM DEMANDING IMMEDIATE INCLUSION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT THERE IS A HIDDEN U.S. SUPPORT OF WEST GERMAN DEMANDS, PRAVDA CLAIMED.

THE PAPER COMMENTED THAT WESTERN UNITY IS "LIES, DECEIT, BEHIND-THE-SCENES AND BEHIND-THE-BACK DEALING OF PARTNERS, CRUDE PRESSURE, BRIBERY AND EVEN GROWING QUARRELS AMONG THEMSELVES."

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GERMAN (180)

BERLIN, FEB. 8-(AP)-GEORG DERTINGER, COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TONIGHT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S STATEMENTS TO THE BONN PARLIAMENT ON THE SAAR QUESTION CONSTITUTED AN "OPEN THREAT OF AGGRESSION."

DERTINGER TOLD A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED NATIONAL FRONT THAT "ADENAUER, SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICANS, WANTS TO FORCE THE FRENCH PEOPLE TO AGREE TO NEW WEST GERMAN MILITARISM AND IMPERIALISM."

IN THE DEBATE AT BONN YESTERDAY ON GERMAN REARMAMENT, ADENAUER SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE FRENCH FOR RAISING THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE SAAR TO THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. BY THIS STEP, HE CONTENDED, FRANCE HAD IGNITED THE SAAR ISSUE AGAIN AND ENDANGERED THE HOPES FOR A REAL EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION.

DERTINGER DECLARED THAT IN TAKING THIS ATTITUDE, THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAD "HURLED UNVEILED THREATS AGAINST FRANCE AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL STATES WHICH CONSTITUTE AN OPEN THREAT OF AGGRESSION."

THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED THAT THE "PEACEFUL FORCES OF OUR PEOPLE ARE READY AND STRONG ENOUGH TO DEVELOP A POLICY OF FRIENDLY AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL EQUALITY ALSO, TOWARD THE FRENCH AND OTHER WESTERN PEOPLES."

REFERRING TO THE GENERAL GERMAN SITUATION, DERTINGER DECLARED THAT A "PEACEFUL SOLUTION" OF THE GERMAN QUESTION WOULD BE POSSIBLE ONLY WITH THE TOLERATION AND COOPERATION OF ALL FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.8-(AP)-SEAMAN ALBERT DENGLER OF (7029 NORTH GREEN VIEW) CHICAGO, ILL., WAS RESTING FROM AN EYE OPERATION IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL HERE AFTER HE ARRIVED TODAY WITH AN AIR EVACUATION PLANE FROM HIS AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF CRETE.

DENGLER HAD ACCIDENTALLY CUT HIS EYE BY GLASS LAST WEEK. U.S. AIR FORCE SURGEON LT.COL.ROBERT A.BROWN OF GREENVILLE, S.C., RESPONDED TO AN EMERGENCY CALL AND MADE A 1,000-MILE JET FLIGHT FROM HERE TO OPERATE ON DENGLER ABOARD THE U.S.S. SARASOTA.

DOCTORS AT THE 97TH GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE SAID DENGLER WAS IN FINE CONDITION AND "FEELS VERY GOOD." THE AIR EVACUATION PLANE THAT BROUGHT HIM TO FRANKFURT WAS PILOTED BY MAJOR KENNETH MARTIN OF KEWANEE, ILL.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY NATO (370)

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 8-(AP)-POSTPONEMENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING HERE GIVES ITS MILITARY COMMITTEE NINE FULL WORKING DAYS FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS, A PORTUGUESE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SESSION ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO START FEB. 16 WAS PUT OVER TO FEB. 20 AT THE REQUEST OF MOURNING BRITAIN. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR KING GEORGE VI WILL BE FEB. 15 IN ENGLAND.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE CONVENES SUNDAY, A DAY AHEAD OF ITS SCHEDULE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH FEB. 18, INCLUDING TWO SUNDAYS. GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WILL REACH LISBON FEB. 14.

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PARIS, FEB. 8-(AP)-NATO'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY THE 1952 MILITARY BUDGET FOR EACH OF THE 12 MEMBER NATIONS.

THIS ACTION INDICATED THE DISPUTE BETWEEN BELGIUM AND CANADA AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OVER VARIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS HAD BEEN SETTLED. THE DELEGATES FROM BRUSSELS AND OTTAWA HAD OBJECTED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WERE BEING ASKED TO DO TOO MUCH FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE EFFORT.

THE 12-MAN TEMPORARY COUNCIL, NICKNAMED THE "APOSTLES," IS COMPOSED OF FINANCIAL EXPERTS FROM EACH MEMBER. THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN MEASURING EACH NATION'S ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO JOINT DEFENSE. THE DECISIONS, BASED ON A DETAILED STUDY OF WHAT IS DESIRABLE AS AGAINST WHAT IS POSSIBLE, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATO COUNCIL IN LISBON. THE PROPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS WILL REMAIN SECRET, AT LEAST UNTIL THE COUNCIL ACTS ON THEM.

NATO OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL'S REPORT AS A "REALISTIC OVERALL PLAN OF ACTION TO CARRY FORWARD THE BUILDING OF THE

DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
THE REPORT APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS BY NATO'S "THREE WISE MEN:" W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, NOW REPLACED BY WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES; JEAN MONNET, OF FRANCE; AND SIR ERIC PLOWDEN, OF BRITAIN.
IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED EXACTLY HOW THE DISPUTE OVER BELGIUM'S AND CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS WAS SETTLED. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROMISED ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE. NORWAY AND DENMARK ALSO PROMISED TO INCREASE THEIR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND RAISED THE PERIOD OF MILITARY CONSCRIPTION IN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS.
BEFORE SUBMITTING THEIR REPORT TO THE NATO COUNCIL, THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL CONFER WITH THE NATO MILITARY STAFF LATER THIS MONTH AND PUT THE REPORT IN FINAL SHAPE IN LISBON FEB. 17.
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LONDON, Feb. 8--(ap)--The North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO) council today postponed its Lisbon meeting from Feb. 16 to Feb. 20. The British, who will bury King George VI on Feb. 15, had requested the delay.

in paris, french officials said the meeting of the big three foreign ministers scheduled in london for feb 13 would be held feb. 16 instead.

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PRECEDE LISBON DAY
ROME, FEB.8-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI DENIED TONIGHT A REPORT FROM LISBON THAT ITALY HAD AGREED TENTATIVELY TO TEST HER MOBILIZATION MACHINERY WITH A TRIAL CALLUP OF ABOUT 50,000 MEN.
THE LISBON INFORMANTS WERE AMONG ALLIED MILITARY LEADERS GATHERING IN PREPARATION FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING THERE FEB.20. THESE INFORMANTS SAID ITALY WAS ANXIOUS TO AVOID PREMATURE PUBLICITY ON THE TRIAL CALLUP BECAUSE OF AN EXPECTED STORM OF CRITICISM FROM ITALIAN LEFTISTS.
PACCIARDI DISMISSED THE REPORT BY SAYING THAT "ONLY PROVOCATIVE AGENTS COULD HAVE INVENTED IT."
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BY STAN SWINTON (150)
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 8-(AP)-ITALY HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO TEST HER MOBILIZATION MACHINERY WITH A TRIAL CALLUP OF ABOUT 50,000 MEN, ALLIED MILITARY SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.
ACCORDING TO THESE INFORMANTS, GATHERING HERE FOR THE FEB. 20 MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL, ITALY HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO AVOID PREMATURE PUBLICITY ON THE CALLUP BECAUSE OF AN EXPECTED STORM OF CRITICISM FROM ITALIAN LEFTIST PARTIES.
THE CALLUP DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO BE AFTER THE FINAL ROUND OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THIS SPRING. MEN CALLED UP WOULD REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY ONLY FOR A BRIEF PERIOD, PROBABLY TWO WEEKS.
THE INFORMANTS SAID U.S. ADM. ROBERT CARNEY, NATO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, HAS BEEN EAGER FOR THE TEST TO MAKE SURE THAT ITALIAN MOBILIZATION MACHINERY, UNUSED SINCE WORLD WAR II, FUNCTIONS SMOOTHLY.
LIKE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ITALY PUTS MEN INTO RESERVES AFTER THEIR MILITARY TRAINING. NORMALLY THE RESERVES ARE CALLED UP BY CLASSES WITH THE YEAR OF BIRTH SERVING AS THE CLASS NUMBER.
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B43 (Q)
WITH LISBON, LONDON NATO (150)
OTTAWA, FEB.8-(AP)-CANADA'S CABINET HAS APPROVED A SUBSTANTIAL NEW BOOST IN THIS COUNTRY'S AID FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING APRIL 1. IT IS EXPECTED TO BRING CANADA'S OVER-ALL INVESTMENT IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE CLOSE TO HALF A BILLION DOLLARS.
THE OVER-ALL INVESTMENT FALLS INTO THREE MAIN CLASSIFICATIONS:
1. MUTUAL AID,. EMBRACING SHIPMENTS OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO EUROPE AND TRAINING OF EUROPEAN AIR CREWS IN CANADA.
2. SO-CALLED "INFRASTRUCTURE" COSTS--AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, COMMUNICATIONS, SIGNALS SETUPS AND OTHER THINGS TO BACK UP FRONTLINE UNITS.
3. ARMED FORCES CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF AN ARMY BRIGADE ALREADY IN GERMANY AND ESTABLISHMENTS OF ABOUT FIVE JET FIGHTER SQUADRONS IN BRITAIN OR FRANCE. BARRACKS ARE TO BE BUILT FOR THE BRIGADE.
PARLIAMENT, MEETING IN THREE WEEKS, MUST APPROVE THE OUTLAY. THE FIGURES ARE SECRET BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THEY WILL GO WELL BEYOND $400,000,000 AND APPROACH $500,000,000.
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(200)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF JUSTICE WROTE IN A PRAGUE NEWSPAPER TODAY THAT FORMER VICE PREMIER RUDOLF SLANSKY AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS WILL BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO MURDER PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
STEFAN RAIS, THE JUSTICE MINISTER, IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED BY RUDE PRAVO SAID THE TWO WOULD FACE A MURDER CHARGE ALONG WITH OTTO SLING, ONETIME POLITICAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN BRNO, AND OTHER PURGED LEADERS.
RAIS IDENTIFIED THE ACCUSED AS A GROUP O "TITOIST CONSPIRATORS

RAIS IDENTIFIED THE ACCUSED AS A GROUP OF "TITOIST CONSPIRATORS WHO HAD PLANNED TO MURDER PRESIDENT GOTTWALD, THE VERY BRAIN AND

HEART OF OUR PARTY." NO DATE FOR THE TRIAL WAS ANNOUNCED.
PRAGUE RADIO IN DECEMBER HINTED THAT MOSCOW-TRAINED GOTTWALD WAS PURGING HIS WHOLE PARTY TO PREVENT HIS OVERTHROW BY TITO-LIKE RED DOUBTERS OF KREMLIN POLICY.
THE PURGE WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS A SMASHING BLOW IN A BITTER BATTLE FOR POWER FROM WHICH GOTTWALD IS EMERGING AS THE STALIN OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA--PERSONAL AND POLITICAL BOSS OF PARTY AND NATION, WITH HIS RIVALS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS IN JAIL.
SLANSKY WAS OUSTED AS VICE PREMIER SEPT.6. HE WAS IMPRISONED IN NOVEMBER. GOTTWALD AT THE TIME INDICATED THAT SLANSKY-- ALSO MOSCOW TRAINED -- WAS TRYING TO RIVAL HIM BY ATTEMPTING TO "CREATE ANOTHER LEADERSHIP CENTER" IN THE PARTY.
CLEMENTIS, ALSO AN OLD TIME COMMUNIST, HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR A YEAR ON CHARGES OF MASTERMINDING A FIVE-YEAR-OLD TITOIST PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE RED GOVERNMENT AND TURN THE COUNTRY OVER TO "WESTERN IMPERIALISTS."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB.8-(AP)-NEWSPAPER REPORTS HERE SAYING CZECH SECRET POLICE HAD ARRESTED GEN.CENEK HRUSKA, WHO HELPED THE COMMUNISTS TO POWER IN 1948, APPEARED TODAY TO BE FALSE.
ON JAN.14 THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED NEWSPAPER WIENER KURIER SAID HRUSKA, A CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, HAD BEEN ARRESTED.
THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO REPORTED TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT HRUSKA SPOKE AT A COMMUNIST PARTY IDEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BRNO RECENTLY. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A DIVISIONAL GENERAL "SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE."

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370(Q) (420)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION STILL GUARDED THE SECRET OF THE FATE OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WAR PRISONERS AS A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION CLOSED A THREE-WEEK MEETING HERE TODAY.
ALTHOUGH INVITED, THE SOVIET UNION IGNORED THE MEETING AND WITHHELD WHAT CHAIRMAN J.G. GUERRERO OF THE COMMISSION DESCRIBED AS "INDISPENSABLE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.
JUDGE GUERRERO, WHO IS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSION HAD RECEIVED "NEW AND VALUABLE INFORMATION" DURING THE MEETING. HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN CONCERNING STILL MISSING PRISONERS OF WORLD WAR II.
HE SAID THE COMMISSION "HAS ARRIVED AT A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS WHICH IT HOPES WILL PROMOTE THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM IT FACES."
ALL BUT THE OPENING AND CLOSING MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION WERE HELD IN SECRET BECAUSE OF THE "EXTREMELY DELICATE" ISSUES INVOLVED, JUDGE GUERRERO SAID.
"IT MAY EVEN BE SAID," HE ADDED "THAT MANY THOUSANDS OF HUMAN LIVES ARE AT STAKE."
DONALD C. BLAISDELL, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HOLDS THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MEN, HAS THUS FAR REFUSED ITS COOPERATION, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE IT WOULD COOPERATE IN THE FUTURE.
THE GERMAN DELEGATE, HEINZ VON TRUTZSCHLER, WHO REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION THAT MORE THAN 101,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS WERE KNOWN TO BE PRISONERS OF WAR AND THAT MORE THAN 300,000 CIVILIANS HAD BEEN DEPORTED, SAID TODAY THE "WHOLE GERMAN NATION IS WATCHING THE COMMISSION'S EFFORTS WITH SYMPATHY."

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THE JAPANESE DELEGATION PRESENTED THE CASE OF 326 JAPANESE NURSES HELD IN CHINA AND THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO SEEK A SOLUTION BY ASKING AN IMPARTIAL ORGANIZATION TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE.
ANOTHER SPECIAL PROBLEM LAID BEFORE THE COMMISSION WAS THAT OF A NUMBER OF JAPANESE WHO WERE TAKEN FROM PERU TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED; 271 STILL REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU HAS REFUSED TO READMIT THEM. THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO ASK THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THESE JAPANESE OR INDICATE REASONS FOR ITS REFUSAL.
JAPANESE DELEGATE SOICHI SAITO SAID HIS DELEGATION WAS "OVERWHELMED BY THE EARNEST AND THOUGHTFUL MANNER IN WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER WITH US TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF OUR COMMON PROBLEM." HE SAID HE ENTERTAINED HIGH HOPES THAT THE 369,000 MISSING JAPANESE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS WOULD BE RETURNED.
THE COMMISSION DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT THE INVITATIONS OF GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN TO VISIT THESE THREE COUNTRIES IN ITS INVESTIGATION.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 8-(AP)-A HEAVY EXPLOSION AT THE FAROUK UNIVERSITY TRAINING CAMP AT ALEXANDRIA SHOOK THE SURROUNDING AREA AT MIDNIGHT BUT BEST REPORTS AVAILABLE IN THE PORT CITY SAID TODAY THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

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A128KX
(WEST OUT)
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,FEB.8-(AP)-THE SEMI-OFFICIAL TATO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS STORMED THE ISLAND TOWN OF TUNGSHAN IN JUNKS LAST MONTH AND HELD IT 19 DAYS. TUNGSHAN LIES OFF THE RED CHINA COAST OPPOSITE NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

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A127KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,FEB.8-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO REPORTED TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA'S ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN CAUGHT UP LAST WEEK WITH TSO HUNG-TAO, DIRECTOR OF THE KWANGTUNG PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT GENERAL OFFICE.
A CANTON DISPATCH SAID TSO WAS FIRED AFTER HIS STAFF DENOUNCED HIM AS "A CAPITALISTIC BUREAUCRAT." THEY ACCUSED HIM OF:
BUILDING A BALL ROOM AND SWIMMING POOL WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
THROWING PARTIES AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.
RUNNING A $500 "STAFF WELFARE FUND" INTO A $55,000 DEFICIT.
FURTHER, HIS ACCUSERS SAID, TSO "OFTEN SHAMELESSLY INSULTED THE FAIR SEX."

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B99KX
HONG KONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-ARCHBISHOP GAETANO POLLIO, RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM THE MAINALDN BY CHINESE REDS, LEFT FOR ROME FRIDAY TO REPORT TO POPE PIUS XII.
HE WILL GIVE THE POPE A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF THE PERSECUTION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN COMMUNIST CHINA.
ARCHBISHOP POLLIO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY 11 PRIESTS OF THE SHEUT MISSION OF BELGIUM. THE PARTY LEFT BY PLANE.

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NIGHT LEAD ECAFE

BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.8-(AP)-RUSSIA ALONE REJECTED A 166-PAGE REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) AS DELEGATES CONCLUDED THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE ORGANIZATION HERE TODAY.

VOTED DOWN IN THREE SEPARATE WRANGLES THIS MORNING ON PROPOSITIONS WITH A POLITICAL FLAVOR, SOVIET DELEGATE V.P. MIGUNOV SAID HE COULD NOT JOIN IN APPROVING THE REPORT.

THROUGH THE CONFERENCE, THE 14 REGULAR ECAFE MEMBERS AND EIGHT ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HAD EXPLORED WAYS OF BUILDING UP THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE AREA, HOME TO MORE THAN HALF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

THE COMMISSION VOTED TO ADMIT JAPAN AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, APPROVED THE CONVENING OF A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MINERAL RESOURCES, URGED LAND REFORMS AND HEARD OFFERS FROM SUPPLIER NATIONS, INCLUDING RUSSIA, TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS OF EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY.

MORE THAN 100 DELEGATES ATTENDED.

BUT EVEN AS THEY DRAFTED THE ECAFE PROGRAM, THERE WERE OMINOUS SIGNS OF A ROCKY ROAD AHEAD.

FIGHTING OF VARIOUS INTENSITY CAUSED CONCERN AMONG HOME GOVERNMENTS AND RAVAGED THE LANDS OF SIX DELEGATIONS--BURMA, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, KOREA, MALAYA AND VIET NAM.

REMINDERS OF INTERNATIONAL STRIFE PUNCTUATED THE DELIBERATIONS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS. THE RUSSIANS MISSED FEW CHANCES TO BRING UP ISSUES ABOUT THE LEGITIMACY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, VIET NAM AND KOREA.

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B44 Q (300)

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ECAFE

BY JOHN MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.8-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) CONCLUDED ITS EIGHTH SESSION TODAY AND THE MORE THAN 100 DELEGATES BEGAN HEADING HOMEWARD.

THE SESSION HAD REACHED IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON ECONOMIC PLANNING FOR ASIA, BUT THE FINAL 10 DAYS WERE MARKED BY A FLURRY OF VERBAL CLASHES AS THE SOVIET UNION ATTEMPTED REPEATEDLY TO INJECT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INTO THE ECONOMIC TALKS.

THE SOVIETS TODAY WERE THE ONLY DELEGATION TO REJECT THE 166-PAGE REPORT OF THE SESSION'S WORK.

AS SPEAKERS TESTIFIED TO AN ACUTE NEED FOR GREATLY INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA, THE 14 REGULAR ECAFE MEMBERS AND EIGHT ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HAD EXPLORED WAYS OF BUILDING UP THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE AREA, WHICH HOUSES MORE THAN HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

AMONG DECISIONS REACHED:

1. JAPAN, ONE OF ASIA'S MOST POPULOUS AND MOST PRODUCTIVE COUNTRIES INDUSTRIALLY, WAS VOTED AN ASSOCIATED ECAFE MEMBER, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

2. SUPPLIER NATIONS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--BOTH FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE REGION OFFERED TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS OF VITAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY TO THE NEEDY MEMBERS. THE NICETIES OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE NOT CONSIDERED IN MOST CASES, BUT THE SOVIETS MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANT THE REGION'S RAW MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR EQUIPMENT.

3. THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE CONVENING OF A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MINERAL RESOURCES, ADOPTED A FAR-REACHING RESOLUTION URGING LAND REFORMS IN THE AREA, NOTED MEMBERS' PLEDGES TO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING CENTER FOR HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS IN THE REGION.

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AT ONE POINT TODAY AFTER NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE V.S. PAN SAID IT WOULD BE "A SHAME" IF THE "PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC OF CHINA" SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED IN ONE REPORT FOR "CHINA," RUSSIAN DELEGATE V.P. MIGUNOV DECLARED ANGRILY:

"IF ANY QUESTION OF SHAME ARISES, IT SHOULD APPLY TO CERTAIN PERSON OCCUPYING A CERTAIN SEAT IN THIS ROOM."

THIS OUTBURST WAS GREETED BY DERISIVE GIGGLES FROM THE HOUSE AND A WARNING FROM BURMESE CHAIRMAN U. KYAW MYINT.

BEFORE SESSION OFFICIALLY OPENED THIS MORNING, IT OBSERVED A MINUTE'S SILENCE FOR THE LATE KING GEORGE VI. ALL DELEGATES ROSE AND BOWED THEIR HEADS AS CAWING CROWS AND CHIRPING SPARROWS INSIDE THE LOFTY CONFERENCE HALL PROVIDED THE ONLY NOISE.

MIGUNOV WHO TOLD THE CONFERENCE HIS DELEGATION COULD NOT "JOIN IN" THE VOTE OF APPROVAL TO THE SESSION'S REPORT, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE, HOWEVER, FOR THE HOSPITALITY OF THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT.

THAILAND'S CHIEF DELEGATE, PRINCE SAKOL VARAVARN, ALSO THANKING BURMA, SAID HE THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE WAS "ONE OF THE BEST" HE HAD ATTENDED.

DATO MAHMUD BIN MAT OF MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT.

THE PHILIPPINES' CORNELIO BALMACEDA DECLARED:

"ECAFE CAN BE A POTENT FACTOR OF ASSISTANCE NOT ONLY IN THE GROWTH AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ASIAN NATIONS, BUT ALSO IN THE GENERAL AWAKENING OF ASIA AND THE FAR EAST."

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B81 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB 8-(AP)-HABIB BOURGIBA, TUNISIA'S NATIONALIST LEADER, HAS REPORTEDLY APPEALED TO PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TO HELP IN HIS COUNTRYMEN'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

FROM HIS PLACE OF EXILE IN TUNISIA, HE REPORTEDLY SMUGGLED OUT A LETTER TO THE CALCUTTS NEWSPAPER, SPOTLIGHT, SAYING: "TUNISIA IS IN NEED, IN DIRE NEED, OF INDIA'S HELP." THE PUBLISHED LETTER CALLED NEHRU "THE DARLING OF ASIA AND THE MOST BELOVED MAN IN THE FREE WORLD."

IT DID NOT SUGGEST HOW NEHRU COULD HELP IN THE TUNISIAN FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE IN THE FRENCH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

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B98KX Q

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 9-(AP)-JAPAN AND INDIA WILL BEGIN WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THEIR BI-LATERAL PEACE TREATY NEXT WEEK, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

INDIA DID NOT SIGN THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY LAST FEBRUARY.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

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B80 (Q) (160)
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB 8-(AP)-THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI DRAMATICALLY INTERRUPTED AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER RICHARD CASEY WAS JUST INTRODUCING THE BILL FOR RATIFICATION WEDNESDAY WHEN NEWS OF THE KING'S DEATH ARRIVED. AS SOON AS CASEY HAD FINISHED THE SESSION ADJOURNED UNTIL FEB. 19, BUT DEBATE ON THE JAPANESE TREATY WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE OPPOSITION HAS FILED A MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS HANDLING OF ECONOMIC POLICY. THAT IS TO BE DETERMINED ON FEB. 19.

CASEY HINTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT ALTOGETHER HAPPY ABOUT THE JAPANESE TREATY, BUT IS SUPPORTING IT. HE SAID AUSTRALIA WAS NOT SURE JAPAN COULD BE TRUSTED TO STEER A COURSE AWAY FROM AGGRESSIVE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POLICIES SUCH AS THOSE WHICH PREVIOUSLY THREATENED THIS COUNTRY.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, AUSTRALIA TAKES THE VIEW THAT UNARMED JAPAN, AS ASIA'S MOST INDUSTRIALIZED NATION, WOULD BE A TEMPTING PRIZE FOR WORLD COMMUNISM. THE OPPOSITION IS ALL OUT AGAINST THE TREATY.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD SPANISH

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB 8-(AP)-RETIRING AMBASSADOR STANTON GRIFFIS SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN SPAIN REGARDLESS OF HIS EXPRESSED DISLIKE FOR THE FRANCO REGIME.

THE ENVOY ISSUED AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH MR.TRUMAN. HE SAID HE WAS ASSURED THAT THE PRESIDENT "RECOGNIZES THE WISDOM AND NECESSITY" OF CARRYING OUT PLANS FOR AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN SPAIN AS PART OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILD-UP.

THE EFFECT WAS TO TAKE SOME OF THE EDGE FROM MR.TRUMAN'S COMMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS NOT VERY FOND OF THE FRANCO REGIME.

MR.TRUMAN VOLUNTEERED THE COMMENT AT A TIME WHEN ARRANGEMENTS WERE GOING FORWARD TO SEND A NEW MILITARY MISSION TO MADRID--PROBABLY NEXT MONTH--TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF AN AGREEMENT INVOLVING AMERICAN AID FOR SPAIN.

GRIFFIS BEFORE RETURNING HOME HAD HELPED TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT. LEAVING MR.TRUMAN'S OFFICE HE HANDED REPORTERS THIS STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY EXPRESSED HIS DISLIKE FOR THE FRANCO REGIME, WHICH IS, I BELIEVE, LARGELY BASED ON THE INTOLERABLE DELAYS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT EFFECTIVELY ITS PROMISES THAT THERE SHOULD BE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OF ITS EXPRESSION IN SPAIN.

"I AM ASSURED, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE THIS FEELING, THE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES THE WISDOM AND NECESSITY OF CARRYING OUT THE PLANS NOW UNDERWAY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR AND NAVAL FACILITIES IN SPAIN TO COMPLETE THE PERIPHERY OF THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE; ALL WITH THE HOPE THAT CONSTANT CONTACT WITH AND EXPOSURE TO AMERICANS AND TO AMERICAN IDEALS WILL HASTEN THE DEVELOPMENT IN SPAIN OF THOSE FREEDOMS SO CLOSE TO AMERICAN HEARTS."

UNLESS THERE IS AN UNEXPECTED HITCH, OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT A MILITARY GROUP PROBABLY HEADED BY A MAJOR GENERAL WILL BE READY TO LEAVE FOR MADRID ABOUT MID-MATCH. BY THAT TIME IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE NEW AMBASSADOR, LINCOLN MACVEAGH, WILL HAVE TAKEN OVER HIS POST.

IF THE NEGOTIATIONS GO WELL, THEY MAY RESULT IN ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR BASES IN THE VICINITY OF MADRID, BARCELONA AND SEVILLE, AND NAVAL FACILITIES AT CARTAGENA, EL FERROLL AND CADIZ AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THESE ARE FROM THE AMERICAN MILITARY STANDPOINT.

FROM FRANCO A PLEDGE IS SOUGHT THAT SPAIN WILL COOPERATE IN WESTERN PLANS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. DIPLOMATS SAY THERE IS NO LIKELIHOOD THAT SPAIN CAN EXPECT SOON TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

FIGURING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE THE $100 MILLION OF MUTUAL SECURITY FUNDS WHICH CONGRESS HAS EARMARKED FOR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND MILITARY AID TO SPAIN, AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER ASSISTANCE MAY BE FORTHCOMING.

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A46WX (N.L. GM)

(550) NIGHT LEAD GM CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, FEB.8-(AP)-ASSISTANT AIR SECRETARY G.L.GILPATRIC TESTIFIED TODAY THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CUT ITS COSTS BY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS AND HAS HAD TO TRIM ITS PRODUCTION GOAL FROM 1,250 TO 950 PLANES A MONTH BY THE END OF 1953.

GILPATRIC TOLD A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE THE REDUCTION IS PART OF A SLOWDOWN IN THE RE-ARMAMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE CURRENT MILITARY BUDGET, WHICH IS LOWER THAN THE ARMED SERVICES ORIGINALLY SOUGHT.

HE SAID THE REDUCTION IS ONE REASON WHY THE GOVERNMENT CANCELLED A 69 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE FISHER BODY DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS FOR 757 TURRET LATHES.

IRVING GUMBEL, AN OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THE GOVERNMENT STANDS TO LOSE BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX MILLION DOLLARS AS A RESULT OF THE CANCELLATION.

THE GOVERNMENT IS REQUIRED TO PAY CANCELLATION COSTS, THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD, WHENEVER IT CANCELS A CONTRACT PREMATURELY.

UNDER QUESTIONING, GILPATRIC ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE ACTED IN PART ON THE ADVICE OF A FORMER GENERAL MOTORS EXECUTIVE IN AWARDING THE BIG CONTRACT TO THE FISHER BODY SUBSIDIARY OF GM.

GILPATRIC SAID HE GAVE THE CONTRACT TO FISHER LAST SEPTEMBER AFTER BEING ADVISED TO DO SO BY HAROLD R. (BILL) BOYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION BOARD.

BOYER IS NOW ON LEAVE FROM HIS JOB AS A GM EXECUTIVE.

REP.ANDERSON (R-CALIF), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD GILPATRIC:

"IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT HE (BOYER) IS IN SUCH A POSITION THAT HE HAS TO RECOMMEND TO YOU A CONTRACT WITH THE COMPANY TO WHICH HE IS RETURNING. GREAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT MEN ARE NOT PLACED IN SUCH AN UNFORTUNATE POSITION."

AT THE END OF THE DAY-LONG HEARING, CHAIRMAN HEBERT (D-LA) SAID HE WAS "NOT SATISFIED WITH THE EXPLANATION" FOR AWARDING AND THEN CANCELLING THE GM CONTRACT.

"WE INTEND TO GO FURTHER INTO THIS MATTER," HEBERT SAID.

GILPATRIC TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT REDUCED GOALS FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, ALONG WITH AN INCREASING AVAILABILITY OF OTHER MACHINE TOOLS, PROMPTED CANCELLATION OF THE FISHER CONTRACT. WORK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNDER THE CONTRACT SINCE JAN. 25.

"WE WERE TOLD TO CUT DOWN OUR COST BY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1953," GILPATRIC SAID.

FISCAL 1953 BEGINS NEXT JULY 1.

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GILPATRIC TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT THE NEW GOAL OF 950 PLANES A

MONTH IS FOR ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND MILITARY AID SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE, PLUS SOME PLANES FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

SINCE THE FISHER CONTRACT WAS AWARDED, GILPATRIC SAID, THE NECESSARY MACHINE TOOLS CAN BE OBTAINED AT LOWER COST FROM OTHER MANUFACTURERS.

GILPATRIC SAID THE FISHER CONTRACT CALLED FOR 757 SPECIAL LATHES COSTING $90,600 EACH. HE SAID THE SAME LATHES COULD BE PURCHASED FOR $38,000 FROM THE BULLARD MACHINE CO., OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN., BUT THE BULLARD FIRM COULD NOT TURN OUT THE QUANTITY OF LATHES AS QUICKLY AS THEY WERE NEEDED.

THE WITNESS SAID DEFENSE OFFICIALS REGARDED THE CONTRACT AS NECESSARY AT THE TIME IT WAS AWARDED TO BREAK A BOTTLENECK IN MACHINE TOOLS AND SPEED PRODUCTION OF JET AIRCRAFT ENGINES.

GILPATRIC SAID BOYER "PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED TO ME THAT THE BEST WAY TO GET ON WITH THIS JOB WAS TO HAVE FISHER DO IT, BECAUSE FISHER HAD THE FACILITIES AND THE MANPOWER."

THE FEDERAL OFFICIAL WENT ON TO SAY THAT CLAY BEDFORD OF KAISER-FRAZER COMPANY ALSO RECOMMENDED GIVING THE CONTRACT TO FISHER "JUST AS STRONGLY" AS BOYER DID.

BEDFORD WAS THEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY. HE IS NOW SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT.

GILPATRIC SAID BOYER'S JOB IS "TO HELP ALL HE CAN TO GET INCREASED AIR FORCE PRODUCTION."

SWAN E.BERGSTROM, AN NPA OFFICIAL, TESTIFIED THAT FISHER WAS "INEXPERIENCED" IN MAKING LATHES AND SAID PART OF THE HIGHER COST WAS DUE TO THAT FACT.

GILPATRIC INSISTED THERE WAS "NO POSSIBILITY OF FISHER MAKING ANY INORDINATE OR EXHORBITANT PROFIT" ON ITS CONTRACT.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,FEB.8-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ABANDONED ITS PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MAINTENANCE DEPOT IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND ADJACENT AREAS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

THE DECISION FOLLOWED WHAT THE AIR FORCE SAID HAD BEEN AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF SOME 30 SITES IN THE STATE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SEARCH WILL CONTINUE FOR A DEPOT TO BE OPERATED BY THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND BUT THAT NO FINAL SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SITE MOST FAVORED BY THE AIR FORCE, A LOCATION NEAR DONEGAL IN LANCASTER COUNTY, HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY INVOLVING CIVIC GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BOTH STRONGLY OPPOSED AND STRONGLY FAVORED EXPANSION OF THE OLMSTEAD AIR FORCE BASE AT MIDDLETOWN.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE CONTROVERSY. IT SAID THAT THE DECISION TO ABANDON THE PROJECT FOLLOWED ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGIC STUDIES WHICH DISCLOSED UNDERGROUND CAVERNS AND SINKHOLES IN THE AREA WHICH WOULD REQUIRE "MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FILL."

AIR FORCE ENGINEERS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WERE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE AFFECT THAT SUCH FILLING MIGHT HAVE ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF PROPERTY NEAR THE DONEGAL SITE.

OTHER SITES IN THE LANCASTER AREA WERE ELIMINATED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, THE AIR FORCE SAID. FACTORS AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF A LARGE AIR DEPOT AND AIRFIELD PROGRAM IN THE AREA INCLUDED LACK OF ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS MAKING CONSTRUCTION EXCESSIVELY EXPENSIVE, AND PREVAILING WINDS THAT GENERALLY BLOW IN DIRECTIONS COUNTER TO THE LOGICAL LOCATIONS OF RUNWAYS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT ABANDONMENT OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY PROJECT IS NOT EXPECTED TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS NOW EMPLOYED AT THE OLMSTEAD BASE.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED WHAT IT SAID HAD BEEN "COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES OF POSSIBLE SITES IN LANCASTER AND ADJACENT PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAINTENANCE DEPOT."

THESE STUDIES, THE AIR FORCE SAID "REVEAL THAT NO SUITABLE SITE EXISTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND ADJOINING AREAS."

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE STUDIES SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION THESE PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES: LANCASTER, DAUPHIN, LEBANON, YORK, BERKS, CHESTER, AND SCHUYLKILL.

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A113WX (300)

WASHINGTON, FEB 8-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ISSUED A DEFENSE AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER PUBLISHED CHARGES THAT IT WAS PAYING DIFFERENT PRICES FOR IDENTICAL ITEMS.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THAT RECENT REPORTS ALLEGING WIDE DISCREPANCIES WERE "MISLEADING AND BASED ON MISCONCEPTIONS AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH MAJ.GEN.J.K.CHRISTMAS, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S PROCUREMENT SECTION, EXPLAINED VARIOUS ALLEGED DISCREPANCIES.

ONE EXAMPLE, AIRED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID THAT THE ARMY ENGINEERS PAID 11 CENTS FOR 25-WATT LIGHT BULBS, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS 13 CENTS AND THE SIGNAL CORPS 37 CENTS.

THE ARMY SAID THE 37-CENT BULBS AMOUNTED TO ONLY $41.07 OF A $341,944 CONTRACT FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SPOTTING SETS. THE BULBS HAD TO BE SPECIALLY PACKED AND HANDLED FOR THE HIGHLY TECHNICAL OPERATION, IT WAS STATED.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE WAS THE ALLEGATION THAT THE ARMY BOUGHT OLIVE DRAB BLANKETS FOR $8.56 EACH WHILE ITS MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PAID $21.75 AND THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION HAD BOUGHT STILL OTHER BLANKETS FOR $4.65.

THE ARMY SAID FLATLY THIS EXAMPLE PROVIDED NO BASIS FOR COMPARISON BECAUSE THE MEDICAL BLANKETS HAD TO BE 100 PER CENT WOOL, LARGER AND CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING STERILIZATION.

GEN.CHRISTMAS AND HIS AIDES HAD MORE DIFFICULTY IN EXPLAINING PRICE DIFFERENCES IN COMBAT BOOTS FOR THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS. THE MARINES PAID $16.80 PER PAIR LAST YEAR AND THE ARMY $24.65. THE ARMY SAID THAT IT BOUGHT SOME OF ITS BOOTS FROM THE SAME FIRM THAT HAD SUPPLIED THE MARINES BUT THAT THE ARMY'S VERSION HAD INCLUDED IMPROVEMENTS. NEITHER THE GENERAL NOR HIS ASSISTANTS WERE IMMEDIATELY ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE IMPROVEMENTS.

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A159WX
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WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-TROOPS OF 41 FOREIGN NATIONS ARE TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE BUFFETT (R-NEB). THE TRAINING IS BEING GIVEN TO SOME 8,000 FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BUFFETT IN A LETTER FROM GENERAL GEORGE OLMSTEAD OF THE OFFICE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE. BUFFETT SAID HE SOUGHT THE DATA AT THE REQUEST OF A CONSTITUENT.

"THE EXPENSE OF THIS 41-NATION WAR DANCE," BUFFETT SAID IN A STATEMENT IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, "IS QUITE LARGELY PAID FOR BY THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER. ADDED TO THIS DRUM BEATING HERE, I FOUND THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY TRAINING THE TROOPS OF 19 NATIONS ON FOREIGN SOIL."

THE DEPARTMENT TOLD BUFFETT "APPROXIMATELY 14,000 ADDITIONAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMENCE DURING FISCAL YEAR 1952 IN UNITED STATES SERVICE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED FOR FOREIGN

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MILITARY PERSONNEL." IT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY FOREIGN TROOPS WILL RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTIONS.

AS OF LAST SEPTEMBER 30, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, THE FOLLOWING 41 GOVERNMENTS HAD PERSONNEL IN TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES:

BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, BRAZIL, CANADA, NATIONALIST CHINA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE, INDONESIA, IRAN, ITALY, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, THE PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SAUDI ARABIA, SPAIN, THAILAND, TURKEY, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CUBA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, INDIA, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY, PERU, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, SYRIA AND SWITZERLAND.

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(425) NIGHT LEAD UMT

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) PROGRAM IS READY TO GO, THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY, AND WITHIN TWO TO FOUR YEARS IT COULD SUPPLY ALL THE MANPOWER NEEDED FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

THESE ASSURANCES CAME FROM MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION WHICH, AT THE DIRECTION OF CONGRESS, DREW UP DETAILS OF THE PLAN TO GIVE SIX MONTHS COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING TO ALL ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN AFTER THEY REACH THE AGE OF 18.

CHAIRMAN JAMES W.WADSWORTH TOLD THE SENATORS THAT IF CONGRESS GIVES THE SIGNAL UMT CAN GET UNDER WAY THIS YEAR, POSSIBLY WITHIN A FEW MONTHS.

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AGREED WITH THIS ESTIMATE AND ADDED THAT UMT "COULD START NOW WITH 18 YEAR OLDS" BECAUSE, HE SAID, FEW DRAFT BOARDS ARE TAKING MEN UNDER 20.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, KARL T.COMPTON, PHYSICIST AND EDUCATOR, TESTIFIED THAT AS SOON AS UMT ESTABLISHES A POOL OF RESERVISTS IT COULD SUPPLANT THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. THAT WOULD BE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS AFTER THE TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINS, HE SAID.

THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOW MANNED BY BOTH VOLUNTEERS AND DRAFTEES. MANY SUPPORTERS OF UMT FEEL THAT ONCE IT IS IN OPERATION VOLUNTEERING SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. AFTER SIX MONTHS BASIC TRAINING, THOSE CALLED INTO UMT WOULD BE LIABLE FOR SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS' SERVICE IN THE RESERVES.

RUSSELL SAID HE FORESAW ACTIVE SERVICE FOR ALL TRAINEES UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

"UNLESS THE WORLD SITUATION IMPROVES, ALL THESE MEN UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE CALLED TO SERVE--THAT IS, ALL BUT THE HARDSHIP CASES," HE STATED.

COMPTON SAID THE NATION MUST PLAN ON A PERIOD OF CRISIS AND EMERGENCY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER FIVE YEARS.

A START ON UMT, AT AN INDEFINITE TIME IN THE FUTURE, HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. THE FULL HOUSE WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION LATER THIS MONTH.

WADSWORTH SAID HIS COMMISSION, WHICH WOULD SUPERVISE ANY UMT PROGRAM QUESTIONED TWO PROVISIONS PLACED IN THE BILL BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

ONE WOULD IMPOSE "COMPLETE PROHIBITION" OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR FOR TRAINEES.

THE OTHER WOULD GIVE THE COMMISSION VETO POWER OVER UMT BUDGET REQUESTS BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

HE RECOMMENDED THAT REGULATIONS COVERING LIQUORS, BEER AND WINES BE LEFT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BECAUSE THE PROGRAM WAS EXPERIMENTAL.

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THE REGULATIONS WOULD BE "PLAINLY IN THE INTENT OF TEMPERANCE," WADSWORTH ASSURED THE SENATORS. HE ADDED THAT PREVIOUS NATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH STRICT PROHIBITION RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF SIMILAR ACTION LIMITED TO UMT.

REGARDING BUDGETARY POWERS, WADSWORTH SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD NEED A SEPARATE BUDGET STAFF IF IT WERE TO EXERCISE A VETO. HE SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT THE COMMISSION AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COOPERATE, WITH THE PRESIDENT RESOLVING ANY DEADLOCK.

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3125WX (150)

FIRST LEAD MASSACRE

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) TODAY ISSUED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY BEFORE HIS SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF POLISH OFFICERS IN RUSSIA.

"WE WILL HEAR ANYBODY WHO HAS EVIDENCE TO PRESENT," MADDEN TOLD A REPORTER.

HE SAID HE WOULD WRITE AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE MAKING THIS OFFER.

MADDEN SAID HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT "TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE RUSSIANS" HAD TAKEN NOTES AT SEPARATE TIMES DURING THE COMMITTEE'S OPEN HEARINGS THIS WEEK. HE SAID ONE OF THEM, AT LEAST, WAS A RUSSIAN AND THAT NEITHER WAS AN ACCREDITED NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE.

ANY PERSON MAY ATTEND AN OPEN HEARING OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

"WE JUST DON'T LIKE THEM (RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES) TO THINK THEY ARE PUTTING ANYTHING OVER ON US," MADDEN SAID. "THEY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, BUT WE KNOW THEY ARE THERE," MADDEN SAID.

MOSCOW HAS BLAMED THE GERMANS FOR THE MASSACRE. WITNESSES SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE RESPONSIBLE.

THE SPECIAL GROUP HAS CONCLUDED FOUR DAYS OF OPEN HEARINGS ON THE MASSACRES IN KATYN FOREST, RUSSIA, DURING LATE 1939 AND EARLY 1940. THE HEARINGS WILL BE RESUMED IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

POLISH AND AMERICAN WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN THEIR PRISONERS IN AN EFFORT TO DESTROY POLAND'S INTELLIGENTSIA.

MADDEN SAID IN FUTURE HEARINGS THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENED TO AN OFFICIAL REPORT ON KATYN FOREST MADE TO THE PENTAGON BY COL. JOHN H. VAN VLIET IN 1945.

VAN VLIET, A GERMAN PRISONER, WAS TAKEN TO KATYN SHORTLY AFTER THE NAZIS ANNOUNCED FINDING MASSED GRAVES WITH STACKED POLISH BODIES IN APRIL, 1943.

UPON HIS RELEASE, VAN VLIET REPORTED TO THE PENTAGON. PUBLISHED REPORTS SAY HIS ACCOUNT WAS MARKED "TOP SECRET" AND CONGRESSMEN LATER WERE TOLD IT WAS LOST.

MADDEN ALSO SAID THE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WOULD CALL AS A WITNESS THE DAUGHTER OF W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. NOW MRS. STANLEY C.MORTIMER, JR., OF NEW YORK CITY, THE FORMER MISS KATHLEEN HARRIMAN VISITED KATYN WITH A PARTY OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN MID-JANUARY 1944.

HENRY CASSIDY, FORMER CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN MOSCOW, DESCRIBED THAT TRIP TO THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY. HE SAID SOVIET OFFICIALS TRIED TO CONVINCE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE GERMANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLINGS. CASSIDY NOW IS NEWS EDITOR OF NBC.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WITNESS, FATHER LEOPOLD BRAUN, TESTIFIED THAT THE RUSSIANS PRACTICED RACE EXTERMINATION "TO DO AWAY WITH THEIR ENEMIES." HE WAS THE SOLE CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW FOR OVER 12 YEARS UNTIL

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1945.
AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF POLISH RESISTANCE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1939, FATHER BRAUN TESTIFIED, RUSSIAN TROOPS DISARMED THE RANK AND FILE OF THE POLISH ARMY AND SENT THEM HOME.
"BUT POLISH OFFICERS WERE NOT CAPTURED BY THE RED ARMY. THEY WERE CAPTURED BY SPECIAL GROUPS OF THE NKVD"--THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE, HE SAID.
"NOBODY WHO EVER FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THE NKVD LIVES TO TELL HIS EXPERIENCES, AS A GENERAL RULE," THE PRIEST DECLARED.
GEORGE GROBICKI, A FORMER POLISH COLONEL, SAID THE RUSSIANS "WANTED TO PUT AWAY THE BRAIN OF THE POLISH PEOPLE," TO MAKE RED CONTROL OF POLAND EASIER.
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EUROPEAN AID (340)
WASHINGTON, FEB.8-(AP)-CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE INDICATED TODAY THAT THE KIND OF FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ENACTED BY CONGRESS THIS YEAR WOULD DEPEND A GREAT DEAL ON THE DEGREE OF EUROPEAN UNITY ACHIEVED ON MUTUAL DEFENSE.
HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HIS COMMITTEE DID NOT EVEN INTEND TO START HEARINGS ON THE 1952-53 MUTUAL SECURITY AID PROGRAM UNTIL AFTER THE FORTHCOMING LONDON AND LISBON CONFERENCES.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ENGLAND, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET SOON IN LONDON. A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WILL FOLLOW IN LISBON.
THE LONDON MEETING WILL CONSIDER PRIMARILY THE MATTER OF BRINGING GERMANY MORE CLOSELY INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM. AT LISBON, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER THE EXTENT TO WHICH EACH OF THE NATO NATIONS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORT.
"WE'RE NOT EVEN STARTING HEARINGS UNTIL AFTER THEY (THE U.S. DELEGATES) COME BACK FROM THESE CONFERENCES," RICHARDS SAID.
HE ADDED THAT CONGRESS WOULD WATCH "WHAT KIND OF UNITY" COMES OUT OF THESE CONFERENCES BEFORE CONSIDERING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMERICA'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS.
THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN AID MESSAGES, DUE SHORTLY, ARE EXPECTED TO SPELL OUT DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM. RICHARDS SAID "IF I WERE THE PRESIDENT, I THINK I WOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER LISBON."
RICHARDS DISCUSSED FOREIGN AID MATTERS FOLLOWING A CLOSED-DOOR COMMITTEE SESSION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
THE CHAIRMAN SAID ACHESON WENT "VERY FRANKLY" INTO THE SITUATION EXISTING IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES, AND THAT THE SECRETARY WAS "GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC."
OF THE FORTHCOMING LONDON CONFERENCE, RICHARDS QUOTED ACHESON AS SAYING "THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY GERMANY COULD HAVE AS MUCH CONTROL OVER HER INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS PRACTICABLE, SO THAT SHE COULD COME INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM ON AS NEAR AN EQUAL FOOTING AS POSSIBLE."
THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE HOPE AND DETERMINATION THAT THE REMAINING DETAILS OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE CAN BE AGREED UPON AT LISBON," RICHARDS REPORTED.
"THESE DETAILS INVOLVE THE EXTENT OF GERMAN CONTRIBUTION IN THE SYSTEM, THE COMMON BUDGETARY PROBLEM AND ORGANIZATION, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION."
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B120WX (Q IN)
0400) BY HARRISON HUMPHRIES
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-GOVERNOR OREN E. LONG OF HAWAII TODAY PLEDGED COOPERATION IN ANY NEW INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THE ISLANDS.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVES THE QUESTION ALREADY HAS BEEN "RATHER ADEQUATELY STUDIED."
THE GOVERNOR WAS INTERVIEWED BY THIS REPORTER AS TO HIS ATTITUDE ON AN ANNOUNCEMENT WEDNESDAY BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) THAT THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WILL SEND INVESTIGATORS TO HAWAII TO LOOK INTO THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENTERNAL SECURITY.
IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS UNLIKELY TO START FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
MCCARRAN SAID BEFORE LEAVING FOR A WEEK OR TWO IN FLORIDA THAT STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE SENT TO THE ISLANDS "AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER WORK."
IT WAS INDICATED THAT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS ALREADY HAVE ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP THEM BUSY FOR TWO TO OUR MONTHS. THEIR ASSIGNMENTS COULDB E CHANGED IF THE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO UNDERTAKE THE HAWAII INQUIRY EARLIER.
COMMITTEE AIDES HAD NO COMMENT ON THE NEED FOR THE HAWAII INQUIRY. TODAY INDICATED NO REFLECTION IS INTENDED ON THE 1950 INVESTIGATION BY A HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES. SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. WALTER (D-PA).
LONG REFERRED TO THE HOUSE INVESTIGATION AS "EXTENSIVE". HE RECALLED THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF "FINDING NO EVIDENCE OF UNUSUAL COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES AS COMPARED WITH MAINLAND COMMUNITIES."
THE GOVERNOR SAID THE HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION "DEFINED THE PROBLEM AND CLEARED THE ATMOSPHERE" AND MADE HAWAII "MORE ALERT TO THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM."

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"HAWAII HAS ALWAYS WELCOMED ANY STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF THIS QUESTION,; HE CONTINUE, NOTHING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WENT TO THE ISLANDS AT THE REQUEST OF THE TERRITORY.
"THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT ISELF, THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, HAS PROVIDED FOR SUCH A STUDY."
THE LEGISLATURE IN 1949, HE EXPLAINED, CREATED A COMMISSION WHICH STUDIED COMMUNISM AND REPORTED ITS FINDINGS. LAST YEAR, HE ADDED, A LOYALTY BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO LOCATE ANY EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.
"THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RATHER ADEQUATELY STUDIED," HE ASSERTED, "BUT IF THERE IS ANOTHER INVESTIGATION WE WILL COOPERATE IN IT."
DELEGATE FARRINGTON (R-HAWAII) SAID HE FELT THE QUESTION OF COMMUNISM IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND IN HAWAII SHOULD CONTINUE TO COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS AND ITS COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD.
THE MCCARRAN ANNOUNCEMENT, HE SAID, CAME AS NO SURPRISE.
THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PLANNING SINCE LAST FALL TO LOOK INTO COMMUNISM ON THE WEST COAST AND EXTEND THAT INVESTIGATION TO HAWAII, HE ADDED.
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A163WX

(190) ACHESON

WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON PLANS TO LEAVE TUESDAY FOR LONDON TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI. HE WILL MAKE THE TRIP ON THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE, THE INDEPENDENCE, AND LATER GO TO LISBON FOR A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, IN ANNOUNCING THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE TODAY, ACHESON WANTED TO TAKE NO CHANCES ON BEING DELAYED EN ROUTE. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY.

UNDER PRESENT PLANS, ACHESON EXPECTS TO CONFER NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN LONDON WITH TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS NOW IN EUROPE OR PLANNING TO LEAVE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. AMONG THEM ARE JOHN J.MCCLOY, HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W. PERKINS, HENRY A.BYROADE WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR AT LARGE WILLIAM H.DRAPER, AMBASSADOR DAVID K. BRUCE AND FRANK NASH OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTER TALKS AMONG ACHESON, FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN ARE NOW EXPECTED TO BE HELD FEB. 16 AND 18, FOLLOWING THE ROYAL FUNERAL. ACHESON EXPECTS TO GO TO LISBON FEB. 19 FOR THE OPENING OF THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING NOW SET FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR W.AVERILL HARRIMAN, DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY ALSO ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE LISBON MEETING.

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(200) HISS

WASHINGTON,FEB 8-(AP)-ALGER HISS, FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL NOW SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR PERJURY, ASKED THE SUPREME COURT TODAY TO DELAY DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM PENDING OUTCOME OF AN APPEAL FOR A NEW TRIAL.

HISS' REQUEST FOR A NEW TRIAL IS PENDING BEFORE THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN NEW YORK. THE REQUEST, FILED JAN. 24, WAS BASED ON A CLAIM OF NEW EVIDENCE DISCOVERED BY HIS ATTORNEYS SINCE HISS BEGAN SERVING HIS FIVE-YEAR PERJURY SENTENCE.

THE PERJURY CONVICTION RESULTED FROM DENIALS BY HISS THAT HE PASSED SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING.

HISS WAS ADMITTED AS AN ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT IN 1936. RECENTLY THE HIGH TRIBUNAL GAVE HIM UNTIL NEXT MONDAY TO FILE A STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY HE SHOULD NOT NOW BE DISBARRED. THE ORDER CAME AFTER HISS WAS DISBARRED IN STATE COURTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK.

COUNSEL FOR HISS SAID IN THE STATEMENT FILED TODAY THAT IF THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED AND HISS "SECURES THE VINDICATION TO WHICH HE KNOWS HIMSELF TO BE ENTITLED," HE WILL ASK REINSTATEMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THE TWO STATES.

IT IS EXPECTED THE SUPREME COURT WILL TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS IN ITS DISBARMENT ACTION UNTIL HISS' PLEA FOR A NEW TRIAL IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

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B46WX (Q) (LEAD SPUDS)

(300) FIRST LEAD POTATOES

WASHINGTON, FEB 8-(AP)-RETIRING PRICE DIRECTOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE TODAY ACCUSED THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL POTATO COUNCIL OF USING PRESSURE TACTICS IN A "DESTRUCTIVE AND UNCOOPERATIVE" ATTACK ON OPS POLICIES.

IN A LETTER TO WHITNEY THARIN, THE COUNCIL SECRETARY, DISALLE SAID THARIN HAD "RENDERED A DISSERVICE TO YOUR NATION" BY THE METHODS HE USED IN CRITICIZING THE WHITE POTATO PRICE ORDER RECENTLY ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION. OPS OFFICIALS SAID THE ORDERS ROLLED BACK RAPIDLY RISING POTATO PRICES AN AVERAGE OF 5 TO 10 PER CENT.

THE DISALLE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO A TELEGRAM FROM THARIN FEB. 4. THARIN SAID IT WAS ONE IN A SERIES OF NINE COMMUNICATIONS HE HAS SENT TO DISALLE.

IN A NEW TELEGRAM TODAY THARIN AGAIN CALLED ON DISALLE TO REVOKE THE "ILL-CONCEIVED" PRICE CEILING ON POTATOES. HE HAS ACCUSED THE PRICE CHIEF OF IGNORING THE LAW AND REFUSING TO CONSULT WITH THE POTATO INDUSTRY IN WRITING THE ORDER. HE SAID DISALLE CREATED "CHAOTIC CONDITIONS X X X THROUGH YOUR IGNORANCE OF THE POTATO BUSINESS AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO BY-PASS CONGRESS."

"IN VIEW OF THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE TREATED THIS CONGRESS," THARIN SAID, "WE MARVEL AT YOUR SEEKING A SEAT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

DISALLE HAS RESIGNED EFFECTIVE FEB. 15 TO SEEK THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE U.S.SENATE IN OHIO.

DISALLE'S LETTER SAID THAT IF ELECTED SENATOR HE "WOULD TRY TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES BY THE USE OF COMMON SENSE, REASON AND LOGIC RATHER THAN INVECTIVE, PERSONALITIES AND RIDICULE."

DISALLE SAID HE HOPED HIS LETTER WOULD HELP THARIN "TO MORE PROPERLY REPRESENT THE NATIONAL POTATO COUNCIL, SINCE I AM SURE THEY ARE ENTITLED TO A MORE SENSIBLE EXPRESSION OF THEIR VIEWS."

AS TO PREPARATION OF THE ORDER, DISALLE TOLD THARIN THAT OPS OFFICIALS HAD SPENT MUCH TIME TALKING TO POTATO GROWERS, CONGRESS MEMBERS AND OTHERS BEFORE AND AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE REGULATION.

IN HIS TELEGRAM TODAY, THARIN INSISTED THE POTATO REGULATIONS FLOUTED THE LAW.

"BY IGNORING THE LAW," THE COUNCIL TOLD DISALLE, "YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED A BAD PRECEDENT THAT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR YOUR SUCCESSOR TO DEFEND, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO OTHER VEGETABLES FOR WHICH CEILINGS MAY BE SET."

SAYING THAT OHIO IS "A GREAT AND DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL STATE," THE COUNCIL ASKED DISALLE:

"HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CONVINCE OHIO OF YOUR DEEP AND ABIDING LOVE FOR THE FARMER, IF YOU LEAVE YOUR POTATO REGULATION UNCHANGED AS YOUR FINAL OPS MONUMENT?"

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B23WX (SEGQ)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. (EST) FRIDAY, FEB. 8)

(150)(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REPORTED TODAY THAT NEARLY A MILLION AND A HALF WORLD WAR II VETERANS WERE RECEIVING TRAINING UNDER THE GI BILL AT THE CLOSE OF 1951, A DROP OF ONLY 16 PER CENT BELOW THE 1,700,000 TOTAL AT THE END OF 1950.

THIS DROP COMPARED WITH A 26 PER CENT DECLINE DURING 1950, FROM A YEAR END TOTAL OF 2,300,000 AT THE END OF 1949.

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THE PROGRAM REACHED A PEAK, THE VA SAID, AT THE END OF 1947 WHEN MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF MILLION WERE ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS OF VARIOUS TYPES OR IN THE ON-THE-FARM OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.

THE DECEMBER TOTAL INCLUDED 400,000 VETERANS STUDYING IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; NEARLY 700,000 IN SCHOOLS BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL, WITH MOST OF THEM BEING TRADE AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; 238,000 IN ON-THE-FARM TRAINING COURSES, AND NEARLY 97,000 IN ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

THE VA SAID THE ON-THE-JOB TOTAL DROPPED BELOW 100,000 IN DECEMBER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY, 1946.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. (EST) FRIDAY, FEB. 8)

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B89 (Q)
WASHINGTON, FEB.8-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY VICE ADM. THOMAS L. SPRAGUE, NOW COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FLEET AIR, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO MEMPHIS, TENN. AS CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING.
HE WILL RELIEVE REAR ADM.WILLIAM DAVID JOHNSON, WHOSE NEXT POST WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
SPRAGUE WAS POSTED TO THE PACIFIC AIR JOB IN OCTOBER 1949 AND LATER GIVEN ADDITIONAL DUTY AS COMMANDER OF THE FIRST TASK FLEET. HE WON THE NAVY CROSS AND OTHER DECORATIONS FOR HIS WORLD WAR II SERVICE AS A CARRIER DIVISION COMMANDER IN THE WEST PACIFIC.
JOHNSON HAD BEEN AT MEMPHIS SINCE LAST FEBRUARY. LIKE SPRAGUE, HE PARTICIPATED IN AIRCRAFT CARRIER ACTION AGAINST THE JAPANESE DURING THE CRUCIAL AIR-SEA BATTLES IN PHILIPPINE WATERS IN 1944-45.
SPRAGUE WAS BORN IN LIMA, O. JOHNSON IS A NATIVE OF DEATSVILLE, ALA.
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CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB. 8-(AP)-ONE PARATROOPER WAS KILLED AND EIGHT WERE INJURED TODAY IN AN AIR DROP AS THEY PREPARED FOR A SEVEN-DAY ARMY AND AIR FORCE WINTER MANEUVER.
IT WAS THE SECOND FATALITY OF "EXERCISE SNOWFALL" AT THIS NORTHERN NEW YORK CAMP.
THE NAME OF THE DEAD TROOPER WAS WITHHOLD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF HIS RELATIVES.
THE PARATROOPERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION.
THE CAMP DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY SOLDIERS PARTICIPATED IN THE AIR DROP OR WHERE IT OCCURRED. A SPOKESMAN SAID SUCH INFORMATION MIGHT "INTERRFERE WITH THE TACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE MANEUVER." THE MANEUVER, SCHEDULED TO START AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, CLIMAXES "EXERCISE SNOWFALL"--A SIX-WEEK TRAINIAINING PROGRAM.
PRESUMABLY, THE ACCIDENT OCCURED WHILE TROOPS WERE DEPLOYING TO "BATTLE "POSITIONS.
ON JAN. 30, A PARATROOPER WAS KILLED IN A JUMP OF 1,000 MEN. A TOTAL OF 98 SOLDIERS, INCLUDING THE EIGHT TODAY, HAVE BEEN INJURED IN JUMPS SINCE THE START OF THE EXERCISE.
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B62 (190)
CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB 8-(AP)-FIVE THOUSAND COMBAT TROOPS MOUNT AN "ATTACK" AGAINST 25,000 DEFENDERS" TONIGHT IN WINTER TRAINING MANEUVERS USING MOCK ATOMIC WEAPONS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
THE SEVEN-DAY "BATTLE," SCHEDULED TO START AT MIDNIGHT, WILL CAP "EXERCISE SNOWBALL," THE SIX-WEEK COMBINED ARMY AND AIR FORCE GAMES AT THIS NORTHERN NEW YORK CAMP.
CAMP DRUM'S 278TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM MAKES UP MOST OF THE "AGGRESSOR" FORCE. THE DEFENDING "U.S. FORCE" CONSISTS MAINLY OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION AND THE THIRD ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT.
THE ATTACKERS ARE DEPLOYED NEAR POTSDAM.
THE MANEUVERS ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE TROOPS FOR FIGHTING IN SEVERE WINTER CONDITIONS.
THE 600-SQUARE-MILE BATTLE AREA IS BARE OF SNOW, BUT CAMP OFFICIALS HOPED FOR A SNOWFALL TO ADD REALISM TO THE TEST. TEMPERATURES RANGED AROUND FREEZING.
A SURPRISE AIRBORNE ATTACK BY THOUSANDS OF 11TH DIVISION PARATROOPERS WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE MANEUVERS.
THE "AGGRESSOR" FORCE WILL, IN THEORY, PUSH DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AS FAR AS POTSDAM BEFORE IT ENGAGES THE U.S. FORCE.
A CORPS OF 350 UMPIRES WILL DECIDE GAINS AND LOSSES IN THE FIGHTING AND ASSESS CASUALTIES.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, FEB. 8)
(ADVANCE) (WX) CLEVELAND, FEB. 8-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, KAMIL ABDUL RAHIM, SAID TONIGHT COMMUNISM IS GAINING GROUND IN THE MIDDLE EAST BECAUSE OF WESTERN POLICY.
THE SOLUTION, HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNCIL ONNWORLD AFFAIRS, IS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TO WIPE OUT CONTROL BY COLONIAL POWERS SUCH AS BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
HE ADDED:
"WHILE WESTERN POLICY TENDS TO DEPRIVE THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO FREEDOM AND LIBERTY, COMMUNISM POSES AS A SYMPATHIZER TO THEIR LOT AND DEFENDER OF THEIR RIGHTS.
"NO WONDER, THEN, THAT THE MIDDLE EAST IS DRIFTING AWAY FROM THE WEST AND COMMUNISM IS GAINING GROUND."
THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THERE IS SCANT CHANCE OF SETTING UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND UNLESS THE WEST'S OWN PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM ARE APPLIED.
THE SOLUTION, HE SAID, "LIES IN A FIRM INSISTENCE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE EUROPEAN COLONIAL POWERS ADOPT, FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE, A NEW LIBERAL POLICY THAT WILL BRIDGE THE WIDE GULF SEPARATING THEM FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST; A POLICY THAT WILL SATISFY THEIR NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC; A POLICY THAT WILL DEPRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OF THEIR BEST WEAPON--COLONIALISM.
"IN OTHER WORDS, A POLICY THAT WILL WIN THEIR FRIENDSHIP, A POLICY THAT WILL MAKE THE PEOPLE FEEL THEY ARE RESPECTABLE HUMAN BEINGS, ENTITLED TO ENJOY FREEDOM FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION, FOREIGN EXPLOITATION AND MILITARY OCCUPATION. . .
"THEN, AND ONLY THEN, CAN THE WEST INITIATE MILITARY COMMANDS AND BASES ON SOLID GROUND. . .
"I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES ALONG THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST FROM MOROCCO TO SUEZ ARE BUILT ON SHIFTING SAND. SO LONG AS THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA ARE DISCONTENTED AND DEPRIVED OF THEIR STATUS AS FREE MEN, THE EXPENDITURE OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL BE OF NO MILITARY VALUE IN TIME OF NEED. . .
CALLING THE MIDDLE EAST THE BACKBONE OF THE WEST'S DEFENSE, THE AMBASSADOR SAID "SHEER SELF INTEREST, AS WELL AS YOUR HIGH SENSE OF WORLD VALUES, DEMANDS A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE. WHAT IS NEEDED IN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE UNITED STATES CAN CLAIM SUCH LEADERSHIP."
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(160) (WX) DETROIT, FEB 8-(AP)-SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) TONIGHT URGED "SPEEDED UP" EFFORTS TOWARD BUILDING AN ATOMIC ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID THERE IS A QUESTION IN HIS MIND WHETHER PLANS TO EXPAND THE ATOMIC ENERGY WEAPONS PROGRAM "GO FAR ENOUGH OR FAST ENOUGH." HE WENT ON:
"X X X OUR ABILITY TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR WILL BE DRAMATICALLY INCREASED WHEN THESE PRESENT PLANS ARE TRANSLATED INTO ADDITIONAL ATOMIC FACTORIES AND MORE ATOMIC EFFORTS."
MCMAHON, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, MADE THE STATEMENTS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A BIRTH-

DAY DINNER FOR GOV.G.MENNEN WILLIAMS OF MICHIGAN.
HE REFERRED TO A RECENT REPORT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. IT OUTLINED WAYS TO EXPAND THE ATOMIC ENERGY ROLE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE AND WAS, MCMAHON SAID, "A TREMENDOUS VICTORY FOR EVERY BELIEVER IN ATOMIC PREPAREDNESS."
"YET," HE WENT ON, "I FIND MYSELF WONDERING WHETHER THESE RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS GO EVERY STEP OF THE WAY IN MAXIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH ATOMIC ENERGY CAN MAKE TO OUR DEFENSE."

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AKRON,O., FEB.8-(AP)-THE NAVY IS READY TO TEST A NEW MEANS OF GETTING PILOTS SAFELY OUT OF ROCKETING SUPERSONIC AIRPLANES.
THE PRESENT METHOD--AN EJECTION SEAT--IS SATISFACTORY ONLY AT SPEEDS OF LESS THAN 600 MILES AN HOUR AND AT ALTITUDES OF LESS THAN 45,000 FEET.
THE NAVY SAYS IT HAS FOUND A WAY TO PROTECT PILOTS FROM DLEDGE-HAMMER BLOWS OF AIR AND TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 65 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WHILE GETTING THEM OUT OF FASTER PLANES.
THE MECHANISM IS DESCRIBED AS A PARACHUTE "CAPSULE" WHICH HOLDS THE PILOT WHILE HE IS DROPPING AND WILL FLOAT IF IT LANDS ON WATER.
TO ABANDON HIS PLANE, THE PILOT PULLS HANDLES WHICH RETRACT HIS SEAT INTO THE CAPSULE, CLOSE CLAM-SHELL DOORS AND THEN FIRE THE CAPSULE INTO SPACE. A BAROMETRIC CONTROL OPENS AN ATTACHED PARACHUTE WHEN A SAFE ALTITUDE IS REACHED. THE 'CHUTE IS AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED FROM THE CAPSULE AT THE LANDING.
INSIDE THE PRESSURIZED CAPSULE ARE AN INFLATABLE RAFT, OXYGEN EQUIPMENT AND--IF NECESSARY--A HEATING UNIT.
THE NAVY REPORTS A FULL-SCALE MODEL HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY GOODYEAR AIRCRAFT CORP. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN TEST FLOWN.

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OMAHA,FEB.8-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES COSTING $2,850,000 AT THE WOLD-CHAMBERLAIN AIR FORCE BASE NEAR MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE CORPS OF ARMY ENGINEERS.
BRIG.GEN.DON G.SHINGLER, MISSOURI RIVER DIVISION ENGINEER, SAID THE PROGRAM CALLED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EXPANDED BASE FACILITIES INCLUDING HOUSING, MESS, REFUELING, MAINTENANCE, WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE, ADMINISTRATIVE, SHOP AND UTILITIES.
GEN.SHINGLER SAID THE PROJECT HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE OMAHA DISTRICT ENGINEER OFFICE FOR THE INITIATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND FOR SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION.

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(420) FOURTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB.10-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY REJECTED AN ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT THE FINAL KOREAN SETTLEMENT BE LIMITED STRICTLY TO KOREAN PROBLEMS.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL SAID THE ALLIED PLAN, SUBMITTED SATURDAY, WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE "KOREA IS NOT AN ISOLATED QUESTION AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE DISCUSS OTHER PROBLEMS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA."

HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO SUCH THORNY ASIAN PROBLEMS AS FORMOSA, INDO-CHINA AND A U.N. SEAT FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR U.N. COMMAND DELEGATE, INSISTED THAT MILITARY ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND THE SOLUTION OF ANY PROBLEM OUTSIDE KOREA.

JOY SAID THE ALLIES HAD GONE "AS FAR AS WE CAN" TO MEET THE ORIGINAL RED PROPOSAL OF LAST WEDNESDAY.

"WE URGE YOU TO STUDY OUR PROPOSAL AND . . . ADOPT IT IMMEDIATELY" JOY TOLD THE REDS.

HE SAID THE ALLIED BAN ON NON-KOREAN SUBJECTS WAS "ESSENTIAL, BECAUSE IN PRESENTING YOUR PROPOSAL YOU INDICATED THIS ITEM COULD INCLUDE ALL OF THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA. THE POLITICAL MEANS WHICH ARE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS AND AUTHORITES TO SOLVE THE KOREAN PROBLEM WILL CONSIDER ANY AND ALL MATTERS WHICH IT IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSIDER."

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO CRITICIZED THE "VAGUE" WORDING OF THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL ON A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.

THEY DID AGREE, HOWEVER, TO INCLUDE SOUTH KOREA IN ANY SUCH CONFERENCE.

EXPLAINING WHY THE U.N. COMMAND WANTED THE CONFERENCE LIMITED TO KOREAN AFFAIRS, JOY SAID, "IT IS NOT IN THE REALM OF A MILITARY COMMANDER TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MATTERS WHICH THEMSELVES ARE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF HIS AUTHORITY."

THE REDS AGAIN SUGGESTED THAT EACH SIDE APPOINT FIVE REPRESENTATIVES TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE ALLIED PLAN RECOMMENDED ONLY THAT "STEPS BE TAKEN" WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM AT A HIGH LEVAL CONFERENCE OR BY "OTHER POLITICAL MEANS."

JOY EXPLAINED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND NEVER HAD AGREED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WHEN "RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES" WAS ADDED TO THE TRUCE AGENDA. ONE

HE SAID SUCH A CONFERENCE WAS ONLY A WAY OF HANDLING IT. HE SUGGESTED THERE WERE OTHER WAYS, AND THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO THE GOVERNMENTS THEMSELVES TO PICK THE METHOD.

THE TOP NEGOTIATORS MET FOR TWO HOURS AND FIVE MINUTES, WITH RECESSES OF 30 AND 20 MINUTES.

ANOTHER FULL-DRESS SESSION WAS CALLED FOR 10 A.M. MONDAY (8 P.M., EST, SUNDAY).

IT WAS THE SECOND PLENARY SESSION IN TWO DAYS. THE TOP NEGOTIATORS MET FOR 10 MINUTES SATURDAY WHILE THE U.N. COMMAND PRESENTED ITS COUNTER-PROPOSAL.

STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE MET SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE PLENARY SESSION ENDED.

THE ALLIED PLAN DIFFERED FROM WEDNESDAY'S THREE-POINT COMMUNIST PROPOSAL IN ONE MAJOR RESPECT--A LIMITATION OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO PROBLEMS DIRECTLY CONCERNING KOREA. THE REDS PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS "RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION," PRESUMABLY MEANING FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA.

THE ALLIES AGREED GENERALLY WITH THE COMMUNIST SUGGESTION FOR A DISCUSSION OF WITHDRAWING FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

ADMIRAL JOY SAID THE THIRD POINT, "FOR REASONS WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE OBVIOUS," HAD BEEN PUT FORWARD BY THE ALLIES TO COVER "OTHER KOREAN QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE."

THE ALLIED PROPOSAL DIFFERED ALSO IN THAT IT SUGGESTED EITHER A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE "OR OTHER POLITICAL MEANS."

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS REPEATEDLY HAVE ASSAILED U.S. POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA. PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ALSO ASSIGNED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO FORMOSAN WATERS TO "NEUTRALIZE" THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND.

THE PEIPING RADIO HAS CALLED THE PRESENCE OF THE FLEET OFF FORMOSA A "WARLIKE ACT."

THE ALLIED PROPOSAL, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE TRUCE TALKS, ALSO INCLUDED THE QUESTION OF UNIFICATION OF KOREA "UNDER AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT"--ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS' WAR AIMS ANNOUNCED EARLY IN THE CONFLICT.

WHILE THE TEXT OF THE ALLIED PROPOSAL WAS BEING RELEASED AT MUNSAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT IN PUSAN ANNOUNCED THAT IT "VIEWS WITH GREAT CONCERN THE CONTINUING CONCESSIONS THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES CURRENTLY ARE MAKING AT THE PANMUNJOM CEASEFIRE TALKS."

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THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID, "THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE ONE OF A DEFEATED COMMAND."

IT PROTESTED STRONGLY JOINT ALLIED-COMMUNIST CONTROL OF THE HAN RIVER MOUTH AS "A GRAVE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF SEOUL (OLD REPUBLIC CAPITAL NOW REBUILDING) AND THE WHOLE OF SOUTH KOREA."

STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TWO ISSUES OF AN ARMISTICE--TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE--MADE NO PROGRESS IN SATURDAY'S SESSIONS.

THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SUB-COMMITTEE MET FOR 35 MINUTES ON THE QUESTION OF TROOP ROTATIONS AND THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY THAT SHOULD BE OPENED FOR INSPECTION.

THE PRISONER-EXCHANGE MEETING LASTED THREE HOURS AND 30 MINUTES. A U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "A VERY DETAILED DISCUSSION DONE VERY SLOWLY, BUT I THINK A LOT OF CLARIFICATION IS BEING OBTAINED."

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SECOND CEAD BARLEYS

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY ACCEPTED A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO BEGIN NEGOTIATING A KOREAN SETTLEMENT WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE BUT REJECTED A RED SUGGESTION THAT THE TALKS COVER FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS BEYOND KOREA.

THE ALLIES ENDORSED TWO-THIRDS OF A RED-PROPOSED THREE-POINT AGENDA FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE, BUT TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY WOULD DISCUSS NO ASIAN QUESTION OTHER THAN THAT OF KOREA.

THE U.N. COMMAND AGREED TO DISCUSS (1) WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA; (2) PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONTROVERSY AND (3) OTHER KOREAN QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE.

THE FIRST TWO POINTS WERE PROPOSED BY THE REDS LAST WEDNESDAY. THE COMMUNISTS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE SETTLE "OTHER PROBLEMS IN ASIA RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION." PRESUMABLY THIS COULD INCLUDE SUCH THORNY SUBJECTS AS FORMOSA.

IN REPHRASING THE THIRD POINT, THE U.N. WOULD LIMIT DEBATE TO PROBLEMS CONNECTED DIRECTLY WITH THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THE ALLIES ALSO INSISTED THAT SOUTH KOREA BE GIVEN A VOICE IN THE PEACE TALKS. THE COMMUNISTS IGNORED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT.

THE U.N. PROPOSAL WOULD BRING THE QUESTION OF A UNIFIED KOREA UNDER AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE HIGH LEVEL POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.

THE TEXT DECLARES:

"THE MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE NOT CONSIDERED THE QUESTION CONCERNING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, INCLUDING UNIFICATION UNDER AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND OTHX

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"THE MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE NOT CONSIDERED THE QUESTION CONCERNING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, INCLUDING UNIFICATION UNDER AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND OTHER QUESTIONS ARISING FROM BUT NOT RESOLVED BY THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME KOREAN UNIFICATION HAS COME UP DURING THE LONG TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY PRESENTED THE ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSAL DURING A 10-MINUTE PLENARY SESSION AT PANMUNJOM. NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL ASKED TIME TO STUDY IT. ANOTHER FULL DRESS MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR 10 A.M. SUNDAY (8 P.M. EST SATURDAY).

THE U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID CHANGES MADE IN THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WERE "ONLY THOSE ESSENTIAL TO BRING THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE U.N. COMMAND VIEWS OR TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CLARITY."

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THE ALLIED PLAN MADE NO MENTION OF THE RED PROPOSAL THAT FIVE DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS MEET WITH FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

IT PROPOSED TO THE BELIGERENT GOVERNMENTS "THAT STEPS BE TAKEN WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS" TO DEAL WITH THE LISTED PROBLEMS "IN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE" OR BY "SUCH OTHER POLITICAL MEANS AS THEY (THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED) DEEM APPROPRIATE."

THIS REFERENCE TO "OTHER POLITICAL MEANS" COULD MEAN DIRECT NEGOTIATION ON A DIPLOMATIC LEVEL RATHER THAN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

BOTH SIDES SEEMED IN AGREEMENT ON WHEN THE LATER CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD. THE REDS SAID 90 DAYS, THE U.N. COMMAND SAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

REAR ADM. R. E. LIBBY, A MEMBER OF THE U.N. DELEGATION WAS ABSENT FROM YESTERDAY'S PLENARY SESSION. HE WAS IN TOKYO ON A SHORT REST LEAVE.

WHEN THE PLENARY SESSION ENDED, STAFF OFFICERS MET TO CONTINUE THE DEBATE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING LASTED 32 FRUITLESS MINUTES. THE ALLIES AND REDS AGAIN FAILED TO GET TOGETHER ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS EACH SIDE COULD ROTATE PER MONTH, AND THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY THAT SHOULD BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE MEETING LASTED THREE HOURS AND 30 MINUTES AND SOME PROGRESS WAS REPORTED ON MINOR POINTS.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID IT WAS "A VERY DETAILED DISCUSSION DONE VERY SLOWLY, BUT I THINK THAT A LOT OF CLARIFICATION IS BEING OBTAINED."

NUCKOLS ADDED THAT "SPEIFIC POINTS MIGHT BE ACCEPTED OR RECONCILED MUCH MORE QUICKLY" AFTER THE STAFF OFFICERS COMPLETE THEIR PRELIMINARY REVIEW.

THE STAFF OFFICERS REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON PORTIONS OF THREE MORE PARAGRAPHS. BUT THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK--AND TIME LIMITS FOR THE RETURN OF PRISONERS WERE SIDESTEPPED.

BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET SUNDAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNS.

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WITH PARLEYS

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TODAY SAID IT "VIEWS WITH GREAT CONCERN THE CONTINUING CONCESSIONS THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES CURRENTLY ARE MAKING AT THE PANMUNJOM CEASEFIRE TALKS."

IN A STATEMENT PROTESTING PROPOSED JOINT CONTROL OF THE HAN RIVER MOUTH, THE ROK GOVERNMENT SAID, "THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE ONE OF A DEFEATED COMMAND."

IT SAID "THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN YIELDING CONTINUOUSLY, NOW IS REPORTED AS HAVING AGREED TO THE COMMUNIST PROPOSITION TO PLACE THE MOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER UNDER JOINT CONTROL OF THE U.N. AND COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES.

"THIS PROPOSED JOINT CONTROL OF THE HAN RIVER MOUTH IS BASICALLY ILLOGICAL AND CONSTITUTES A GRAVE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF SEOUL AND THE WHOLE OF SOUTH KOREA."

THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID "THE COMMUNISTS ARE KEEPING MORE THAN 3,000 U.S. PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES IN ORDER TO DEMAND FURTHER CONCESSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WHICH, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS BEEN ABANDONING, ONE BY ONE, CONDITIONS WHICH THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN DEMANDING STRONGLY OF THE COMMUNISTS.

"IT MUST BE NOTED THAT THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES NEVER HAVE SHOWN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF SINCERITY DURING THE TALKS, AND ON THE CONTRARY, ARE TAKING THE ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF THE CONQUEROR BEFORE THE VANQUISHED."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 10-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS TODAY DAMAGED TWO RUSSIAN-TYPE MIGS AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE IN A BRIEF BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

MORE THAN 100 RED JETS WERE SIGHTED ALONG MIG ALLEY.

THE FIGHT LASTED ONLY THREE MINUTES. TWENTY-SEVEN F-86 SABRES TANGLED WITH ELEMENTS OF A FORMATION OF MORE THAN 100 MIGS.

IN A SECOND CLASH, ANOTHER GROUP OF 27 SABRES RANGLED FOR 20 MINUTES WITH AN ESTIMATED 35 RED JETS. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MAJ. DONALD L. RODEWALD, BARABOO, WIS., PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE MIG. THE DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. VINCENT MARZELO, 353 VAN RENSSELAER BLVD., ALBANY, N.Y., AND LT. JAMES B. ROSS, JR., WALDRON, ARK.

U.S. MARINE AIR RAIDERS FIRED 10 SUPPLY DUMPS AND 27 BUILDINGS IN A STRIKE SATURDAY AT A BIG COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE RAID BY EIGHT CARRIER-BASED LEATHERNECK FIGHTERS IN TWO FLIGHTS WAS MADE FROM ALLIED TASK FORCE 77, REPLENISHING IN THE SEA OF JAPAN WATERS FOR MORE ASSAULTS ON RED SUPPLY ARTERIES.

OTHER MARINE PILOTS PATROLLING THE COASTAL AREA DESTROYED THREE COMMUNIST BOATS, AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN AND BLEW UP AN AMMUNITION DUMP.

THE BIG SUPPLY BASE WAS NAMED BY THE NAVY COMMUNIQUE AS THE VILLAGE OF SOA, NOT SHOWN ON KOREA MAPS AVAILABLE HERE. Chongju

OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED THE VITAL RAILWAY BRIDGE AT KUNU IN NORTHWEST KOREA WITH 100 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS. THE BOMBERS REPORTED LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRFT FIRE.

THE SABRES MET 175 ENEMY JETS OVER MIG ALLEY DURING THE AFTERNOON. THAT MANY MIGS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE AIR AT ONE TIME ONLY TWICE BEFORE SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

ONLY 80 OF THE MIGS CHOSE TO FIGHT. TWENTY SIX SABRES TORE INTO ONE GROUP OF ABOUT 30 MIGS, CLAIMING ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ANOTHER DAMAGED. ANOTHER GROUP OF 26 SABRES ENGAGED 50 MIGS IN A 30-MINUTE FIGHT, DAMAGING TWO MORE OF THE COMMUNIST JETS.

FIERCE BUT BRIEF PATROL SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED SATURDAY AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE 155 MILE BATTLEFRONT, WHERE TEMPERATURES CONTINUED MILD FOR THE THIRD DAY.

ELEMENTS OF A COMMUNIST PLATOON ATTACKED TWO U.N. ADVANCE POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE PROBING ATTACK WAS REPULSED IN A 45 MINUTE FIREFIGHT IN WHICH THE U.N. TROOPS USED SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

IN ANOTHER FIGHT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT A U.N. PATROL THREW HAND GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AT A COMMUNIST UNIT SOUTHEAST OF PYONGGANG. TWENTY FIVE REDS WERE REPORTED KILLED BEFORE THE U.N. PATROL BROKE OFF CONTACT AND RETURNED TO ITS BASE.

SATURDAY'S CLAIMS BROUGHT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TOTALS IN THE KOREAN WAR TO 183 MIGS DESTROYED, 34 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 363 DAMAGED.

ALLIED LOSSES FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY WERE LISTED AS NINE PLANES, INCLUDING ONE SABRE SHOT DOWN IN A DOGFIGHT. SEVEN OF THE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE AND AN EIGHTH WAS LOST BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG STILL BLARED OUT THREATS--THIS TIME URGING THE KOREAN REDS TO BUILD UP THEIR STRENGTH FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE LARGE-SCALE AIR BATTLES AND AIR RAIDS ON U.N. HELD TERRITORY IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE RADIO QUOTED KOREAN RED DEFENSE MINISTER CHOI YONG KUN. IT WAS ANOTHER MILITANT KOREAN COMMUNIST STATEMENT MARKING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SOVIET-EQUIPPED KOREAN RED ARMY.

IN CONTRAST, STATEMENTS BY RED CHINESE COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN SOFT-PEDALLING ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE ARMISTICE TALKS WILL FAIL.

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PM'S BUDGET
KOREAN WAR
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB 9 (AP)-NINE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES WERE LOST IN RED KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY. THE COMMUNISTS LOST NONE.

THE AIR FORCE, IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY, SAID RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES PROTECTING VITAL RED TARGETS SHOT DOWN SEVEN U.N. PLANES. ONE F-86 SABRE JET WAS LOT IN A JET BATTLE, AND ONE PLANE CRASHED AFTER A MECHANICAL FAILURE.

LAST WEEK THE FIFTH AIR FORCE LOST 14 PLANES. THE WEEKLY AVERAGE IS ABOUT 10.

ALLIED PILOTS CLAIMED DAMAGE TO NINE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS DURING THE WEEK, BUT THE RED PLANES ALL MANAGED TO LIMP BACK TO THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.

IN TOKYO, FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 355 COMMUNIST PLANES OF ALL TYPES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. ANOTHER 102 WERE LISTED AS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 403 DAMAGED. THIS INCLUDED 220 MIGS DESTROYED, 53 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 343 DAMAGED.

ALLIED LOSSES WERE GIVEN AS 488 PLANES, INCLUDING 186 JETS. THIS INCLUDES SOME MARINE LOSSES BUT NONE FOR THE NAVY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORT CAME AS MOST OF ITS PLANES WERE GROUNDED BY SNOW FLURRIES AND THICK CLOUDS.

THE REPORT CAME AS U.S. SABRE JETS DAMAGED THREE RED MIG-15S AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER IN TWO CLASHES OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA SATURDAY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID AT LEAST 175 MIGS WERE SIGHTED AFTER MORNING SNOW FLURRIES AND THICK CLOUDS CLEARED AWAY. ONLY TWICE BEFORE HAVE THAT MANY ENEMY JETS BEEN SIGHTED AT ONE TIME.

TWENTY-SIX SABRES TORE INTO ABOUT 30 MIGS IN ONE ACTION. TWENTY-SIX OTHER SABRES BATTLED ABOUT 50 RED JETS IN THE SECOND FIGHT.

LT.DALE C.FORD, ALBION, PA., WAS CREDITED WITH PROBABLY DESTROYING ONE MIG. CREDIT FOR DAMAGING MIGS WENT TO LT.LLOYD D.VUHLIN, 1615 ANDERSON AVE., MANHATTAN, KANS.; COL.BENJAMIN F.PRESTON, JR., 1910 MADISON ST., HOLLYWOOD, FLA., AND MAJ.JAMES F.MARTIN, 2801 LOUISVILLE ST., EL PASO, TEX.

U.S. MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED 15 STORAGE BUILDINGS AND FOUR SUPPLY STACKS SATURDAY IN AN ATTACK SOUTHWEST OF KOSONG NEAR THE FRONT ON THE EAST COAST.

AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RAIL LINES IN NORTHWEST KOREA IN SEVERAL PLACES AND CLAIMED A RAIL BRIDGE DESTROYED NEAR SINANJU.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT, ALLIED ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY TEAMED UP TO KICK BACK A SMALL THREE-PRONG COMMUNIST DRIVE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. A CHINSE PLATOON BROKE INTO THREE GROUPS AND HIT TWO U.N. OUTPOSTS NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE CALM ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT WAS BROKEN ONLY BY PATROL CLASHES FRIDAY.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED ITS PILOTS MOUNTED 4,187 SORTIES DURING THE WEEK, DESPITE PERIODS OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. ALLIED PLANES CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 680 PLACES AND LEFT AT LEAST 20 SUPPLY CENTERS IN FLAMES. CLAIMS ALSO INCLUDED DESTRUCTION OF NINE LOCOMOTIVES, 170 BOX CARS, 30 GUN POSITIONS, 12 BRIDGES AND ONE TANK.

FRIDAY NIGHT B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT COMMUNIST FRONT LINES, THE SUNCHO RAIL YARDS, THE KUNU SUPPLY CENTER AND THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE. NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS ALSO BOMBED THE SINANJU BRIDGE.

NAVAL PLANES WERE OUT IN FORCE FRIDAY. CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT HIT TRAFFIC AND SUPPLY FACILITIES ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.

WARSHIPS POUNDED SHORTE TARGETS AT SONGJIN AND WONSAN AND BOMBARDED THE COMMUNIST RAIL LINE BETWEEN THOSE TWO EAST COAST POINTS.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 10-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS BASED ON OKINAWA SATURDAY NIGHT DROPPED THEIR 100,000TH TON OF BOMBS ON COMMUNIST TARGETS IN KOREA.

CAPT. JAMES E. BUCKHEIT OF ROCK HALL, MD., COMMANDED THE PLANE CREDITED WITH THE MILESTONE BOMB DROP.

HE SAID "THAT 100,000TH TON WENT JUST WHERE IT WAS SENT. THE WEATHER WAS VERY CLEAR AND I SAW OUR 500-POUNDERS TRAIL RIGHT THROUGH THE (CHONGJU) BRIDGE.

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FIRST LEAD BOMBING THREAT (170)

TOKYO, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RED RADIO TONIGHT BROADCAST A STATEMENT BY NORTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER CHOI YONG KUN URGING KOREANS TO BUILD UP THEIR WAR POTENTIAL FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AIR BATTLES AND AIR STRIKES AT UNITED NATIONS-HELD SOUTH KOREAN TERRITORY.

"ALL KOREANS MUST STRIVE TO STEP UP THEIR WAR POTENTIAL," CHOI SAID IN THE STATEMENT HEARD HERE.

"ESPECIALLY MUST THEY BUILD IT UP HEREAFTER TO ENGAGE IN AIR BATTLES AND ALSO TO UNDERTAKE THE BOMBING OF UNITED NATIONS-HELD SOUTH KOREAN TERRITORIES AND THEREBY INTRODUCE A NEW PHASE IN DEFENSE OF THE SKIES OF THE MOTHERLAND."

CHOI'S STATEMENT WAS MADE YESTERDAY ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES.

NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY BROADCAST YESTERDAY CALLED ON ALL RED TROOPS TO "PREPARE CONSTANTLY FOR DECISIVE FIGHTING" IN "OUR HOLY CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERATING THE FATHERLAND."

"THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE," CHOI SAID IN A REFERENCE TO THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS. "HOWEVER, THE TALKS ARE FRAUGHT WITH MANY DIFFICULTIES."

IN THE FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN MAKING ALL EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS UNDER CONSTANT UNITED NATIONS AIR BOMBARDMENT.

AT THE TRUCE TABLE THE RED DELEGATES HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT A U.N. DEMAND THAT THEY STOP MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION UNDER A KOREAN ARMISTICE. THE REDS SAID THE ALLIED DEMAND WAS "INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

CHOI'S STATEMENT CAME A DAY BEFORE AMERICAN AIRMEN SIGHTED AT LEAST 175 MIG-15 JETS OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA--ONLY THE THIRD TIME A NUMBER THAT LARGE HAS BEEN SIGHTED AT ONE TIME.

FOR MONTHS, UNITED STATES AIR COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN WARNING THAT THE COMMUNISTS NOW HAVE A VAST AIR POTENTIAL SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS IF NOT IN QUALITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AIR FORCE.

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B54KX (Q)

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WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB.10-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA TODAY OFFERED PRAYERS IN MEMORY OF KING GEORGE VI, AND PRAYERS OF HOPE FOR THEIR NEW QUEEN, ELIZABETH II.

ALL UNITS OF THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION HELD SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE DAY. MOST UNITS HAD THREE OR FOUR SERVICES, TO LET FRONT LINE SOLDIERS ALTERNATE IN ATTENDING.

THE PRINCIPAL SERVICE WAS AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. BRIG. W.G.H.PIKE, ACTING DIVISION COMMANDER, READ FROM THE BIBLE AND THE REV.W.W.P.HYS, SENIOR CHAPLAIN, READ PRAYERS.

AT THE END OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, TWO BUGLERS BLEW THE LAST POST. THE BUGLE CALLS WERE FOLLOWED BY PRAYERS FOR THE NEW QUEEN AND FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS THE ALTAR WAS SET UP IN FRONT OF THREE FLAGPOLES ON WHICH THE BRITISH UNION JACK, THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG AND THE DIVISION STANDRD FLEW AT HALF MAST.

A FIVE-MAN HONOR GUARD STOOD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FLAGPOLE. THEIR HEADS WERE BOWED AND THEIR RIFLE MUZZLES POINTED TO THE GROUND IN "REVERSE ARMS".

THE GUARD WAS MADE UP OF SOLDIERS FROM BRITAIN, CANADA, INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

MORE THAN 200 OFFICERS AND MEN ATTENDED THE HEADQUARTERS SERVICE, HELD WITHIN EARSHOT OF INTERMITTENT ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE AT COMMUNIST POSITIONS.

MIDWAY IN THE SERVICE AN ARTILLERY SPOTTER PLANE FLEW OVER MIDWAY TO PROVIDE ANOTHER REMINDER OF THE CLOSENESS OF WAR.

AFTER THE CHAPLAIN PROCLAIMED: "THE KING IS DEAD. LONG LIVE THE QUEEN," THE GATHERING JOINED IN SINGING "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION WORE BLACK ARM BANDS IN MORNING.

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B39KX (Q) (370)

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TOKYO, FEB.9-(AP)-THE FAR EAST COMMAND TODAY ANNOUNCED AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM IN KOREA TO MAJ. WILLIAM D.CLARK, SON OF GEN. MARK W.CLARK, AND FIVE OTHERS.

CLARK, OF 33 FENWICK RD., FORT MONROE, VA., RAN THROUGH HEAVY FIRE NEAR MUNDUNG ON THE EASTERN FRONT OCT. 8 AND TOOK COMMAND OF DISORGANIZED TROOPS WHEN A COMPANY COMMANDER AND ALL COMPANY OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED.

CLARK WAS WOUNDED BUT REFUSED EVACUATION AND CONTINUED DIRECTING THE ATTACK. THE CITATION SAID HIS TACTICAL SKILL AND DISREGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY INSPIRED THE MEN TO ROUT THE ENEMY.

OTHERS WHO RECEIVED THE AWARD:

SGT. RICHARD J.HARTNETT, SON OF MRS. ESTHER HARTNETT, 527 S. CLEARFIELD ST., JOHNSTOWN, PA.

PVT. BADEL HERNANDEZ-GUZMAN, BARRIE PATAGENIA, HUMACAE, PUERTO RICO, SON OF MRS. GATIN GUZMAN HERNANDEZ, ST. FIVE, NO. 1020, RIO PEDRAS, PUERTO RICO.

PFC DUANE E.LITZINGER, SON OF JAMES A.LITZINGER, BOX 53, WAITE PARK, MINN.

LT. WALTER R.RHODES, SON OF MRS. ANNA RHODES, ROUTE 3, MALVERN, ARK.

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SGT. HENRY H.YODA, SON OF SHIJI YODA, HONOLULU.

HARTNETT ALONE NEUTRALIZED AN ENEMY EMPLACEMENT NEAR CHORWON SEPT. 19 WITH RIFLE AND GRENADES AFTER THE ENEMY'S MACHINEGUN FIRE HAD STOPPED HIS SQUAD. HARTNETT THEN DESTROYED THE WEAPON IN ANOTHER ENEMY EMPLACEMENT AND KILLED ITS CREW. HE ALSO ELIMINATED A THIRD ENEMY POSITION, THE CITATION ADDED.

HERNANDEZ-BUZMAN RAN THROUGH HEAVY FIRE WITH A FLAMETHROWER NEAR CHORWON OCT. 1 TO WITHIN 20 YARDS OF A MACHINEGUN WHICH HAD PINNED DOWN HIS COMPANY. WITH COMMUNIST FIRE CONCENTRATED ON HIM, HE CHARGED THE REMAINING 20 YARDS AND DESTROYED THE MACHINEGUN POSITION.

LITZINGER EVACUATED TWO WOUNDED MEN WHILE IN DIRECT ENEMY OBSERVATION NEAR MAGO OCT. 11-12. THEN, WITH ONLY A CARBINE, HE RETURNED AND KILLED THE CREW OF AN ENEMY MACHINEGUN. IN ANOTHER ATTACK, HIS CITATION SAID, HE LED FIVE MEN IN DESTROYING THREE ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS WITH HAND GRENADES. LATER, WHEN HIS DEFENSIVE POSITION BORE THE BRUNT OF AN ENEMY ASSAULT HE HELD IS GROUND, REPULSED THE REDS AND INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

RHODES WAS CITED FOR VOLUNTARILY EXPOSING HIMSELF TO ENEMY VIEW UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE NEAR PIA SEPT. 23 WHILE HE WAS ACTING AS FORWARD OBSERVER. WHEN HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICT MADE ARTILLERY SUPPORT IMPOSSIBLE, HE CARRIED AMMUNITION TO TROOPS, THEN FOUND A RIFLE AND JOINED THEM IN FIRING AT THE ENEMY. THE CITATION SAID HIS VOLUNTARY ACTION SO INSPIRED THE MEN THAT THEY REPULSED THE COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACK.

YODA, A NISEI, LED HIS SQUAD THROUGH HEAVY HAND GRENADE FIRE IN AN ATTACK THAT SMASHED AN ENEMY BUNKER NEAR CHORWON SEPT. 29. HE WAS WOUNDED, THE CITATION SAID, BUT HIS ACTIONS ENABLED FRIENDLY TROOPS TO SECURE THEIR OBJECTIVE.

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A28 (160)

KOREAN

MOSCOW, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO GAVE WIDE PUBLICATION TODAY TO NORTH KOREAN COMMANDER KIM IL SUNG'S THREAT OF UNPRECEDENTED BLOWS AGAINST U.S. FORCES IN KOREA.

THEY QUOTED GENERAL KIM AS SAYING: "OUR PEOPLE'S ARMY, FIGHTING IN COOPERATION WITH CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS, WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL THE AMERICANS SUCH BLOWS AS THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN CALLED UPON TO FEEL. WE MOVE EVERY DAY NEARER COMPLETE VICTORY."

ALL THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS CARRIED THE STATEMENT AND IT WAS BROADCAST OVER THE SOVIET RADIO REPEATEDLY.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS HERE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE IN KOREA HAVE PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THEIR RECENT SUCCESSES IN DEALING WITH THE AMERICAN AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THEM.

THE OBSERVERS SAID THE KOREAN COMMANDERS APPARENTLY ARE CONVINCED THEY CAN HANDLE ANY KIND OF OFFENSIVE THE AMERICANS AND ALLIES CAN INITIATE.

THEY SAID THE NORTH KOREANS ALSO ARE TAKING THE ATTITUDE THAT LACK OF MILITARY SUCCESS FORCED THE AMERICANS INTO THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.FEB. 9)

(175) ROTATION DELAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT HAD STOPPED AN ARMY UNIT IN KOREA FROM KEEPING ITS MEN AN EXTRA 60 DAYS BEYOND THEIR NORMAL ROTATION DATE BECAUSE OF MINOR DELINQUENCIES.

A PRIVATE SERVING WITH THE 363RD ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THIS PRACTICE.

THE GROUP SAID IN A STATEMENT IT STARTED AN INVESTIGATION AT ONCE AND THE ARMY RESCINDED THE POLICY.

CHAIRMAN LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTED: "I AM GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE ARMY HAS PUT A STOP TO THIS BARBAROUS FORM OF PUNISHMENT. I CAN THINK OF NOTHING MORE REPUGNANT TO THE TRADITIONS OF AMERICA.

"WAR IS HIDEOUS UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT TO EQUATE THE DEFENSE OF ONE'S COUNTRY WITH PUNISHMENT FOR SOME MINOR OFFENSE MULTIPLIES ITS HORRORS TO A POINT WHERE THEY ARE UNENDURABLE."

THE PRIVATE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE PRACTIVE OF HOLDING THE MEN FOR AN EXTRA 60 DAYS IN COMBAT HURT TROOP MORALE BECAUSE, HE SAID, MILITARY POLICE HAND OUT DELINQUENCY REPORTS "QUITE FREELY."

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE ARMY REPORTED THE POLICY WAS ESTABLISHED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED HEADQUARTERS TO WHICH THE 363RD WAS ASSIGNED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 9)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 9-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY LISTED 89 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW REPORT (NO. 497) IDENTIFIED 10 KILLED, 70 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING IN ACTION AND EIGHT INJURED. IT ALSO LISTED SIX DEAD WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, FEB. 9)

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LONDON, FEB. 9-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA RID ITSELF OF SOME MORE OF ITS OLD MOSCOW TIES TODAY BY RENAMING STREETS WHICH HAD BEEN NAMED FOR ITS FORMER COMINFORM ASSOCIATES.

BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED STALIJONURADAKA STREET, NAMED AFTER THE RUSSIAN CITY OF STALINGRAD, WAS REDESIGNATED NOW AS MAKEDONSKA STREET.

RED ARMY BOULEVARD WILL BE KNOWN AS BOULEVARD OF THE REVOLUTION. WARSAW STREET WILL BECOME PRODANOVICA STREET IN HONOR OF ONE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S OWN HEROES.

A BELGRADE STREET NAMED AFTER SOVIET MARSHAL TOLBUKIN WILL BECOME WAR VETERANS STREET, AND SALONOV STREET, NAMED AFTER A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FILIPOVIC STREET IN HONOR OF ONE OF BELGRADE'S OWN MAYORS.

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EUROPEAN ARMY

BY PRESTON GROVER (450)

PARIS, FEB.9-(AP)-BEFORE GIVING MANY MORE CONCESSIONS TO WEST GERMANY, FRANCE IS PREPARING TO SEEK AMERICAN AND BRITISH GUARANTEES THAT A REARMED GERMAN NATION WILL NOT PROVOKE A WAR WITH RUSSIA.

THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT UNDER PREMIER EDGAR FAURE HAS SUCH STRONG CONVICTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, THAT IT WILL RISK PROLONGED DEBATE ABOUT IT WITH ITS ALLIES.

THIS POSITION IS AN OLD ONE IN THE INNER COUNCILS, BUT ONLY NOW IS IT BEING BROUGHT OUT BY THE FRENCH AS A MAJOR REASON FOR THEIR INSISTENCE ON KEEPING FIRM CONTROL OVER GERMANY'S ACTIONS.

A YEAR AGO THE FRENCH APPEARED AFRAID A REARMED GERMANY MIGHT TURN ONCE MORE AGAINST HER OLD ENEMY, FRANCE. THAT FEAR PERSISTS AMONG THE PEOPLE, AS ANYONE TOURING THE COUNTRY QUICKLY LEARNS. BUT IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS, THIS POSSIBILITY NOW IS CONSIDERED SECONDARY.

THE FRENCH CABINET SPOKESMEN, INFORMED ADMINISTRATION SOURCES SAID TODAY, WILL MAKE THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION VERY CLEAR MONDAY WHEN DEBATE STARTS ON APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY. INTO THIS ARMY SIX NATIONS WILL BIND ALL THEIR CONTINENTAL FORCES--GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.

YESTERDAY BY A RELATIVELY NARROW VOTE, THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC APPROVED--IN PRINCIPLE--ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THIS ARMY SCHEME WAS DEVISED BY THE FRENCH AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY FREE TO BE USED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN ITS OWN DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERS.

MONDAY, THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT GOES THROUGH THE SAME OPERATION, ALTHOUGH A VOTE IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN HIS SPEECH MONDAY FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WOULD "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT" THE CONCESSIONS WANTED BY GERMANY AS A CONDITION TO REARMING WITH THE WEST.

THE FRENCH WANT BRITISH AND AMERICAN GUARANTEES OF SUPPORT IN THE EVENT GERMANY, HAVING DRILLED ITS NEW ARMY ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBER ARMIES, MIGHT CHOOSE TO PULL OUT AND GO ITS OWN WAY. WHAT FRANCE MOST FEARS NOW IS THAT WEST GERMANY, IN A RECKLESS DESIRE TO BRING RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED GERMANY BACK INTO THE FOLD, MIGHT SEEK TO DO IT BY FORCE.

"THAT WOULD NOT ONLY INVOLVE FRANCE, BUT THE UNITED STATES AND ALL EUROPE AS WELL," A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE ARGUED.

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THE FRENCH POSITION IS SHARED BY SOME BRITISH IN HIGH PLACES, AND BY SOME AMERICANS.
THE FRENCH INFORMANT INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO ADOPT, IN A MEASURE, THE BRITISH ATTITUDE ABOUT ENTRY OF GERMANY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THIS THAT THE DOOR SHOULD NOT BE SHUT IN GERMANY'S FACE, BUT THAT THE FORMER ENEMY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO GIVE PROOF, AT LEAST FOR TWO YEARS, THAT SHE IS PREPARED TO WORK PEACEFULLY WITH THE WEST FOR SOLUTION OF PENDING PROBLEMS.

THE BRITISH AS WELL AS THE FRENCH WANT TO LEARN, BY PROLONGED TEST, WHETHER GERMANY WILL WORK HARMONIOUSLY WITH THE WEST WITHOUT TRYING TO PLAY ONE ALLY OFF AGAINST ANOTHER IN ORDER TO GAIN HER OWN ENDS.
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A12
PARIS, FEB. 9-(AP)-A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) COUNCIL LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF 1952 MILITARY BUDGETS OF ALL THE 12 NATO MEMBERS. IT INDICATED CANADA AND BELGIUM HAVE SETTLED PROTESTS THAT THEY WERE BEING ASKED TO SPEND TOO MUCH.
THE EXACT FIGURES WERE KEPT SECRET BY THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL WHICH AGREED ON THEM. THEY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATO COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHICH YESTERDAY POSTPONED ITS SCHEDULED LISBON MEETING FROM FEB. 16 TO FEB. 20. THE DELAY WAS ASKED BY BRITAIN, WHOSE LATE KING GEORGE VI WILL BE BURIED FEB. 15.
NATO OFFICIALS SAID THE BUDGETS AND THE DEFENSE PLANS APPROVED WERE A "REALISTIC OVERALL PLAN OF ACTION TO CARRY FORWARD THE BUILDING OF THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
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A112
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, FEB. 9-(AP)-A SHAPE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WILL FLY TO LONDON LATE NEXT WEEK FOR THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE SIXTH.
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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 9-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY SAID TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED TO STOP WRANGLING OVER WHAT RIFLE SHOULD BE STANDARD IN THE NATO ARMIES "UNTIL A BETTER GUN COMES ALONG."
UNTIL THEN, HE SAID, IT WAS AGREED THE FORCES OF THE MEMBER NATIONS WILL USE THE RIFLES THEY HAVE NOW IN GOOD STOCK.
CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, BRADLEY ARRIVED HERE WITH AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, CANADIAN AND BELGIAN OFFICERS TO GET READY FOR THE OPENING MONDAY OF A MEETING OF MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF 11 ATLANTIC ALLIES AND A CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM A 12TH, ICELAND, WHICH HAS NO ARMY.
BRADLEY'S STATEMENT ON THE RIFLE STANDARDIZATION ISSUE INDICATED EITHER THE ALLIED MILITARY CHIEFS HAD AGREED TO SHELVE THEIR ARGUMENT OR THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD DECIDED TO END THE SQUABBLING WHEN THEY MET IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT BROUGHT A NOD OF ASSENT FROM CANADA'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. GEN. CHARLES FOULKES, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. IT ALSO TIED IN WITH AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS IN OTTAWA THAT CANADA'S ARMY INTENDS TO GO ON USING THE OLD BRITISH .30 CALIBER RIFLE WHICH BRIGADES IN KOREA AND GERMANY TOOK WITH THEM.
NEARLY ALL MILITARY MEN WOULD FAVOR A STANDARD RIFLE FOR ALL THE ALLIED TROOPS. IT WOULD TAKE MANY A KINK OUT OF PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS AND WOULD KNIT COOPERATING ARMIES OF THE VARIOUS MEMBER NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER IN COMBAT. BUT SOME EXPERTS FEEL THAT SELECTION OF A SINGLE NEW RIFLE MAY TAKE SOME YEARS.
THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN URGING HOTLY THAT THE NEW .280 CALIBER RIFLE THEY HAVE DESIGNED BE ADOPTED AS THE STANDARD PIECE FOR THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP. THE UNITED STATES BACKS THE .30 CALIBER GUN USED BY AMERICAN AND CANADIAN ARMIES. THE BELGIANS AND FRENCH ALSO HAVE PRODUCED NEW RIFLES THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE MADE THE STANDARD WEAPON.
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL START DISCUSSING ISSUES TO BE BROUGHT UP IN THE MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL HERE. THAT MEETING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 20 BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF BRITAIN'S KING GEORGE VI.
THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS PLAN TO MEET IN LONDON FEB. 16--THE DAY AFTER THEY ATTEND THE BRITISH MONARCH'S FUNERAL--TO DISCUSS "GERMAN QUESTIONS" AND THE AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING HERE.
UNOFFICIAL SOURCES AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, (SHAPE) SAID TODAY NATO COMMANDER GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IS NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON. IT IS REPORTED IN SHAPE HEADQUARTERS, NEAR PARIS, THAT THE GENERAL FEELS HIS PRESENCE MIGHT PROVE AN EMBARRASSMENT IN THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL TALKS--SINCE HE HAS ANNOUNCED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE COMING U.S. ELECTIONS.

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EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, LEAVES TOMORROW WITH MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FOR THE LISBON MEETINGS.
BRADLEY WARNED THAT, FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT, THE WESTERN WORLD "SHOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH" FROM THE NATO MEETING.
"IT WILL PRIMARILY REPORT ON PROGRESS," THE PLAIN-SPOKEN FIVE STAR GENERAL SAID.
HE LISTED FOUR MAJOR TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION BY THE MILITARY HEADS:
1. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, HEAD OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA), WHICH IS NATO'S TEMPORARY CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL. HARRIMAN HAS PROPOSED A SHARP INCREASE IN THE MILITARY EFFORT OF SOME OF THE ALLIES, INCLUDING BELGIUM. HIS SUGGESTION THAT THESE COUNTRIES WEREN'T DOING ALL THEY COULD EVOKED ANGRY REPLIES FROM THE BELGIANS. MEETINGS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN PARIS TO RECONCILE THE POSITION OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WITH HARRIMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
2. A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, WHICH AIMS AT BRINGING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A UNIFIED FIGHTING FORCE AT THE SIDE OF FORCES FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG. WEST GERMANY HAS APPROVED PUTTING TROOPS INTO SUCH AN ARMY, BUT HAS DEMANDED STIFF CONCESSIONS IN RETURN. THE FRENCH STILL ARE HOLDING OFF, IN VIEW OF THE FRESH GERMAN DEMANDS. NOW IT APPEARS IT WILL BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE PLAN WILL GET ROLLING AT ALL.
3. HOW GREECE AND TURKEY ARE TO BE FITTED INTO THE NATO COMMAND STRUCTURE.
4. A PROGRESS REPORT ON ALLIED AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AND PILOT TRAINING.
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A145
LISBON, FEB. 9-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY SAID TODAY THE DISPUTE OVER A STANDARDIZED RIFLE FOR NATO FORCES HAS BEEN ENDED BY AGREEMENT "THAT EVERYBODY USE WHAT HE HAS UNTIL WE GET A BETTER RIFLE EVERYONE AGREES ON."
LIEUT.GEN.CHARLES FOULKES, CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE, NODDED IN AGREEMENT AS BRADLEY SPOKE WITH NEWSMEN.
BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOULKES AND A GROUP OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN OFFICEERS FLEW HERE FOR THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING OPENING MONDAY.
THIS WILL PREFACE A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 20 DUE TO KING GEORGE'S DEATH.

THE BRITISH ARMY HAS BEEN PUSHING A NEW SEMI-AUTOMATIC .280 CALIBER RIFLE, HOPING TO HAVE IT ADOPTED AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT IN NATO ARMIES. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN SEEKING FOR MONTHS TO PERSUADE THE BRITISH THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STANDARDIZE ON A .30 CALIBER GUN SUCH AS THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN ARMIES USE.

AT THE RECENT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IT WAS AGREED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE USING THEIR PRESENT EQUIPMENT AND THAT NEW RIFLES BE DEVELOPED "ONLY ON AN EXPERIMENTAL SCALE WHILE A COMMON EFFORT IS MADE TO DEVISE A RIFLE AND AMMUNITION SUITABLE FOR FUTURE STANDARDIZATION."

BELGIUM AND FRANCE HAVE ALSO PRODUCED RIFLES THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADOPTED AS STANDARD NATO WEAPONS.

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LONDON, FEB.9-(AP)-THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN LONDON NEXT SATURDAY TO PREPARE FOR THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FOUR DAYS LATER, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WOULD DISCUSS "GERMAN QUESTIONS" AND THE AGENDA FOR THE LISBON MEETING.

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ROME, FEB.9-(AP)-ITALIAN PRMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI CONFERRED BRIEFLY TONIGHT WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN ON THE FORTHCOMING NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CONFERENCE IN LISBON.

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A74 (KX F)

BARCELONA, SPAIN, FEB.9-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C. JESSUP SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES EFFECTIVE REARMING OF WESTERN DEFENSES IS NECESSARY BEFORE THINKING CAN TURN TO DISARMAMENT.

JESSUP WAS HERE FOUR HOURS ABOARD THE LINER EXOCHORDA ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE U.N. ASSEMBLY THAT CLOSED IN PARIS TUESDAY.

REPORTERS TOLD HIM IT SEEMED PARADOXICAL TO SPEAK OF DISARMING WHEN THE WORLD IS REARMING. JESSUP REPLIED:

"DIPLOMACY IS RICH IN PARADOXES."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (330)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.9-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S LIST OF DEMANDS FOR HELPING THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TONIGHT APPEARED HEADED FOR STUDY BY THE BIG THREE.

THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) VOTED APPROVAL BY A MARGIN OF 204-156 LAST NIGHT FOR A GOVENMENT PLAN EVENTUALLY TO RECRUIT GERMAN TROOPS FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE VOTE WAS TAKEN ONLY ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE GERMANS ATTACHED STIFF CONDITIONS. THESE INCLUDE AN END TO ALLIED OCCUPATION, FULL SOVEREIGNTY FOR GERMANY, AN EQUAL VOICE IN WESTERN STRATEGIC COUNCILS AND RELEASE OF MANY GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

ALLIED OFFICIALS PREDICTED THE GERMAN DEMANDS WILL DELAY A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH THE GERMANS AND SET BACK PLANS FOR MERGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN FORCE.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, AT THEIR LONDON MEETING FEB. 16, WILL HAVE TO STUDY THE DEMANDS AND DECIDE ON A COMMON POLICY FOR BRINGING THE GERMANS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER PROBABLY WILL SUMMON THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO THIS MEETING, THE OFFICIALS ADDED. THEY ALSO MAY CALL IN GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER AND TWO CABINET MINISTERS LEFT FOR PARIS TONIGHT, APPARENTLY TO PRESS BEFORE LEADERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION THE GERMAN ARGUMENT AGAINST BOOSTING WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE COSTS.

BLUECHER, FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER AND ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD ARGUED WEST GERMANY'S CASE BEFORE NATO OFFICIALS LAST WEEKEND.

THE NATO OFFICIALS HAD AGREED TO RECOMMEND A "FAIR" GERMAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE AFTER GERMAN LEADERS COMPLAINED THAT THE BIG THREE DEMANDS WERE TOO GREAT.

AS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR PUTTING THE GERMANS INTO UNIFORM AGAIN, THE BONN PARLIAMENT DEMANDED LAST NIGHT THAT THE ATLANTIC ALLIES CONSIDER GERMANY'S "SPECIAL BURDENS," SUCH AS THE CARE OF REFUGEES, IN DECIDING HER SHARE OF WESTERN DEFENSE COSTS.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY SUMMONED SCHAEFFER TODAY, APPARENTLY TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF A PARLIAMENTARY DEMAND THAT TAXES SHOULD NOT BE BOOSTED TO MEET COSTS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH CONSIDER SOME OF THE GERMAN CONDITIONS FOR REARMAMENT "VAGUE AND IN NEED OF CLARIFICATION."

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THAT AMERICAN POLICY CALLS FOR CONTINUATION OF SUCH PROGRAMS AS THE BREAKING OF GERMAN TRUSTS, GERMAN RESTITUTION TO NAZI VICTIMS AND SPECIAL SECURITY FOR ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY EVEN AFTER THE GERMANS SIGN A PEACE SETTLEMENT.

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PMS BUDDET (550)

GERMAN

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 9-(AP)-ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY WEST GERMANY'S HIGH PRICED DEMANDS FOR JOINING WESTERN DEFENSE WILL SET BACK A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH THE EX-ENEMY AND STALL PLANS FOR WELDING GERMAN TROOPS INTO A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE PRICE INCLUDES AN END TO ALLIED OCCUPATION, FULL SOVEREIGNTY FOR GERMANY, AN EQUAL VOICE IN WESTERN STRATEGIC COUNCILS, AND FREEDOM FOR MANY GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

THE RESTIVE PARTIES IN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT HUNG THESE CONDITIONS ON THEIR APPROVAL LAST NIGHT OF ADENAUER'S PROPOSAL TO RECRUITING 300,000 TO 400,000 TROOPS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) AGREED TO IT ONLY BY THE SLIM MARGIN OF 204 TO 156.

THE VOTE WAS TAKEN ONLY ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PROPOSAL AND DOES NOT MEAN IMMEDIATE CONSCRIPTION OF SOLDIERS. THAT CAN COME ONLY AFTER GERMANY AGREES TO A PEACE SETTLEMENT, JOINS THE EUROPEAN ARMY

HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING OVER, AND VOTES FORMAL RATIFICATION OF A DEFENSE BILL ORDERING FORMATION OF TROOPS AND RAISING THE MONEY FOR DEFENSE.

EVEN WITH THE "PRICE TAGS" ATTACHED, THE VOTE OF APPROVAL WAS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN THAT GIVEN ADENAUER LAST MONTH FOR RATIFICATION OF GERMANY'S ENTRY INTO THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL HER COAL AND STEEL WITH FIVE OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THE POWERFUL SOCIALISTS FOUGHT THE ARMY PLAN TOOTH AND NAIL. THE VOTE REVEALED A SHARPLY-SPLIT PARLIAMENT REFLECTING SORELY-DIVIDED PUBLIC OPINION.

THE CONDITIONS THEMSELVES WERE SPONSORED BY THE PARTIES IN ADENAUER'S COALTION, NOT BY THE OPPOSITION.

ALLIED OFFICIALS AGREED THE DEMANDS CALLED FOR THE BIG THREE TO RE-ASSESS THEIR POLICY TOWARD WESTERN GERMANY. ALREADY THEY WERE DEBATING WHAT CONCESSIONS THEY MIGHT MAKE TO HELP ADENAUER WIN FINAL RATIFICATION OF HIS REARMAMENT PLANS.

AN OFFICIAL BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE GERMAN DEMANDS MAY HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO LONDON, WASHINGTON AND PARIS FOR DECISION.

HE SAID THE BRITISH FOUND SOME OF THE GERMAN CONDITIONS "VAGUE AND IN NEED OF CLARIFICATION."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS HERE PROBABLY WOULD MEET EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER THEM AND THEN REFER THEM TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY CALLED IN GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER TODAY FOR A CONFERENCE, AN INDICATION THE UNITED STATES MAY BE TAKING UP THE MEANING OF THE NEW CONDITIONS AT ONCE. SCHAEFFER IS GERMANY'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR ON THE DISPUTED QUESTION OF HOW MUCH MONEY WEST GERMANY SHOULD CHIP IN TO PAY FOR DEFENSES.

ONE CONDITION HUNG ON LAST NIGHT'S RESOLUTION WAS THAT GERMANY SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY IN THE ASSESSMENT OF FINANCIAL BURDENS OF DEFENSE, ALTHOUGH GERMAN NEGOTIATORS INSIST THEY CAN'T INCREASE TAXES TO PAY FOR ARMS.

THE LIST OF GERMAN CONDITIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR TOPIC BEFORE THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS--DEAN ACHESON OF THE UNITED STATES, ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN, AND ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE--WHEN THEY MEET IN LONDON A WEEK FROM TODAY, OFFICIALS SAID.

ADENAUER WILL BE IN LONDON FRIDAY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI AND IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY HERE HE WOULD SEEK A CHANCE TO TALK WITH THEM.

EVEN BEFORE THE BUNDESTAG MARKED UP ITS PRICE, THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAD HOPED TO USE THE LONDON MEETING TO WELD TOGETHER A STIFFER POLICY FOR DEALING WITH THE GERMANS.

BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS HAVE BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF WHAT THEY CALL A "SOFT" AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

LAST NIGHT'S VOTE AUTHORIZED ADENAUER TO GO AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND FOR A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE OCCUPYING POWERS. BOTH SETS OF TALKS ARE LAGGING OVER DISAGREEMENTS ON MANY POINTS.

BUT NOT UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED, AND RATIFIED BY THE DIVIDED GERMAN PARLIAMENT, CAN THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCE A BILL TO LEGALIZE DRAFTING OF TROOPS.

ANOTHER OF THE GERMAN DEMANDS WAS TO END RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN INDUSTRY.

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BUT EVEN THE UNITED STATES IS UNLIKELY TO GO ALL THE WAY TO MEET GERMAN DEMANDS.

MCCLOY IS ON RECORD WITH A STATEMENT THAT "THERE AREN'T ENOUGH GERMAN DIVISIONS IN THE WORLD TO INDUCE US TO GIVE UP THE CAUSES FOR WHICH WE FOUGHT WORLD WAR TWO."

AMONG THESE HE MEANT GERMAN RESTITUTION FOR NAZI PLUNDERING AND THE BREAKING UP OF MONOPOLISTIC GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CARTELS.

THE GERMAN DEMAND FOR AN END TO ALLIED ECONOMIC CONTROLS IS NOT EXPECTED TO KILL THE TRUST-BUSTING PROGRAM. ALLIED OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY ARE NEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE GERMANS ON A NEW GERMAN DRAFT LAW TO CARRY ON THIS PROGRAM AFTER THE OCCUPATION IS OVER.

THE DEMAND FOR FREEING WAR CRIMINALS CALLS FOR LETTING LOOSE ALL THOSE NOT CONVICTED OF INDIVIDUAL, PERSONALLY-COMMITTED CRIMES LIKE MURDER. IT WOULD FREE ALL THOSE SENTENCED OR STILL HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF COLLECTIVE OR COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY.

ALTOGETHER THERE ARE NEARLY 1,000 GERMANS HELD AS WAR CRIMINALS IN ALLIED PRISONS, INCLUDING FIELD MARSHALS ERICH VON MANNSTEIN AND ALBERT KESSELRING.

THE GERMAN DEMAND COLLIDES HEAD ON WITH BRITISH POLICY THAT PRISONERS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED ON POLITICAL GROUNDS, BUT ONLY FOR STRICTLY LEGAL REASONS OR BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

THE BRITISH, HOWEVER, NOW ARE REVIEWING THE CASES OF MOST WAR CRIMINALS THEY STILL HOLD.

SOME ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE FEEL ADENAUER HIKED HIS PRICE FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT TO HOLD TOGETHER HIS THREE-PARTY COALITION.

THE RIGHTWING FREE DEMOCRATS, SECOND LARGEST OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTIES, HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY DEMANDING. THEY RECENTLY ATTACKED ALLIED PLANS TO RETAIN CERTAIN POWERS IN GERMANY AFTER THE PEACE SETTLEMENT AND DEMANDED "EQUAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE" FOR GERMANY.

ALLIED OFFICIALS BELIEVE ADENAUER CAN EXPECT DEFECTIONS AND PERHAPS ONLY A SLIM MAJORITY WHEN HE SEEKS BUNDESTAG RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AND THE PEACE SETTLEMENT.

GERMAN LEADERS ARE REPORTED HOPEFUL THE AMERICANS, WHO URGE SPEEDIEST ECONOMIC AND MILITARY UNIFICATION OF EUROPE, CAN PERSUADE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH TO CONCEDE THE GERMAN DEMANDS.

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FIRST LED ITALY-RUSSIA

ROME, FEB.9-(AP)-ITALY DISOWNED HER PEACE TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO RUSSIA TONIGHT BECAUSE OF REPEATED SOVIET VETOES BARRING ITALY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP. U.N.AFFILIATION FOR ITALY WAS SPECIFIED IN THE TREATY.

ITALY NOW MAY NOT MAKE ANY MORE PAYMENTS ON HER 100-MILLION-DOLLAR WAR REPARATIONS DEBT TO RUSSIA.

PAYMENTS ON THE DEBT IN GOODS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE 1947 TREATY BECAME EFFECTIVE. IT WAS NOT LEARNED IMMEDIATELY HOW MUCH IS STILL OWED.

ITALY'S TREATY DISAVOWAL WAS ANNOUNCED IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE BY THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

IT DECLARED THE FIVE RUSSIAN VETOES ON ITALY'S U.N. MEMBERSHIP BID IN THEMSELVES WERE A VIOLATION OF THE PEACE TREATY.

THE NOTE WAS HANDED TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL KOSTYLEV BY PAOLO EMILIO TAVIANI, ITALIAN UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

KOSTYLEV WAS SUMMONED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN CHIGI PALACE TO RECEIVE THE NOTE.

IT SAID RUSSIA HAD PLEDGED IN THE TREATY "TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF ITALY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

BECAUSE OF THE SOVIET VETOES, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARED, IT "CANNOT ADHERE FURTHER" TO TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

UNDER THE PEACE TREATY, ITALY IS REQUIRED TO PAY REPARATIONS TO RUSSIA IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH ITALIAN-HELD PROPERTIES IN COUNTRIES WHICH NOW HAVE BECOME SOVIET SATELLITES. THEY INCLUDE HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND BULGARIA. ITALY VALUED HER PROPERTIES IN THOSE COUNTRIES AT 100 MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE--ENOUGH TO COVER HER ENTIRE REPARATIONS OBLIGATIONS TO THE U.S.S.R.

RUSSIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, CLAIMED THE ITALIAN FOREIGN PROPERTIES WERE WORTH ONLY 25 TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS. TWO COMMISSIONS--ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN--WERE NAMED TO STUDY THE DISPUTE. AFTER SEVERAL SESSIONS THE TWO BODIES COULD NOT AGREE AND MET NO MORE.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE SPECULATED THAT ITALY NOW WILL MAKE NO FURTHER MOVES TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF THE FOREIGN-HELD PROPERTIES OR TO MAKE ADDITIONAL REPARATIONS PAYMENTS.

THE ROME GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE THE VIEW THAT CONFISCATION OF THE PROPERTIES IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES IS EQUIVALENT TO FULL PAYMENT OF ITALY'S REPARATIONS DEBT.

THE NOTE SAID:

"THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON BEHALF OF THE (ITALIAN) REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT, HAS THE HONOR TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ROME, ASKING THAT IT BE SENT TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT:

"IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS ON FEB. 6, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT VETOED APPROVAL OF A FRENCH RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADMISSION OF ITALY. THIS RECOMMENDATION HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DEC. 7, 1951, WITH AN IMPOSING MANIFESTATION. AND NOTWITHSTANDING THAT ALL THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE U.S.S.R. DECLARED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR ITALY'S ADMISSION."

(THE VOTE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING ITALY WAS 54 FOR, FIVE AGAINST, AND ONE ABSTENTION. THE FIVE OPPOSING WERE RUSSIA, WHITE RUSSIA, THE UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE BIG POWER VETO APPLIES ONLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL).

"THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE HAS VETOED ITALY'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL," THE NOTE CONTINUED.

"APART FROM ANY APPRECIATION OF THE SOVIET ATTITUDE IN ASKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND THE SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF ALL STATES THAT HAVE APPLIED, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOTES THAT THIS STAND CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED WITH RESPECT TO ITALY TOWARD WHICH RUSSIA, WITH ITS TREATY OF PARIS OF FEB. 10, 1947, HAS TAKEN A PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF ITALY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO ADHERE TO ALL CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE SOVIET VETO THEREFORE NOT ONLY OFFENDS THE DIGNITY OF THE ITALIAN NATION BUT HARMS A RECOGNIZED RIGHT AND CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF ITS PLEDGE ON THE PART OF THE U.S.S.R., A PLEDGE THAT IS UNDERWRITTEN AND TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO ITALY IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TREATY.

"AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RAISES A MOST ENERGETIC PROTEST AGAINST THIS VIOLATION AND DECLARES IN THE MEANTIME IT CANNOT ADHERE FURTHER ON ITS PART TO THE OBLIGATION THAT THE TREATY HAS IMPOSED ON ITALY WITH RESPECT TO THE U.S.S.R. IN A SITUATION DETERMINED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

"THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY EXPRESSES ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY."

ITALY'S CHIEF OBLIGATION TO RUSSIA UNDER THE PEACE TREATY HAD TO DO WITH REPARATIONS THE U.S.S.R. CLAIMED FOR DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF ITALY'S PART IN WORLD WAR II.

ITALY AGREED TO PAY RUSSIA 100 MILLION DOLLARS OVER A SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD.

SUBSTANTIAL PAYMENTS IN GOODS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MILITARY EQUIPMENT, HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER THIS CLAUSE.

THE CHIEF LONG-RANGE DEBATE IN RECENT MONTHS BETWEEN ITALY AND RUSSIA HAS ARISEN OUT OF MILITARY LIMITATIONS THE TREATY PLACED UPON ITALY.

LAST YEAR THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS GAVE THE ROME GOVERNMENT THE GO-AHEAD TO EXCEED TREATY LIMITATIONS ON ARMAMENTS IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST THREATS TO WESTERN EUROPE AND DISREGARD OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS BY SOVIET SATELLITES.

ROME ASKED MOSCOW FOR THE SAME WAIVER. IN A SERIES OF SHARP NOTES, THE KREMLIN ACCUSED ITALY OF VIOLATING THE PEACE TREATY BY JOINING THE "AGGRESSIVE" NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC AND REFUSED TO GRANT ANY EXTENSION OF THE ARMAMENT PROVISIONS OF THE PEACE TREATY UNLESS ITALY PULLED OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT. MOSCOW ALSO ACCUSED ITALY OF LETTING FOREIGN TROOPS SET UP BASES ON HER TERRITORY.

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NAPLES, FEB. 9-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A GOODWILL VISIT.

THEY WERE LED BY THE HEAVY CRUISER U.S.S. NEWPORT NEWS, FLAGSHIP OF VICE ADMIRAL MATTHIAS B.GARDNER, COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH FLEET.

WHILE HERE, TOP FLEET COMMANDERS WILL CONFER WITH ADMIRAL ROBERT B.CARNEY, U.S. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE.

COMBAT SHIPS IN THE VISITING GROUP INCLUDE THE 45,000-TON CARRIER MIDWAY, THE HEAVY CRUISER MACON AND THE LIGHT CRUISER ROANOKE.

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VIENNA, FEB. 9-(AP)-IT TAKES A MONTH TO GET AN ORDINARY LETTER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO COMPLAINED TODAY.

THE PAPER, ORGAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, CHARGED IN ADDITION THAT TELEGRAMS, POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND LETTERS CONTAINING RATION CARDS ARE NOT BEING FORWARDED AT ALL.

IT BLAMED THE MESS ON CHRISTMAS VACATIONS.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 9-(AP)-PRAVDA, PAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS "FORBIDDING ITS SATELLITES" TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RUSSIAN-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW NEXT APRIL.

THE PAPER SAID DAVID K. BRUCE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, HAS "INSISTENTLY DEMANDED" THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TELL FRENCH BUSINESSMEN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE.

IN RESPONSE TO BRUCE'S DEMANDS, IT SAID, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD LEADING FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS AND TRADERS TO DROP ANY PLANS TO GO TO THE MOSCOW MEETING.

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FIRST LEAD EGYPTIAN (250)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALY MA..[illegible]HA SAID TONIGHT MILITARY TRAINING OF EGYPTIAN "VOLUNTEERS" WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE WAR AND NAVY MINISTRY.

(THE STATEMENT, WHICH PASSED THROUGH STRICT EGYPTIAN MARTIAL LAW CENSORSHIP, INDICATED THE TWO-WEEKS-OLD MAHER GOVERNMENT HAS CRACKED DOWN ON GUERRILLA AND MOB ELEMENTS THAT FORMERLY HARASSED THE BRITISH IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND BURNED MANY BUSINESS PLACES IN ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS IN CAIRO JAN. 26.)

MAHER TOLD REPORTERS THE VOLUNTEERS, AFTER TRAINING, WOULD BE PUT IN A "TERRITORIAL ARMY," AN AUXILIARY OF THE REGULAR ARMY.

HE DID NOT AMPLIFY THE STATEMENT. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, SAID IT CONCERNED THE "LIBERATION BATTALIONS" (THE GUERRILLAS BLAMED BY THE BRITISH FOR THE CANAL ZONE ATTACKS AND OTHER VIOLENCE).

THE BATTALIONS WERE FORMED BY VARIOUS NATIONALIST POLITICAL AND OTHER GROUPS AFTER EGYPT TORE UP HER TREATY WITH BRITAIN LAST MID-OCTOBER AND DEMANDED THAT BRITISH FORCES GET OUT OF EGYPT.

SINCE MAHER'S GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER FROM THE FIERY NATIONALISTIC WAFD PARTY GOVERNMENT OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA EL NAHAS PASHA, GUERRILLA ACTICITY IN THE CANAL ZONE HAS COME TO A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL.

NAHAS' GOVERNMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO TAKE OVER THE BATTALIONS BUT WAS RESISTED BY THEIR LEADERS.

THE MAIN BATTALIONS WERE FORMED UNDER THE EGYPTIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, THE MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD AND THE LEADERSHIP OF GEN. AZIZ EL MASRI PASHA, FORMER EGYPTIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

EGYPT'S CANAL ZONE CIVIL CHIEF CONFERRED DURING THE DAY WITH LT. GEN. SIR GEORGE ERSKINE. BRITISH MILITARY COMMANDER IN THE ZONE.

INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI ANNOUNCED THE MEETING BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED. IT TOOK PLACE TWO WEEKS AFTER THE DESTRUCTIVE ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS IN CAIRO.

ERSKINE AND ABDEL HADI GHAZALI BEY, GOVERNOR OF PORT SAID AND ISMAILIA, CONFERRED AT AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE IN THE ZONE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE INTERIOR MINISTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS COMBATTING FALSE RUMORS THAT FURTHER DISORDERS HAVE OCCURRED IN EGYPT SINCE THE CAIRO RIOTS OF JAN. 26. HE SAID PERSONS SPREADING THE RUMORS ARE "THOSE WHO BURNED CAIRO." HE ALSO SAID THE E EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ARE COMBATTING BAD ELEMENTS IN EGYPT INCLUDING COMMUNISTS WHO, HE SAID, "OPERATE SECRETLY THROUGH CELLS AND VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS."

MARAGHI SAID THAT "THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG ORGANIZED FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM." HE ADDED THAT THE STEPS THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TOWARD SOCIAL REFORM CONSTITUTE A "FIRST LINE" IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT.

EGYPT CONTINUED UNDER MARTIAL LAW, WITH TROOPS PATROLLING CAIRO AND ENFORCING THE NIGHTLY CURFEW. HOWEVER, MARAGHI SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME RELAZATION IN SECURITY REGULATIONS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTER SAID "HUNDREDS" HAD BEEN ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF THE RIOTS BUT DECLINED TO REVEAL THE PROGRESS OF A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION.

NO OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE YET ON THE DEATH TOLL OR DAMAGES.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID 463 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

(THE LONDON JEWISH CHRONICLE TODAY ESTIMATED DAMAGE TO JEWISH PROPERTY IN THE CAIRO DISORDERS AT $25,200,000 THE JEWISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY REPORTED. THE PAPER SAID A JEWISH SCHOOL IN THE ABASSIA DISTRICT, ONE OF THE FINEST SCHOOLS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WAS DESTROYED AND THAT ALL JEWISH-OWNED DEPARTMENT STORES AND SHOPS IN THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL WERE BURNED TO THE GROUND.)

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.8-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST FORCES MADE A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE NATIONAL ELECTION CONTESTS IN TEHRAN.

COMPLETION OF THE COUNT FOR THE CAPITAL TODAY SHOWED ALL 12 DEPUTIES ELECTED FROM THE CITY TO THE 136-MEMBER MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) ARE MOSSADEGH MEN.

ELEVEN ARE MEMBERS OF HIS NATIONAL FRONT PARTY; THE OTHER IS A PRO-MOSSADEGH INDEPENDENT AND A HIGHLY RANKED MULLAH (MOSLEM PRIEST).

MOSSADEGH PEOPLE HAVE WON ALL THE 22 SEATS THUS FAR DECIDED IN IRAN'S PROLONGED NATIONAL ELECTION, WHICH WERE PROCLAIMED TO START DEC.18.

VOTING IN TEHRAN LASTED THREE DAYS, FROM JAN.22 THROUGH JAN. 24, AND THE COUNTING TOOK 14 DAYS.

THE NEW MAJLIS IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OVER LATE THIS MONTH.

THE COMMUNISTS, RUNNING UNDER FALSE FRONTS TO GET AROUND A GOVERNMENT BAN ON RED PARTY ACTIVITY, HAVE NOT ELECTED ANY CANDIDATE BUT HAVE GOT AT LEAST 30,000 OUT OF AROUND 150,000 VOTES CAST UP TO NOW.

UNDER IRANIAN LAW, THE WINNERS SUCH AS THE 12 IN TEHRAN ARE THOSE WHO STAND HIGHEST IN THE LIST OF ALL CANDIDATES.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 9-(AP)-NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHER GARDNER COWLES TODAY SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT "AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY MUST MAKE CERTAIN THAT FORMOSA REMAINS OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS."

COWLES AND HIS WIFE, FLEUR, SPENT TWO DAYS HERE AND LEFT TODAY FOR HONG KONG.

HE SAID FORMOSA IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT STRATEGICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY THAN HE HAD REALIZED AND ADDED THAT "IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF MANY MORE AMERICANS WOULD VISIT FORMOSA."

THE COWLES MISSED SEEING CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO WAS IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA INSPECTING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS. THEY SPENT TWO HOURS WITH MADAME CHIANG, HOWEVER, AND CONFERRED WITH OTHER NATIONALIST OFFICIALS.

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BY ROBERT B.HEWETT

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SINGAPORE, FEB. 9-(AP)-BRITISH PARATROOPERS JUMPED INTO A RAIN-SWEPT MALAYAN JUNGLE CLEARING TODAY IN A DARING AIRBORNE ATTACK AGAINST A SUSPECTED COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD NEAR THE THAILAND BORDER.

FIFTY-SEVEN PICKED JUMPERS MADE THE RAID, FIRST PARATROOP OPERATION AGAINST THE TERRORISTS IN FIVE YEARS OF FIGHTING, TO NIP A REPORTED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MOVE--DECLARATION OF A RED STATE IN MALAYA.

"THIS IS BETTER THAN WALKING," SAID MAJ.ALASTAIR MCGREGOR SHORTLY BEFORE HE LED TROOPERS OF A SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT IN A LEAP 600 FEET ABOVE THE TREETOPS.

THE FIRST RADIO MESSAGE, 40 MINUTES AFTER THE JUMP, REPORTED "NO OPPOSITION--EVERYTHING OKAY." FROM THE AIR THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF MOVEMENT, EXCEPT THAT OF THE PARATROOPERS, WADING THROUGH RICE PADDIES AND UNTANGLING KHAKI CHUTES FROM THE TREES.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE COMBINED ARMY-RAF OPERATION WAS KEPT SECRET BECAUSE TWO OTHER SQUADRONS OF THE S.A.S., KNOWN AS MALAYAN SCOUTS, AND POLICE OF A JUNGLE COMPANY WERE CLOSING IN ON THE ISOLATED AREA. THE REDS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE FLED WHEN THE FLIGHT OF FOUR DAKOTAS AND THREE LIGHT BOMBERS BEGAN CIRCLING THE VALLEY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID IT COULD ONLY BE DISCLOSED THE RED STRONGHOLD

WAS 20 MILES FROM THE THAI BORDER. HE SAID THE TERRORISTS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN USING A VILLAGE THERE AS A REST CENTER.

THE TERRORISTS, HE SAID, WERE SPREADING PROPAGANDA THAT THE JUNGLE RETREAT WOULD BE THE NUCLEUS OF A "COMMUNIST MALAYA STATE"--A DREAM THE REDS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACHIEVE FOR YEARS.

IN "STICKS" OF SIX AND SEVEN, THE PARATROOPERS JUMPED IN THE RAIN, AIMING FOR A CLEARED RICE PADDY 250 BY 450 YARDS IN SIZE. BECAUSE OF SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS, THE JUMP HAD TO BE MADE DOWNWIND AND SOME DRIFTED INTO THE TREES. OTHER SPLASHED SQUARE INTO THE PADDY.

THE FIRST SIGNAL FROM THE GROUND WAS "THANKS FOR THE RIDE."

THE DROP WAS MADE IN THE BIG U-SHAPED BEND OF A NORTHERN MALAYAN RIVER IN WHICH HALF A DOZEN SCATTERED CLEARINGS HAVE BEEN CUT FROM JUNGLE TREES RISING 300 FEET INTO THE AIR. AT LEAST 40 OR 50 HUTS ARE SCATTERED ABOUT THE CLEARINGS AND ON THE JUNGLE'S EDGE.

ALTHOUGH NO RESISTANCE OR EVEN SIGNS OF LIFE WERE ENCOUNTERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JUMP, IT WAS BELIEVED INHABITANTS HIDING IN THE JUNGLE MIGHT EMERGE TO FIGHT BECAUSE OF LACK OF FOOD.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 9-(AP)-BRITISH NOVELIST GRAHAM GREENE LEFT BY AIR TODAY FOR HONGKONG ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A SHORT VISIT.

TO GRANTHIM A VISA THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE A RARE EXCEPTION TO A LAW BARRING ALL FORMER REDS FROM THE U.S.

GREENE, A CATHOLIC CONVERT, HAD SAID HE ONCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT ONLY FOR A BRIEF TIME AS A YOUTHFUL PRANK WHILE HE WAS A UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

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NIGHT LEAD KASHMIR (120)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.9-(AP)-INDIAN NEWSPAPER DISPATCHES SAID TODAY KASHMIR'S WINTER CAPITAL, JAMMU, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER A 72-HOUR CURFEW FOLLOWING STUDENT RIOTS IN WHICH 12 PERSONS WERE INJURED.

STATE TROOPS QUELLED A DEMONSTRATION OF 2,000 STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHO MARCHED ON THE COMPOUND HOUSING GOVERNMENT OFFICES LAST NIGHT DEMANDING THAT PENALTIES AGAINST A STRIKING STUDENT GROUP BE LIFTED, THESE ACCOUNTS RELATED.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID FIVE PERSONS, INCLUDING P.N. DOGRA, PRESIDENT OF THE HINDU COMMUNAL PRAJA PARISHAD PARTY, WERE ARRESTED IN JAMMU TODAY.

THE KASHMIR GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BUREAU HERE SAID THE CURFEW HAD BEEN IMPOSED AS "A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE TO PREVENT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT STRIKE BEING TURNED BY INTERESTED PARTIES INTO A HINDU-MOSLEM RIOT."

KASHMIR IS A BORDER STATE WHICH BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN WANT.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 9-(AP)-NEWSPAPER REPORTS TODAY SAID THE KASHMIR GOVERNMENT IMPOSED A 72-HOUR CURFEW IN THE DISPUTED STATE'S WINTER CAPITAL, JAMMU, FOLLOWING RIOTS THERE LAST NIGHT.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT STATE TROOPS BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION OF 2,000 STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHO MARCHED TOWARD THE GATES OF THE COMPOUND HOUSING GOVERNMENT OFFICES. SIX TROOPERS AND SIX MARCHERS WERE INJURED.

THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE SAID TO BE DEMANDING THAT PENALTIES AGAINST A STRIKING STUDENT GROUP BE LIFTED.

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(150)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.9-(AP)-THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT TODAY AUTHORIZED ITS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO BRING UP TUNISIA'S CASE FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMED ITS AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., PROF. AHMED S. BOKHARI, THAT HE COULD TAKE UP THE TUNISIAN CASE AS AND WHEN HE SAW FIT.

PAKISTAN IS ONE OF 15 ASIAN-ARAB COUNTRIES DEMANDING THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE ACTION ON THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, WHERE 50 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN RIOTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOR HOME RULE IN JANUARY.

THE FRENCH HAVE OFFERED TO RENEW TALKS WITH TUNISIAN LEADERS WITH THE IDEA OF GIVING THEM WIDER POWERS BUT NOT FULL INDEPENDENCE. AS A CONDITION FOR REOPENING TALKS THE FRENCH HAVE DEMANDED THE TUNISIAN CABINET WITHDREW ITS COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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TOKYO, FEB.9-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI TONIGHT SAID THE JAPANESE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WILL START RECEIVING ORDERS FOR REPAIR OF U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE REVIVING INDUSTRY, BOMBED OUT BY AMERICAN WAR PLANES IN WORLD WAR II, EXPECTS CONTRACTS TO REPAIR FIVE FOUR-ENGINE TRANSPORTS, 10 TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT AND 200 AIRCRAFT ENGINES PER MONTH.

YOMIURI SAID THE ORDERS WILL RESULT FROM A SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR THE AIR FORCE BY THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED GOVERNMENT AND TRADE SOURCES.

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RECENTLY THE SAME NEWSPAPER, ONE OF THE LARGEST IN JAPAN, ANNOUNCED AMERICAN INTEREST IN JAPANESE MACHINE TOOLS. THE REPORT WAS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON.

THE YOMIURI ALSO SAID SEVERAL OTHER JAPANESE-AMERICAN AIRCRAFT DEALS ARE IN THE MAKING. THESE INCLUDE:

POSSIBLE SALE BY BELL AVIATION OF JAPANESE MANUFACTURING RIGHTS FOR BELL HELICOPTERS.

SOUNDING OUT OF THE FUJI KOGYO FOR MAKING PARTS FOR THE BOEING B-47 JET BOMBER.

AN INVESTIGATION OF JAPANESE AIRCRAFT FACILITIES BY REPUBLIC AVIATION FOR PRODUCTION OF THE F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBER.

A SEARCH BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES FOR REPAIR FACILITIES FOR THEIR TRANSPORTS.

YOMIURI SAID THAT FIVE COMPANIES, ALL FORMER LEADERS IN JAPANESE AVIATION BEFORE THEIR PLANTS WERE ALMOST COMPLETELY WIPED OUT IN WARTIME BOMBINGS, HAD SUPPLIED FULL INFORMATION TO THE DOUGLAS INSPECTION TEAM.

THESE FIRMS WERE KAWASAKI KIKAI, FORMERLY KAWASAKI AVIATION; SHIN MEIWA KOGYO, FORMERLY HAWANISHI AIRCRAFT; SHOWA SANGYO, FORMERLY SHOWA AVIATION; FUJI KOGYO, FORMERLY NAKAJIMA AVIATION, AND CENTRAL JAPAN HEAVY INDUSTRIES, FORMERLY MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES.

ALTHOUGH SHORT OF PLANTS, THESE FIRMS STILL HAVE SOME FACILITIES, AS WELL AS MACHINE TOOLS AND ENGINEERING STAFFS STILL INTACT.

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TOKYO, FEB 9 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT 120 FORMER ADMIRALS AND GENERALS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PURGE LIST, INCLUDING 17 HIGH OFFICERS OF THE ONCE-DREADED THOUGHT POLICE.

OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES PREVIOUSLY HAD TURNED DOWN A JAPANESE GOVERNMEN REQUEST TO DEPURGE A LARGE NUMBER OF KEMPEI TEI (THOUGHT POLICE) OFFICERS.

ONE CIVILIAN, PRE-WAR FOREIGN MINISTER HACHIRO ARITA, ALSO WAS REMOVED FROM THE PURGE LIST. OTHERS INCLUDED GEN. SHIGERU HASUNUMA, WARTIME MILITARY AIDE TO EMPEROR HIROHITO, AND GEN. KAZUSHIGE UGAKI, FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF KOREA.

ALL WERE BANNED FROM PUBLIC LIFE BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, WHO NOW ARE REDUCING THE PURGE LISTS.

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(WEST OUT) (110)

TOKYO, FEB 9 -(AP)-A COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT) CHARGED TODAY THAT IN SIX YEARS OF OCCUPATION THE NUMBER OF PROSTITUTES IN JAPAN HAS INCREASED FROM 10,000 TO 200,000.

REP. JINTARO YOKOTA TOLD THE DIET THAT PROSTITUTES IN TACHIKAWA, SITE OF A BIG U.S. AIR BASE IN THE TOKYO AREA, HAVE DEPOSITED MORE THAN 10,000,000 YEN IN THE FUJI BANK ALONE.

"IF U. S. TROOPS ARE TO REMAIN HERE, THIS DEPLORABLE STATE OF THINGS WILL GET ONLY AGGRAVATED," HE SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI RAN A LONG STORY TODAY DECLARING THE U.S. MILITARY BASE OF ASAKA, 20 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO, IS "TEEMING WITH GANGSTERS AND PROSTITUTES."

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT ASAKA WILL BECOME THE SITE OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

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(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, FEB 9 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS SENT TENTS, MOBILE KITCHENS AND RELIEF SUPPLIES TO THE VILLAGE OF KANEKO, NEAR TOKYO, WHERE A BOMB-LOADED B-29 BOMBER CRASHED AND EXPLODED THURSDAY NIGHT.

THIRTEEN MEN ABOARD THE B-29 AND FOUR VILLAGERS WERE KILLED, AND 14 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED.

TRUCKLOADS OF COAL, CLOTHING AND BLANKERS WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG JAPANESE WHOSE HOMES WERE WRECKED. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE RELIEF PROGRAM SAID "WE WILL COME AS CLOSE TO RESTORING THESE PEOPLE'S LOSSES AS WE CAN."

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A182WX NL FRANCO

(350) NIGHT LEAD SPAIN

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S OFFHAND DIG AT THE FRANCO REGIME TURNED INTO AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT TODAY AS IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR HAS LODGED A MEMO OF DISPLEASURE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

WHETHER THE TIFF WOULD IMPERIL PLANS TO SET UP AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL BASES ON SPANISH SOIL TO HELP DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE WAS NOT YET CLEAR.

MR.TRUMAN REMARKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN VERY FOND OF THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT IT HAD RECEIVED A NOTE LAST NIGHT FROM SPANISH AMBASSADOR JOSE FELIX DE LEQUERICA.

THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE WERE KEPT SECRET. AMERICAN AND SPANISH OFFICIALS SAID THAT IT WAS SOMETHING LESS THAN A FORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRO-

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TEST, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID NO REPLY WAS CALLED FOR.

BUT ALL INDICATIONS WERE THAT SPANISH PRIDE WAS SMARTING, AND THAT THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT WANTED TO GET ITS FEELINGS ON THE RECORD.

THE INCIDENT OCCURS AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING TO SEND A NEW MISSION TO SPAIN TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASES QUESTION.

APPARENTLY WORRIED, RETIRING U.S.AMBASSADOR STANTON GRIFFIS SAID AFTER A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WITH MR.TRUMAN THAT HE WAS ASSURED THE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR A MILITARY AGREEMENT REGARDLESS OF HIS FEELINGS TOWARD THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT.

MR.TRUMAN HAD MADE HIS COMMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER -- AND LATER DENIED -- THAT SPAIN SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE. THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THE REPORTED STATEMENT, AND THEN ADDED HIS OFF-THE-CUFF COMMENT.

AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH FRANCO HAVE LONG BEEN A TOUCHY ISSUE AT HOME AND ABROAD. THIS WAS EVIDENCED BY THE 1950 ACTION OF CONGRESS IN EARMARKING $62,500,000 LOAN FUNDS FOR SPAIN OVER ADMINISTRATION OBJECTIONS. AND THE CHILL BRITISH AND FRENCH REACTION TO THE U.S. DECISION TO SEEK A MILITARY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH FRANCO. GRIFFIS HELPED LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE RESIGNING TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE.

THE ENVOY, IN HIS UNUSUAL STATEMENT, SAID MR.TRUMAN'S COMMENT WAS "LARGELY BASED ON THE INTOLERABLE DELAYS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT EFFECTIVELY ITS PROMISES THAT THERE SHOULD BE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OF ITS EXPRESSION IN SPAIN."

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WITH WASHINGTON TRUMAN-SPAIN (120)

MADRID, FEB.9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REMARK THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN WELL DISPOSED TOWARD GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S REGIME WAS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED TODAY IN SPANISH NEWSPAPERS. THEY COMMENTED ON IT UNFAVORABLY.

THE NEWSPAPER MADRID SAID THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS COULD NOT SURPRISE ANYBODY HERE SINCE EVERYBODY KNEW THE "DISLIKE WITH WHICH HE EVER DISTINGUISHED US." THE PAPER CONTINUED:

"THE ONLY (THING) THAT CAN BE STRANGE IS HIS OBSTINACY IN OFFENDING A COUNTRY WHEREIN HE HAS AN AMBASSADOR AND WHICH COUNTRY IS BOTH THE FRIENDLIEST AND LEAST BURDENSOME TO THE AMERICANS AMONG ALL THE NATIONS NEEDED TO FORM A MILITARY BLOC NECESSARY TO MEET THE RED DANGER."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT THE DELAY IN GRANTING AMERICAN LOANS TO SPAIN IS DUE TO THE "SYSTEMATIC HOSTILITY OF MASONIC ORIGIN WE ARE MEETING AT THE TOP OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT."

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(700) AMS BUDGET

EUROPEAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS WARNED ALLIED LEADERS IN EUROPE THEY SHOULD AGREE QUICKLY ON PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE, INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS, IF ADEQUATE NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS ARE TO BE EXPECTED FROM CONGRESS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE NEED FOR URGENT ACTION HAD BEEN STRESSED ESPECIALLY TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THEY ARE LEADING FIGURES IN A BITTER WRANGLE WHICH THREATENS TO DELAY SERIOUSLY IF NOT WRECK THE WHOLE DEFENSE PROJECT.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS DUE TO SOUND THE WARNING ANEW WHEN HE GOES TO EUROPE NEXT WEEK FOR BIG THREE TALKS IN LONDON AND THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL AT LISBON, PORTUGAL. HE IS DUE TO LEAVE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

ACHESON AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES ARE WORRIED OVER THE

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CRITICAL ATTITUDE THEY EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER WHEN THEY GO TO THE U.S. CAPITOL NEXT MONTH TO ASK NEW BILLIONS TO HELP THE EUROPEAN ALLIES REARM.

THEY ARE REPORTED TO BE CONVINCED THAT UNLESS THEY CAN SHOW REAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN GREATER WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY AND IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF GETTING GERMAN TROOPS ADDED TO GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S NATO COMMAND THEY WILL FACE STRONG DEMANDS FOR CUTTING APPROPRIATIONS.

EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THEIR BELIEF THAT CAME YESTERDAY FROM CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AFTER ACHESON HAD TESTIFIED IN A CLOSED SESSION.

RICHARDS SAID THE KIND OF FOREIGN AID PROGRAM ENACTED THIS YEAR WOULD DEPEND UPON THE DEGREE OF UNITY ACCOMPLISHED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

ACHESON WAS ABLE TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE ONLY THE LIMITED ASSURANCE THAT HE HOPED EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WOULD BE DONE. ACTUALLY THE BASIC DECISIONS WILL BE MADE NOT AT THE NATO COUNCIL IN LISBON BUT BY THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THAT SESSION.

THE DIFFICULTIES FACING THESE GOVERNMENTS, WHICH LIKE THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAVE THEIR OWN PARLIAMENTARY TROUBLES, ARE DEEP-ROOTED:

1. FRANCE IS AFRAID OF A RESURGENCE OF AGGRESSIVE GERMAN NATIONALISM ONCE THE GERMANS BEGIN TO REARM.

2. WEST GERMANY WANTS ASSURANCE THAT IF ITS TROOPS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN NATO IT WILL HAVE A VOICE IN NATO DECISIONS, INVOLVING THE LIVES OF ITS MEN AND THE SECURITY OF ITS COUNTRY.

ADENAUER HAS MADE THIS CLEAR TO FRANCE AND THE OTHER ALLIES. IT HAS ALARMED THE FRENCH, WHO SEE GERMANY EMERGING AGAIN, AND RAPIDLY, AS A FIRST RATE EUROPEAN POWER AND A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS NEIGHBOR.

THE FRENCH, ON THEIR PART, ALARMED THE GERMANS BY RECENTLY MAKING THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE INDUSTRIALLY RICH AND POLITICALLY AUTONOMOUS SAAR AN AMBASSADOR. THE GERMANS REGARDED THIS AS A MOVE TOWARD BREAKING OFF THE REGION PERMANENTLY FROM GERMANY. THE SAAR'S PERMANENT STATUS IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SETTLED UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS WRITTEN.

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THE UNITED STATES HAS TRIED TO CALM BOTH SIDES AND PERSUADE THEM THAT THE ALL-IMPORTANT JOB NOW IS TO GET ON WITHOUT DELAY WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE DRIVE, THE SUCCESS OF WHICH HINGES ON WHETHER THE GOVERNMENTS AT PARIS AND BONN CAN OVERCOME THEIR MUTUAL DISTRUCT AND BEGIN COOPERATING.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS NOTED WITH INTEREST THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG'S APPROVAL YESTERDAY OF ADENAUER'S PLAN TO RECRUIT SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. BUT THEY ALSO NOTED THE CONDITIONS THE LEGISLATURE ATTACHED, AND WERE STUDYING THEM TO SEE IF THE SITUATION HAD BEEN MADE BETTER OR WORSE.

ONE CONDITION ASKED AN EQUAL VOICE FOR THE GERMANS IN STRATEGIC COUNCILS OF THE WEST, AND ANOTHER DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF MANY GERMANS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES.

IN TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND WITH SCHUMAN AT LONDON, ACHESON'S PERSONAL SKILL IN PUTTING OVER THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT SEEMS CERTAIN TO BE TESTED TO THE UTMOST. IT IS PROBABLE THAT EDEN WILL INVITE ADENAUER TO JOIN THE TALKS IF THE ALLIED FOREIGN MINISTERS CAN GET ENOUGH AGREEMENT ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO MAKE THAT A PROMISING MOVE.

ONE OF THEIR TASKS WILL BE TO SEEK FINAL AGREEMENT AMONG THEMSELVES ON THE KIND OF "PEACE CONTRACT" WHICH THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS, AS OCCUPATION POWERS, SHOULD MAKE WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THIS WILL BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR A PEACE TREATY AND IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO GIVE GERMANY VIRTUAL INDEPENDENCE PARALLELING ITS PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

SIX NATIONS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR MANY MONTHS TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD MARK A NEW STAGE IN EUROPEAN UNITY AND PROVIDE A POLITICAL UMBRELLA FOR THE PROJECTED MILITARY FORCE. THE SIX ARE FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

TROUBLES BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE NOT BEEN THE ONLY DIFFICULTIES. FOR A LONG TIME THE THREE LOW COUNTRIES WANTED BRITAIN TO COME IN BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD BE DOMINATED BY FRANCE ALONE. BUT THE BRITISH HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO DO MORE THAN SUPPORT THE PROJECT. NOW IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LOW COUNTRIES ARE FEARFUL NOT SO MUCH OF FRENCH DOMINATION AS OF GERMAN DOMINATION BUT IF OTHER PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED THEY ARE EXPECTED TO GO ALONG ON A FINAL AGREEMENT.

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB 9)

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COMBAT REPLACEMENTS

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB 9-(AP)-THE ARMY WAS SAID TODAY TO BE HAVING TROUBLE PERSUADING MORE WOMEN TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE WACS. ALSO, IT CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE CIVILIANS IN LARGER NUMBERS, A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED.

THE REORT CAME FROM THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS, WHICH FOR MONTHS HAS BEEN PRODDING THE ARMED SERVICES TO FREE MORE COMBAT-FIT MEN FROM DESK JOBS AND REPLACE THEM WITH WOMEN IN UNIFORM, LIMITED-SERVICE PERSONNEL OR CIVILIANS.

AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE AND SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GROUP, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

PACE AGREED IN PART WITH A SUBCOMMITTEE SUGGESTION THAT THOUSANDS OF COMBAT-FIT SOLDIERS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY WACS AND CIVILIANS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "PRESENT INABILITY TO RECRUIT SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF WACS AND BUDGETARY CEILING LIMITATIONS OF THE HIRING OF CIVILIANS ARE OBSTACLES TO THE EFFORTS TO RELEASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMBAT QUALIFIED MEN FROM ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS."

CONGRESS HAS IMPOSED LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS THE ARMED SERVICES MAY HIRE. IT HAS REMOVED PREVIOUS CEILINGS ON THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

THE ARMY SAID COMBAT VETERANS ROTATED HOME FROM KOREA "ARE BEING USED TO FILL THE GAPS."

"YOUR REPLY TO OUR REPORT IS A MODEL FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW," JOHNSON TOLD PACE, NOTING THAT MANY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE LESS COOPERATIVE ABOUT "CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM" FROM CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

JOHNSON ALSO COMMENDED PACE'S EFFORTS TO APPLY THE "RIFLE COMPLEX" IN A DRIVE TO ELIMINATE "WASTEFUL OPERATIONS."

"RIFLE-COMPLEX" WAS EXPLAINED AS "THE GREAT CARE WHICH A FIGHTING MAN TAKES OF HIS RIFLE IN THE COMBAT ZONE BECAUSE HE KNOWS HIS VERY LIFE MAY DEPEND UPON IT BEING IN PERFECT CONDITION AND AVAILABLE."

JOHNSON SAID PACE AND THE ARMY WERE ATTEMPTING TO FOSTER THE SAME SPIRIT OF CARE AND ECONOMY TO ALL OTHER ARMY EQUIPMENT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB 9)

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(400) RESERVES

BY CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON, FEB 9-(AP)-A HOUSE-APPROVED BILL HERALDED AS A VEHICLE FOR BLANKETING THE NATION'S MILITARY RESERVES INTO A UNIFORM SYSTEM HAS STIRRED UP ALARM AMONG SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON GROUNDS THAT IT MAY BE TOO SWEEPING.

AN UNOFFICIAL MEMORANDUM SETTING FORTH SOME OF THEIR VIEWS IS BEING CIRCULATED AMONG VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, THIS REPORTER LEARNED TODAY, WITH THE HOPE OF BUILDING SENTIMENT FOR CHANGES IN THE BILL BY THE SENATE.

THE BILL WAS SPONSORED IN THE HOUSE LAST YEAR BY REP. BROOKS (D-LA), WHO HEADED AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MADE A LENGTHY STUDY OF THE WHOLE RESERVES PROBLEM. BROOKS DESCRIBED THE BILL AS A MEANS OF SYSTEMATIZING THE RESERVE SETUP. THE VARIOUS SERVICES NOW HAVE DIFFERENT RESERVE STRUCTURES AND REGULATIONS.

AS THE HOUSE PASSED THE BILL, IT WOULD PROVIDE THAT NEARLY ALL MEN INDUCTED UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE WOULD GO INTO AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE "READY RESERVE" AFTER THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR TERM OF ACTIVE DUTY, NOW TWO YEARS.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND MOST OTHER PRESENT RESERVISTS WOULD GO INTO ONE OF TWO OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS, THE "STANDBY RESERVE" OR THE "RETIRED RESERVE."

THE ALARM EXPRESSED IN SOME QUARTERS STEMS FROM THE PROVISION WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE PRESIDENT, WHENEVER A NATIONAL EMERGENCY HAD BEEN PROCLAIMED, TO CALL UP THE "READY RESERVE" TO ACTIVE DUTY. THE OTHER TWO RESERVE CLASSES COULD BE CALLED UP ONLY IF CONGRESS GAVE ITS APPROVAL.

SOME OFFICIALS SAID THAT IF THE PRESENT MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, WITH THE DRAFT, CONTINUES FOR SOME YEARS, A TOTAL RESERVE OF SOME SEVEN TO 12 MILLIONS MIGHT BE BUILT UP.

THE BROOKS BILL, PASSED BY THE HOUSE, WOULD CUT DOWN THE PROPORTION OF "READY RESERVES," SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL CALL, IN THAT NUMBER BUT ESTIMATES VARY AS TO THE ACTUAL EFFECT.

THE MEASURE PROVIDES THAT AFTER THREE YEARS IN THE "READY" CATEGORY, RESERVES COULD SHIFT TO THE STANDBY CLASSIFICATION. BUT THEY COULD DO THAT ONLY IF THEIR THREE YEARS HAD BEEN IN AN ACTIVE UNIT WITH REGULAR DRILL PERIODS AND SUMMER CAMPS.

MILITARY OFFICIALS SAY THAT ON THE BASIS OF PAST EXPERIENCE COMPARATIVELY FEW RESERVISTS GO FOR THE ACTIVE UNIT SERVICE. THEY SAY, TOO, THAT IF ALL THE ELIGIBLES WENT INTO ACTIVE UNITS FOR THE THREE YEARS THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A BIG EXPANSION IN EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FACILITIES.

ON THAT BASIS MORE THAN THE POSSIBLE MINIMUM NUMBER WOULD BE LIKELY TO REMAIN IN "READY" STATUS.

FIGURING ON THE BASIS OF PENTAGON ESTIMATES THAT 800,000 YOUTHS A YEAR WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CALL UNDER A PENDING UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL, THE "READY" GROUP WOULD STABILIZE BELOW 2,400,000 IF THEY ALL TOOK THREE YEARS IN ACTIVE UNITS AND SHIFTED TO STANDBY STATUS AFTER THAT.

SOME OF THE CONCERN AMONG OFFICIALS STEMS FROM THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD NOT WORK OUT THAT WAY.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT IN THE BILL THAT CIVILIAN MANPOWER NEEDS BE CONSIDERED BEFORE THE RESERVES ARE CALLED UP. THEY SPECULATED THAT CIVILIAN PRODUCTION COULD BE SERIOUSLY HAMPERED IF MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THE PRESIDENT IN SOME FUTURE YEAR DECIDED TO ASSEMBLE A LARGE MILITARY FORCE WITHOUT DUE REGARD TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND CIVILIAN NEEDS.

BROOKS COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON THESE FEARS EXPRESSED BY SOME OFFICIALS.

THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL BY THE SENATE. CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THAT GROUP WILL NOT TAKE UP THE BILL UNTIL IT HAS COMPLETED ACTION ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) LEGISLATION NOW UNDER STUDY.

THE BILL IS AN ADMINISTRATION MEASURE, APPROVED LAST YEAR BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE BUDGET BUREAU. BUT THE OPPOSITION NOW BUILDING UP ALSO COMES IN LARGE PART FROM WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION.

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(130) ATTACK PLANE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT WILL ORDER A "LIMITED NUMBER" OF RECONNAISSANCE VERSIONS OF THE DOUGLAS A3D, THE NATION'S NEWEST, SPEEDIEST AND RANGIEST ATTACK PLANE.

THE TWIN-JET, SWEPT WING, LIGHT BOMBER, BUILT BY DOUGLAS AIR CRAFT CORP., WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE NAVY. IT IS IN THE 600-TO-700 MILES AN-HOUR CLASS.

THE AIR FORCE WILL CALL ITS VERSION THE RB-66. FITTED OUT WITH CAMERAS AND MINUS THE CUSTOMARY BOMB LOAD, THE PLANE WILL HAVE AN EXTENDED RANGE. THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN USING ADAPTATIONS OF THE B-26 LIGHT BOMBER, B-29 MEDIUM BOMBER, AND F-80 FIGHTER FOR RECONNAISANCE IN KOREA.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED JAN. 29 THAT FLIGHT TESTS OF ITS NEWEST ATTACK PLANE WERE FORTHCOMING.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT "NO KNOWN AIR PLANE OF COMPARABLE SIZE, NOW IN SERVICE OR CONTEMPLATED FOR EARLY SERVICE IN PRODUCTION, CAN CARRY AN EQUIVALENT BOMB LOAD AS HIGH AND AS FAST AS THE A3D CARRIER BASED ATTACK AIRCRAFT."

THE NAVY A3D CARRIES A CREW OF THREE AND, AS IN OTHER CARRIER AIRCRAFT, THE WINGS FOLD TO PERMIT EASIER HANDLING AND MORE COMPACT STOWAGE ABOARD SHIP.

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(370) WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN "OVERSOLD" TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT ITS CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED, TWO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES TO THE RECENT PARIS U.N. SESSION REPORTED TODAY.

REPS. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) AND VORYS (R-OHIO) TERMED THE U.N. "A CENTRAL ARENA IN THE STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM FOR MEN'S MINDS."

THEY ATTENDED THE PARIS SESSION UNDER A TWO-YEAR-OLD PROCEDURE BY WHICH CONGRESSMEN ARE INCLUDED IN THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. THEY SUMMARIZED THEIR IMPRESSIONS IN A WRITTEN REPORT.

THE U.N., THEY SAID, HAS FAILED YET TO PROVE IN KOREA THAT "IT CAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND FREE NATIONS FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION." BUT IT "HAS PROVED IT CAN HELP FREE NATIONS RESIST SUBVERSION AND OTHER FORMS OF INDIRECT AGGRESSION X X X AND CAN HELP LOCALIZE AND DAMPEN DANGEROUS QUARRELS WITHIN THE FREE WORLD."

THE CONGRESSMEN SAID THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER U.N. MEMBERS IN KOREA WERE "FAR TOO SMALL, IN VIEW OF THE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF 53 NATIONS IN THE KOREA ACTION, AND THE GREAT BURDEN ON OUR COUNTRY, BUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JOINT ACTION IS HISTORIC AND CAN NOT BE OVERLOOKED."

THEY SAID 16 COUNTRIES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND A TOTAL OF 46 NATIONS HAVE OFFERED SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE.

THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, THEY SAID, "HAS PROVED IT CAN IMPROVE WORLD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THEREBY HELP PREVENT MUCH UNREST, AND GIVE MANY PEOPLES A REAL STAKE IN THE EXISTING COMMUNIST PENETRATION."

BUT "ABOVE ALL" THE U.N. IS A WORLD FORUM WHERE "NATIONS, LARGE AND SMALL, CAN VOICE THEIR COMPLAINTS, BLOW OFF STEAM X X X" THE REPORT SAID.

THE SOVIETS GET A SOUNDING BOARD "BUT IT PROVIDES ONE FOR US, TOO, BY WHICH WE CAN BRING OUT AND EXPOSE THEIR LIES AND TELL OUR OWN STORY," THE CONGRESSMEN ADDED.

"OUR FAITH IS THAT TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL PREVAIL IN MEN'S MINDS, IF GIVEN A CHANCE TO BE MEASURED AGAINST FALSEHOOD AND WRONG. LITTLE THAT HAPPENS IN THE UNITED NATIONS PENETRATES THE IRON CURTAIN WITHOUT DISTORTION, BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF COMMUNISTS, THEIR DUPES AND FOLLOWERS, OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN."

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ONE REASON FOR "WIDESPREAD DISAPPOINTMENT" IN THE U.N. FAILURE TO KEEP WORLD PEACE, THE CONGRESSMEN SAID, WAS "THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN OVERSOLD TO OUR PEOPLE BY SOME OF ITS OVERENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS."

THEY ADDED: "WE WANT THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK, FOR OUR OWN GOOD AND FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND; WE WANT IT TO WORK BETTER AND WE WANT TO HELP IT TO WORK BETTER."

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NIGHT LEAD VA REPORT

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BY DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-A HOUSE COMMITTEE DECLARED TODAY THAT "GRAFT AND WASTE X X X PLAGUED THE PROGRAM" FOR GIVING VETERANS VOCATIONAL TRAINING UNDER THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS, AND SAID MANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ACCEPTED BRIBES OR OTHER FAVORS.

IT SAID IN A REPORT TO THE HOUSE THAT "AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER" OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) EMPLOYES TOOK "BRIBES, GIFTS, UNUSUAL LOANS, GRATUITIES, SERVICES AND OWNERSHIP IN SCHOOLS."

SAM COILE, HEAD OF THE VA'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM, REPLIED THAT THE NUMBER OF CASES OF WRONGDOING WERE COMPARATIVELY FEW CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT AT THE PEAK VA EMPLOYEES NUMBERED 28,000.

"I AM NOT COUNTENANCING ANY OF THE OFFENSES," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "BUT IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME IN VIEW OF THE SIZE OF THE PROGRAM."

HE SAID THAT IN SOME CASES THE GRATUITIES TAKEN WERE VERY MINOR, AND REPRESENTED LACK OF JUDGMENT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

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FURTHER DOWN, AFTER 11TH GRAPH WHICH BEGINS "THE COMMITTEE SAID XXX" AND ENDS "XXX PARTICULARLY PENNSYLVANIA."

DR. PAUL L. CRESSMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUREAU OF INSTRUCTION, COMMENTED:

"THAT TROUBLE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CLEARED UP SINCE THE COMMITTEE MET HERE LAST JUNE. WE NOW HAVE A VERY EFFICIENT STAFF HANDLING THE INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF TRADE SCHOOLS."

REPORTING THAT AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL THE PROGRAM "HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY," THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. TEAGUE (D-TEXAS) CENTERED ITS FIRE PRIMARILY ON THE SMALLER VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, MANY OF THEM SET UP AFTER THE GI BILL WAS APPROVED.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN FRITTERED AWAY ON WORTHLESS TRAINING," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

ON THE BASIS OF AN INVESTIGATION WHICH STARTED EARLY LAST YEAR, THE COMMITTEE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A MAJORITY OF THE SEVEN AND A HALF MILLION VETERANS WHO TOOK GI BILL TRAINING BENEFITED FROM THE PROGRAM.

THE ABUSES, IT SAID, COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO "CERTAIN UNSCRUPULOUS SCHOOLS AND INDIVIDUALS," A FEW GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WHO YIELDED TO THEIR TEMPTATIONS, AND TO A SMALL MINORITY OF VETERANS.

OF THE LAST GROUP, THE REPORT SAID, MANY VETERANS TOOK COURSES "FOR THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF SECURING SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS RATHER THAN A BONA FIDE INTEREST IN TRAINING."

AND IT SAID "A MINORITY OF VETERANS HAVE CONSPIRED" TO OBTAIN BENEFITS TO WHICH THEY WERE NOT ENTITLED, WHILE OTHERS "ENGAGED EXTENSIVELY IN THE PRACTICE OF SELLING OR PAWNING THE TOOLS ISSUED THEM FOR TRAINING PURPOSES" AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

VA ITSELF DID NOT EXERCISE ADEQUATE CONTROL OVER THESE "IRRESPONSIBLE VETERANS," THE COMMITTEE SAID. IT ADDED THAT MANY INSTITUTIONS "IN ALL FIELDS OF EDUCATION TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE LACK OF REGULATION AND SUPERVISION TO ADOPT UNREASONABLE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS AND EXCESSIVE CHARGE PRACTICES."

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, NEW SCHOOLS STARTED AFTER 1944 WERE PERMITTED TO MAKE "UNREASONABLE AND EXCESSIVE CHARGES" FOR GI TRAINING, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT PAID. IT SAID SOME SCHOOLS FALSIFIED COST DATA AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS, OVERCHARGED FOR BOOKS AND TOOLS, AND BILLED VA FOR STUDENTS NOT ACTUALLY ENROLLED.

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THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT WHILE MOST STATES CARRIED ON EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS FOR APPROVING GI TRAINING SCHOOLS, THERE WAS "SERIOUS FAILURE IN SOME STATES, PARTICULARLY PENNSYLVANIA."

ONE CASE OF IRREGULARITY CITED IN THE REPORT WAS THAT OF AN UNNAMED SCHOOL WHICH HAD A SUPPLIER BILL IT FOR SETS OF TOOLS AT $16.95 EACH WHEN THEY ACTUALLY COST THE SCHOOL ONLY $5.60 A SET.

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(330) WITH VA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9-(AP)-INVESTIGATIONS BY A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE HAVE RESULTED IN A REPORT OF "MAJOR IRREGULARITIES" IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE AT DETROIT.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS SURVEYED THE SUPERVISION AND OPERATION OF EDUCATIONAL AND TRADE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

IT SAID INVESTIGATIONS WERE MADE BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATION SERVICE OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THESE INVESTIGATIONS DISCLOSED, IT SAID, "MAJOR IRREGULARITIES ON THE PART OF ONE OR MORE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYES" IN SEVERAL REGIONAL VA OFFICES, INCLUDING DETROIT.

NO NAMES WERE MENTIONED.

THE REPORT INCLUDED THESE NOTES ON THE DETROIT SITUATION:

"A VOUCHER AUDIT CLERK'S ATTEMPTS TO SOLICIT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITH SCHOOLS TO ASSIST THEM IN PREPARING THEIR VOUCHERS TO THE VA; HIS EVIDENCING SO MUCH INTEREST IN A NEW SCHOOL AS TO MAKE ITS ORGANIZERS APPREHENSIVE THAT HE WAS CONTEMPLATING SOLICITING THEM FOR A BRIBE; HIS WORKING ON THE VOUCHERS OF A SCHOOL AT WHICH HE WAS A PART-TIME STUDENT AND HIS FORGING THE NAMES OF VETERANS TO FORMS THUS CAUSING INCREASED TUITION TO BE PAID THE SCHOOL AND CAUSING THE VETERANS' ENTITLEMENT TO BE CONSUMED AT AN ACCELERATED RATE.

"A CONTRACT OFFICER ACTED IN AN INDISCREET AND QUESTIONABLE MANNER IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE ORGANIZERS OF A NEW SCHOOL."

"THE VOUCHER AUDIT GROUP APPROVED AND CERTIFIED VOUCHERS FOR TUITION AT A RATE IN EXCESS OF THE $500 MAXIMUM WITHOUT FIRST ASCERTAINING IF THE EXCESS RATE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED.

"THAT THE CHIEF OF THE VOUCHER AUDIT SECTION KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZED THE ASSIGNMENT OF A VOUCHER AUDIT CLERK TO WORK ON THE VOUCHERS OF A SCHOOL IN WHICH THE CLERK WAS A PART-TIME STUDENT.

"THAT THE FINANCE OFFICER FAILED TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT AFTER OVERPAYMENTS TO A SCHOOL HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION.

"THAT EMPLOYES OF A SCHOOL, WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL, FORGED THE NAMES OF VETERANS ON FORMS THUS ENABLING THE SCHOOL TO OBTAIN TUITION IN EXCESS OF THE $500 MAXIMUM AND CAUSING THE VETERANS' ENTITLEMENT TO BE CONSUMED AT AN ACCELERATED RATE."
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WASHINGTON, FEB 9-(AP)-A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED EDUCATIONAL AND TRADE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN A "PATTERN OF SERIOUS CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INVOLVEMENT" IN PENNSYLVANIA.

IN A REPORT MADE PUBLIC TODAY THE COMMITTEE SINGLED OUT PENNSYLVANIA AS A STATE IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN "SERIOUS FAILURE" IN THE HANDLING OF THE PROGRAM OF APPROVAL FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS.

IT SAID THERE HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY 20 INDICTMENTS AND CONVICTIONS OF PERSONS CONNECTED WITH PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND ABOUT 60 CASES ARE PENDING BEFORE GRAND JURIES.

THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS QUESTIONED ABOUT $1,400,250 IN PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA, THE REPORT SAID, WHILE THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN EXCEPTION TO $1,225,000 IN PAYMENTS THERE.

THE REPORT SAID THE VA AUDIT PROGRAM IS NOT COMPLETE AND "IT IS APPARENT THAT MANY MORE SERIOUS CASES WILL DEVELOP."

IT ADDED: "THIS PATTERN OF SERIOUS CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHICH HAS RANKED SECOND IN THE NATION IN PARTICIPATION IN THE VETERANS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, AT A COST IN EXCESS OF $1,050,000,000(B) IS TO BE COMPARED WITH CERTAIN OTHER STATES WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICTMENTS, NO SCANDALS, ANDA MINIMUM OF SERIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE CASES."

THE REPORT SAID THE PENNSYLVANIA SITUATION RESULTED "IN PART FROM INVOLVEMENT ON THE PART OF STATE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOLS FOR VETERANS TRAINING AND THEIR LACK OF ACTION IN CARRYING OUT THE OBLIGATION OF THE STATE TO APPROVE ONLY THOSE SCHOOLS WHICH ARE 'QUALIFIED AND EQUIPPED'."

THE REPORT SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ORIGINALLY WERE ASSIGNED TO THE INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE THOSE WHICH WERE QUALIFIED AND EQUIPPED.

THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE REPORTED TO AN INFORMAL ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH IN TURN MADE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS WERE APPROVED, A REPORT SAID, ALTHOUGH ONLY TWO OR THREE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WERE ENGAGED IN THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF THE SCHOOLS.

"THIS OBVIOUSLY INADEQUATE SITUATION" THE REPORT SAID, WAS MODIFIED IN 1949 WHEN THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE ESTABLISHED THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS TO SUCCEED THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

THE REPORT REFERRED TO TESTIMONY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL BOARD, THAT: "THE BOARD WAS HANDICAPPED BY ITS LACK OF AUTHORITY OVER THE INSPECTION PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND THAT THE BOARD COULD EXERT LITTLE IF ANY CONTROL OVER THE ADEQUACY AND ACCURACY OF THE REPORTS ON WHICH IT ACTED."

PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS, THE REPORT SAID, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HAD GRANTED 136 INTERIM APPROVALS.

THE REPORT SAID THE BOARD CHAIRMAN TESTIFIED THE BOARD HAD NO CHOICE IN ITS ACTION OF CONFIRMING INTERIM APPROVALS. HE SAID THE BOARD HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT INTERIM APPROVALS GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CONSTITUTED AN APPROVAL AND THAT HAD THE BOARD DENIED APPROVAL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD TO HOLD HEARINGS IN EACH CASE.

THE REPORT SAID THAT SCHOOL OPERATORS APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TESTIFIED "IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG SCHOOL OPERATORS THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY TO PAY INSPECTORS OR GIVE THEM GIFTS."

A STATE INSPECTOR, THE REPORT SAID, ADMITTED RECEIVING $100 IN ONE INSTANCE AND DENIED HE ATTEMPTED TO SELL A COURSE OUTLINE FOR $5,000.

THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS REGISTRATION LISTED GIFTS, THE REPORT SAID, OF PORCH FURNITURE, A MEAT BLOCK, A BRIEF CASE, HAM, FRUIT, LIQUOR, A LAMP, A PORTABLE RADIO. HE SAID HIS WIFE HAD RAISED $4,000 FOR A CHURCH ORGAN BY WRITING LETTERS TO PRIVATE-SCHOOL OPERATORS.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DEVELOPED, THE REPORT SAID, THAT THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND THREE PROFESSORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ENTERED INTO A PARTNERSHIP IN 1947 AND ESTABLISHED A PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL AT WHEELING,W.VA.

THE REPORT CONTINUED:

"AFTER THE SCHOOL HAD OPERATED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU DIRECTED THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL REGISTRATION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SCHOOL."

HE DID, THE REPORT SAID, BUT PLACED HIS INTEREST IN HIS WIFE'S NAME, AND ATTENDED MEETINGS AS HIS WIFE'S PROXY. AFTER TWO YEARS, THE PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED AND A CORPORATION WAS FORMED.

THE FOUR ORIGINAL PARTNERS RECEIVED ONE-FIFTH OF THE SCHOOL'S STOCK EACH, THE REPORT SAID, AND TRANSFERRED THE REMAINING FIFTH TO AN OPERATOR OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOLS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA.

THIS PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL OPERATOR HAD SEVERAL LARGE TRADE SCHOOLS OPERATING IN PENNSYLVANIA AND HAS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY $3,100,000 (M) IN PAYMENTS FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. HIS SCHOOLS WERE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

"IN RETURN FOR THE ONE-FIFTH INTEREST IN THE WHEELING SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL OPERATOR TOOK OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WHEELING SCHOOL AND ENTERED INTO AN EXPANSION CAMPAIGN," THE REPORT SAID.

THE COST DATA SUBMITTED FOR TWO DIFFERENT CONTRACTS, THE REPORT SAID, CONTAINED SALARIES ALLOCATED TO EACH OF THE THREE PROFESSORS, WHO AT THE SAME TIME WERE FULL-TIME EMPLOYES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. THE COMMITTEE SAID IT FAILED TO DEVELOP THAT ANY "SIGNIFICANT" AMOUNT OF TIME WAS CONTRIBUTED BY THE THREE PROFESSORS TO TEACHING AT THE OTHER SCHOOLS.

"SINCE THE COST DATA ON WHICH THE TUITION RATE WAS BASED WERE ERRONEOUS, IT APPEARS THAT THE SCHOOL RECEIVED AN EXCESSIVE TUITION RATE FOR TRAINING VETERANS," IT SAID.

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AN EXAMINATION OF THE WHEELING SCHOOL'S ACCOUNTS, THE REPORT SAID, REFLECTED THAT DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF OPERATION AS A PARTNERSHIP THE SCHOOL PAID THE FOUR PARTNERS APPROXIMATELY $17,402.20 IN SALARIES, DIVIDENDS AND EXPENSES. DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS AS A CORPORATION, THE SCHOOL PAID THE FIVE STOCKHOLDERS APPROXIMATELY $119,468.86 IN SALARIES, DIVIDENDS AND EXPENSES, THE REPORT SAID.

THE TRADE SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED, IT SAID, ON AN INITIAL INVESTMENT OF $4,000 AND PAID APPROXIMATELY $136,871.06 IN SALARIES, DIVIDENDS AND EXPENSES TO ITS OWNERS OVER A FOUR YEAR PERIOD.

COMMENTING ON THE FRANKLIN MEAT CUTTING INSTITUTE AND MEAT BONING ANNEX, PHILADELPHIA,PA., THE REPORT SAID:

"THE REGISTRAR (OF THOSE SCHOOLS) AND A CLERK IN ONE OF THE SCHOOLS TESTIFIED BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE THAT THE ENTIRE ATTENDANCE RECORDS OF THE SCHOOLS WERE FALSIFIED.

"THESE EMPLOYES TESTIFIED TO PERSONALLY FALSIFYING ATTENDANCE RECORDS TO REFLECT GOOD ATTENDANCE WHEN IN FACT ONLY A FEW OF THE STUDENTS OUT OF THE SEVERAL HUNDRED ENROLLED WERE PRESENT.

"IN RETURN FOR FALSIFYING THE ATTENDANCE RECORDS, THESE EMPLOYES

RECEIVED SIDE PAYMENTS FROM VETERANS WHO WERE BEING MARKED 'PRESENT' WHEN THEY WERE NOT ACTUALLY IN ATTENDANCE.

"AS A RESULT OF THIS PRACTICE, THE SCHOOL COLLECTED TUITION FOR INSTRUCTION WHICH WAS NOT GIVEN; VETERAN TRAINEES COLLECTED SUBSISTENCE WHEN THEY WERE NOT ACTUALLY IN ATTENDANCE, AND THE TWO EMPLOYES RECEIVED KICK-BACK PAYMENTS FOR FALSIFYING THE ATTENDANCE RECORDS. THESE EMPLOYES TESTIFIED THAT THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

"TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE IN PHILADELPHIA INDICATED THAT THIS PRACTICE WAS NOT LIMITED TO THE TWO SCHOOLS MENTIONED BUT RATHER THAT IT WAS A COMMON AND WIDESPREAD PRACTICE AND THAT A LARGE PORTION OF THE TAXICAB DRIVERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE ENROLLED IN TRADE SCHOOLS AND ATTENDED ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE TIME REQUIRED UNDER THE LAW, YET RECEIVED SUBSISTENCE PAYMENTS."

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WASHINGTON,FEB 9-(AP)-THE FBI TODAY WAS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE RECENT OUTBREAKS BY YOUTHFUL "RED SWASTIKA" BANDS IN PHILADELPHIA.

REP.BARRETT (D-PENN), IN A TELEGRAM TO FBI CHIEF J.EDGAR HOOVER, URGED THE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THESE "SELF STYLED HITLERITE YOUTH GROUPS" WERE INSPIRED BY ADULT ORGANIZATIONS.

BARRETT BLAMED THE GROUPS ON THE "FIRE BOMBING" OF A SYNAGOGUE AND THEATER IN PHILADELPHIA AND FOR PLACING A "MOLOTOV COCKTAIL" AT OLNEY HIGH SCHOOL WHERE A PTA MEETING WAS HELD.

THESE INCIDENTS ALL HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

"THEY ARE SIMILAR," BARRETT TOLD HOOVER, "TO THE ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES OF NAZI BUNDISTS DURING WORLD WAR II.

"THEREFORE, I URGE THE FBI TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE, TO ERADICATE THE SOURCE OF THESE ACTIVITIES BEFORE THESE ACTS OF ANTAGONIZATION AND AGGRESSION AGAINST MINORITY RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL GROUPS SPREAD TO OTHER SECTIONS OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE NATION."

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON,FEB.9-(AP)-THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TONIGHT APPROVAL OF SPENDING $16,721,238 IN 14 STATES FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FIRST AID EQUIPMENT.

THE APPROVED EXPENDITURES--ONE HALF FEDERAL AND ONE HALF STATE FUNDS-- BY STATES, ARE:

CALIFORNIA, $3,984,638; COLORADO, $39,632; CONNECTICUT, $303,903; DELAWARE $50,275; KANSAS, $97,549; MARYLAND, $398,231; MASSACHUSETTS, $298,674; MICHIGAN, $793,707; NEW JERSEY, $552,360; NEW YORK, $9,486,89[illegible] OREGON, $15,504; RHODE ISLAND, $3,766; TENNESSEE, $197,430; WASHINGTO[illegible] $498,666.

IN ADDITION THE AGENCY ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF SPENDING $380,465 TO HELP STATES IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE TRAINING; $32,897,403 FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO BE STOCKPILED, $3,156,450 FOR ENGINEERING SUPPLIES AND $143, FOR RESCUE SERVICES. THESE EXPENDITURES WERE NOT BROKEN DOWN INTO AMOUNTS TO BE APPLIED TO VARIOUS AREAS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB.9-(AP)-THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE HAS STOPPED DISTRIBUTING IDENTIFICATION TAGS BECAUSE THE PLASTIC CORD THAT GOES WITH THEM HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE.

A COLLEGE PARK, MD., SCHOOL TEACHER WROTE CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS THAT "THE MATERIAL NOT ONLY BURNS EASILY, IT GIVES OFF SPARKS AND REMAINS HOT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AFTER THE FIRE IS OUT."

"WHAT KIND OF A SAFETY MEASURE IS THIS?" ASKED MRS.ELIZABETH DOWNING, THE TEACHER.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID TESTS CONFIRMED HER COMPLAINT. OTHER MATERIALS WILL BE USED FOR THE CORDS.

NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICES SAID THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CORDS; THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS THEY SUPPLIED FOR USE BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES CALLED FOR A METAL CONNECTION, RATHER THAN PLASTIC.

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NEW YORK, FEB.9-(AP)-SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON (D-CONN) SAID TODAY THAT SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS ADDED "BLACKMAIL" TO "DECEIT AND FALSEHOOD" AND CALLED AGAIN FOR MCCARTHY'S EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE.

BENTON, ADDRESSING THE 100TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, SAID MCCARTHY "HAS DELIBERATELY AND REPEATEDLY BORNE FALSE WITNESS."

HE SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "HAS PRACTICED CALCULATED DECEIT AND FALSEHOOD ON BOTH THE U.S. SENATE AND THE U.S. PEOPLE AND HE HAS REPEATEDLY CORRUPTED FACT."

BENTON SAID MCCARTHY "HAS RECENTLY BEEN WIDENING HIS ASSAULTS, EXTENDING THEM FROM ATTACKS ON THE LOYALTY OF DEFENSELESS PUBLIC SERVANTS HE HAPPENS TO DISAGREE WITH TO THE LOYALTY OF NEWSPAPERS HE HAPPENS TO DISAGREE WITH."

"IN OTHER WORDS, TO DECEIT AND FALSEHOOD HE HAS NOW ADDED BLACKMAIL," BENTON SAID.

"FIRST WE SEE MCCARTHY VIOLATING THE GREAT ANGLO-SAXON DOCTRINE THAT A MAN IS INNOCENT UNTIL HE IS PROVEN GUILTY," BENTON CONTINUED. "NOW WE SEE HIM TRYING TO OVERTHROW BY INTIMIDATION AN EQUALLY ANGLO-SAXON DOCTRINE, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS."

"THESE ARE THE WAYS OF THE DICTATOR," BENTON SAID. "I PREDICT HE WILL NOT FIND THE PRESS AS SOFT A TOUCH AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

[illegible] SENATOR MCCARTHY, IN WHEELING,W.VA., FOR A LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS TO A GOP WOMEN'S DINNER, WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. HANDICAPPED BY A SEVERE COLD, HE SECLUDED HIMSELF IN A HOTEL BEDROOM BEFORE THE DINNER BEGAN. HE WAS TAKING A DOCTOR'S TREATMENT AND RESTING HIS VOICE IN HOPES HE WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE HIS SPEE[illegible]

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY

WHEELING, W.VA., FEB. 9-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT THAT SECRET AND PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY SHOWED THAT WHAT HE CALLED A MEMBER OF "THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY" HAD DISCUSSED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER.

MCCARTHY IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS LEON KEYSERLING, CHAIRMAN OF THE [illegible]

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS.

KEYSERLING WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT, BEING REPORTED EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON BY TRAIN.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE A LINCOLN DAY DINNER OF A REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD LEARNED KEYSERLING HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A COMMUNIST ORGANIZER THROUGH AN UNNAMED WITNESS WHO HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE MCCARRAN SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY.

MCCARTHY, ACCORDING TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER WHO HEARD THE SENATOR'S EXTEMPERANEOUS SPEECH, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE ASKED THE UNNAMED WITNESS IF KEYSERLING HAD JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THEY SENATOR WAS QUOTED AS DECLARING THE WITNESS REPLIED:

"'NO, I DID NOT GET HIM TO JOIN.'"

FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH, SENATOR MCCARTHY DECLARED THE WITNESS ACTUALLY TOLD HIM.

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"'NO, I DID NOT ASK HIM TO JOIN.'"

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER, REACHED LATER, VERIFIED HIS COVERAGE OF THE SPEECH.

IN HIS EXPLANATION, MCCARTHY DECLARED THE WITNESS HAD TOLD HIM THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER DID NOT ASK KEYSERLING TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH ALL OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY. THE TWO MAIN OBJECTIONS WHICH KEYSERLING HAD, ACCORDING TO THE WITNESS, MCCARTHY SAID WERE:

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEGRO REPUBLIC IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES.
2. OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

IN HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY DECLARED:

"AN ORGANIZER FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY GOT GILBERT PARKS--A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF KEYSERLING--WHO HAD BEEN NAMED AS A COMMUNIST BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE, TO TAKE HIM TO KEYSERLING. THE ORGANIZER SAID:

"'PARKS TOOK ME TO KEYSERLING. HE TOLD ME HE THOUGHT KEYSERLING WAS RIPE TO JOIN THE PARTY. WE SPENT SEVERAL HOURS DISCUSSING THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.'"

H AT THAT TIME, MCCARTHY SAID, KEYSERLING WAS WORKING IN THE OFFICE OF ANOTHER U. SENATOR AND ADDED:

"AFTER THIS MAN WAS CONTACTED BY A TOP COMMUNIST ORGANIZER, SUDDENLY HE FINDS HIMSELF PROMOTED UNTIL--BING--HE FINDS HIMSELF CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC ADVISORS.

"WHEN YOU EXAMINE THE RECOMMENDATIONS KEYSERLING HAS MADE I CAN'T HELP BUT SAY THAT IF I, JOE MCCARTHY, WERE HOLDING KEYSERLING'S JOB AND IF I WERE LOYAL TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THEN I CAN'T SEE HOW I WOULD DIFFER ONE IOTA WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS KEYSERLING HAS MADE."

MCCARTHY TOLD A PACKED ROOM OF ABOUT 1,000 LISTENERS THAT THE SAME UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS HAD LINKED MRS. KEYSERLING TO 10 COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION RELATING TO KEYSERLING FROM THE WITNESSES THEMSELVES AND NOT FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEVADA). MCCARTHY SAID SEVERAL WITNESSES, INCLUDING THE ONE WHO DISCUSSED KEYSERLING, HAD COME TO HIS OFFICE VOLUNTARILY WITH COPIES OF THEIR TESTIMONY.

MRS. KEYSERLING, TRAVELING WITH HER HUSBAND, ALSO WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS.

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NIGHT LEAD EXERCISE SNOWFALL

BY ELTON C. FAY

AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

CAMP DRUM, N. Y., FEB. 9-(AP)-ABOUT 1,400 SOLDIERS PARACHUTED INTO THIS SNOW-COVERED COUNTRYSIDE TODAY IN THE BIGGEST AIRBORNE OPERATION OF THESE WINTER EXERCISES TO TRAIN A U. S. ARMY THAT SOMETIME MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT IN RUSSIA'S ARCTIC EMPIRE.

GOOD JUMP CONDITIONS PREVAILED, WITH ONLY A LIGHT, COLD BREEZE AND THREE INCHES OF SNOW TO SMOOTH THE ROUGH EDGES OF LANDING.

WEASEL-TOWED SLEDS, HURRYING INTO THE DROP ZONE AFTER THE FIRST TWO WAVES OF THE ASSAULT FORCE WERE DOWN, BROUGHT IN MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN MEN TO LOAD THEM INTO WAITING AMBULANCES.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS SAID SIX MEN HAD BEEN INJURED IN TODAY'S JUMPS. THREE SUFFERED FRACTURES, AND ANOTHER HAD A DISLOCATED SHOULDER. FURTHER DETAILS WERE NOT GIVEN OUT.

TWO SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS DURING AIRBORNE OPERATIONS AT THIS 600-SQUARE-MILE BATTLE AREA IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

THE CAMP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE TODAY IDENTIFIED A TROOPER KILLED YESTERDAY AS PFC JUNIOR (CQ) AYOTTE, 20, SON OF HENRY H. AYOTTE, PORT AUSTIN, MICH. A SPOKESMAN SAID AYOTTE'S PARACHUTE DID NOT OPEN FULLY WHEN HIS LEFT LEG BECAME ENTANGLED IN THE SHROUD LINES. AYOTTE'S RESERVE CHUTE ALSO WAS FOULED.

TOP-RANKING ARMY OFFICIALS WITNESSED TODAY'S OPERATION, CLIMAX OF "EXERCISE SNOWFALL." THE OFFICIALS INCLUDED ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF J. LAWTON COLLINS AND GENERAL MARK CLARK, CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES.

IN TODAY'S OPERATION, A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM CHUTED DOWN, WITH ITS WEAPONS AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, TO LINK UP WITH AND REINFORCE AN ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN HOLDING "AGGRESSOR" FORCES AT BAY.

IN THE TACTICAL SITUATION SET UP FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS EXERCISE, THE "ENEMY" IS SEEKING TO BREAK THROUGH SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE INDUSTRIAL CITIES OF NEW YORK STATE.

SCORES OF AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM THE AIR FIELD AT CAMP DRUM AND FROM POINTS ELSEWHERE IN NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND TO BRING THE PARATROOPERS AND THEIR HEAVY EQUIPMENT OVER THE DROP ZONE.

DOZENS, THEN HUNDREDS OF CHUTES BLOSSOMED OVERHEAD AS THE BIG FLEET OF PLANES IN THE FIRST ASSAULT WAVES RUMBLED OVERHEAD AT 1,000 FEET, WITH LITTLE BLACK DOTS OF MEN FALLING FREE FOR A FEW SECONDS BEFORE THE CHUTES BLOSSOMED AGAINST THE SLATE-GREY WINTER SKY.

FOR MANY OF THE MEN OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, BASED AT CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., AND PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE, JUMPING IS BECOMING PRETTY ROUTINE STUFF. A NUMBER OF MEN IN THE DIVISION HAVE JUMPED SCORES OF TIMES.

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PRELIMINARY TRAINING OPERATIONS FOR EXERCISE SNOWFALL HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY FOR OVER A MONTH.

DURING THAT TIME AND IN THE OPERATIONS TO COME, ALL OF 34,000 MEN OF AIRBORNE, INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND ARMORED OUTFITS, PLUS CREWS AND MAINTENANCE MEN OF NUMEROUS TROOP CARRIER, FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER PLANES, HAVE PARTICIPATED.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB 10)

(ADVANCE)-BRIDGEPORT, CONN., FEB. 9-(AP)-THIS IS THE STORY OF A FAMILY OF DISPLACED PERSONS AND OF A YOUNG PARISH PRIEST, HIMSELF A REFUGEE FROM COMMUNIST PERSECUTION, WHO IS HELPING THEM MAKE A HOME IN AMERICA.

~~THEIR NAME IS US. THERE ARE 14 OF THEM -- REFUGEES FROM RED~~ YUGOSLAVIA -- AND THEY INTEND TO REMAKE THEIR WAR-SHATTERED LIVES IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN., WHERE THEY ARRIVED THURSDAY, AFTER A TRIP FROM A

DP CAMP IN AUSTRIA.
THE PRIEST IS FATHER ANDREW FARKAS. HE HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY ONLY FOUR YEARS AND WAS A PROFESSOR IN A UNIVERSITY WHEN THE TITOISTS FORCED MANY YUGOSLAVS TO FFLEE AND "TOOK STEPS" AGAINST MANY WHO STAYED TO DISPUTE THEIR SWAY.
A QUIET, ENERGETIC AND VERY EARNEST PRIEST, FATHER FARKAS AT 43 HAS STUDIED MUCH AND LEARNED MUCH THROUGH BITTER EXPERIENCE.
IN HIS NATIVE LAND A PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, IN THIS COUNTRY HE IS PASTOR OF A CHURCH WHOSE PARISHIONERS, THANKS TO HIS AID, ARE ABOUT 25 PER CENT DP'S. ALL FROM YUGOSLAVIA. THE US FAMILY, ALTHOUGH THE LARGEST TO ENTER THE COUNTRY, IS OTHERWISE TYPICAL.
THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY THURSDAY, ON THE DP TRANSPORT GENERAL MUIR, CLIMAXED SEVEN LONG YEARS OF WAITING, YEARS IN WHICH THEY KNEW THAT RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE YUGOSLAVIA WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
THEY STEPPED ONTO THE DOCK, WIDE-EYED IMMIGRANTS, -- PEREGRIN US, 51, HIS WIFE MARIA, 49, HIS MOTHER, ALOYCIA, 71, AND THE CHILDREN, FRANZ, 24, IVAN, 20, JOSEF, 18, PETER, 17, MAX, 16, AUGUST, 14, PEREGRIN JR., 12, DANISLAVA, 10, JUSTINA, EIGHT; WALTER, SEVEN; AND STEPHANIA, THREE.
PEREGRIN US WAS A FARMER IN THE PROVINCE OF SLOVENIA WHEN THE NAZIS OVERRAN THE COUNTRY IN 1941. WITH THE GERMAN OCCUPATION, HIS 77-ACRE FARM AND 150 COWS WERE NO LONGER HIS OWN. THE FATHER AND OLDEST SONS WERE FORCED TO LABOR FOR THE GERMANS.
"THIS, TOO, SHALL PASS," THOUGHT THE STURDY PEASANT FOLK, HARDENED IN THE TRADITION OF HARD WORK FOR LITTLE RETURN.
"WHEN, FINALLY, IN 1945, TITO TOOK OVER, IT WAS IN THE GUISE OF A LIBERATOR, BUT MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S PEOPLE HAD SEEN THROUGH THE DANGER AND WERE BY THEN HOPING THAT THE BRITISH WOULD OCCUPY THE COUNTRY," SAID FATHER FARKAS.
"THEY DIDN'T, AND ABOUT 30,000 YUGOSLAVS EXCHANGED THE PROMISES OF COMMUNISM FOR LIFE ABROAD UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE--EVEN IF IT HAD TO BE IN THE BARRACKS OF A DP CAMP." THE PRIEST CONTINUED.

AMONG THEM WERE THE US FAMILY, HOUSED AT SPITTAL IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA BY THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION.

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FOR SEVEN YEARS THE FAMILY, STILL GROWING, LIVED IN THE DP BARRACKS. GRADUALLY, WITH THE SOLIDIFICATION OF TITO'S POWER OVER THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY AND THE DESCENT OF THE IRON CURTAIN OVER EUROPE, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE DOOR WAS CLOSED BEHIND THEM FOREVER.
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE COUNCIL WAS FINDING HOMES IN AMERICA FOR FAMILIES SUCH AS THESE AND FINALLY, AN OLDER DAUGHTER, MARIA, WHO HAD MARRIED ANOTHER DP, MIRKO MIKAN, LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES AND SETTLED IN CLEVELAND, O.
IT WAS NOT LONG AFTER THIS THAT THE REST OF THE FAMILY MADE THE BIG MOVE. TWO OTHER DAUGHTERS, FRANZISKA AND STANISLAVA, HAD MARRIED AND WOULD REMAIN IN AUSTRIA WITH THEIR HUSBANDS, WHILE A FOURTH, ANGELA, MARRIED AN ARGENTINE ENGINEER AND MOVED TO THAT COUNTRY.
SPONSORING THE FAMILY, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, WAS JOHN SKRABA, A FARMER IN GREANEY, MINN. THE DELAYS AND RED TAPE WERE SUCH THAT SKRABA FINALLY ACCEPTED SPONSORSHIP OF ANOTHER DP FAMILY AND WHEN THE US CLAN ARRIVED IN NEW YORK CITY, FATHER FARKAS HEARD OF THEIR SPONSORLESS PLIGHT AND ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.
NOW THEY ARE IN BRIDGEPORT. THE HOLY CROSS SLOVENIAN CHURCH OF WHICH FATHER FARKAS IS PASTOR IS AN OLD ONE--MOST OF ITS MEMBERS ARE MIDDLE-AGED, AND FATHER FARKAS HAS PLUNGED INTO HIS NEW PASTORATE WITH QUIET ZEAL.
IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS, DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE BECOME THE PARISH PROJECT. ABOUT 2000F THEM HAVE BEEN PLACED IN HOMES, JOBS HAVE BEEN FOUND FOR THE WORKING MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES, AND FOOD, CLOTHING AND FURNITURE TO TIDE OVER THE NEW ARRIVALS HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE OLDER PARISHIONERS, THEMSELVES NONE TOO WELL OFF.
STEPHEN HERZOG, ONE OF THE BETTER-SITUATED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH, IS A CONTRACTOR. E HAD BUILT HIMSELF A NEW HOUSE IN NEARBY FAIRFIELD AND KEPT HIS FORMER EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE HERE VACANT FOR A MONTH AT THE REQUEST OF FATHER FARKAS.
THE US FAMILY HAS MOVED IN. FURNITURE, BLANKETS AND CLOTHING ARE BEING BROUGHT IN FOR THEM, AND NOT ALL FROM PARISHIONERS--PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS HAVE AIDED IN THE PROJECT.
FATHER FARKAS SAID ALL OF HIS CHARGES--THE US FAMILY AND THEIR PREDECESSORS--WILL BECOME GOOD CITIZENS. HE IS FINDING JOBS FOR THEM AND PLACING THE CHILDREN IN BOTH PAROCHIAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HE TURNED AND LOOKED AT THE NEW ARRIVALS, THE JOYFUL ELDERS AND THE EAGER-EYED CHILDREN.
"THEY WILL BECOME AMERICANS," HE SAID.
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OXYPOLYGELATIN (280)
BALTIMORE, FEB.9-(AP)-OXYPOLYGELATIN, A BLOOD PLASMA SUBSTITUTE WHICH COULD BE USED TODAY IN THE EVENT OF AN ATOMIC BOMBING, IS GETTING A THOROUGH CHECK OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN EXPERIMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
DR. HAROLD G. BARKER, INSTRUCTOR IN SURGERY AT PENNSYLVANIA, DESCRIBED THE EXPERIMENTS YESTERDAY TO THE SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY SURGEONS. THE SOCIETY IS MEETING AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. WILLIAM HALSTED, FIRST PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT THE HOPKINS MEDICAL SCHOOL.
ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL USES OF PLASMA SUBSTITUTES, DR. BARKER, SAID, WOULD BE THEIR STOCKPILING FOR USE IN A WIDESPREAD DISASTER, SUCH AS AN ATOMIC BOMBING OF A CITY.
IN SUCH A CASE, MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE EMPHASIZED, THERE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH HUMAN PLASMA AVAILABLE IN ANY ONE LOCALITY TO ADMINISTER TO THE POSSIBLE THOUSANDS INJURED.
"YOUNG HEALTHY MALES" ARE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EXPERIMENTS BEING CONDUCTED AT PENN TO DETERMINE WHICH OF SEVERAL PLASMA SUBSTITUTES NOW AVAILABLE SHOW THE MOST PROMISE.
THE OXYPOLYGELATIN IS INJECTED INTO THE VEINS OF THE VOLUNTEERSR AFTER 1,000 CUBIC CENTIMETERS OF BLOOD, ABOUT TWO PINTS, IS WITHDRAWN.
THE YOUNG MEN ARE THEN WATCHED CLOSELY FOR 24 HOURS, DR.BARKER EXPLAINED, WHILE RESEARCHERS MEASURE THE CHANGES IN THEIR BLOOD VOLUME AND THE RATE OF ELIMINATION OF THE PLASMAA SUBSTITUTE.
DR. BARKER SAID OXYPOLYGELATIN IS CHEAPER TO PRODUCE THAN HUMAN PLASMA, AND WHILE MANY FURTHER EXPERIMENTS ARE PLANNED, THE SUBSTITUTE COULD BE USED NOW TO DO THE JOB OF PLASMA IF ENOUGH WERE AVAILABLE.
OXYPOLYGELATIN IS THE ONLY PLASMA SUBSTITUTE THE PENN GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING WITH SO FAR.
"THERE ARE SEVERAL SUBSTITUTES NOW AVAILABLE WHICH ARE NEARLY EQUAL IN EFFECTIVENESS," DR. BARKER ADDED, " AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO IMPROVE THE TECHNIQUES IN DETERMING WHICH IS THE BEST."
THE SURGEONS ELECTED DR.EUGENE M.BRICKER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST.LOUIS, AS PRESIDENT. HE SUCCEEDS DR. HARRIS B.SHUMACKER JR., PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.
DR. J. ENGLEBERT DUNPHY, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF SURGERY HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR NEXT YEAR.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED WERE DR. FREDERICK W.COOPER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT EMORY UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, TREASURER, AND DR. CLARENCE DENNIS, PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY.

THE 1953 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST.LOUIS.

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BALTIMORE, FEB.9-(AP)-A 17-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, FIDDLING WITH THE SHORT-WAVE BAND OF HIS FATHER'S RADIO SET LAST NOVEMBER, HAPPENED TO TUNE IN ON RADIO MOSCOW.

GENE L.KLUPT LISTENED. THE SPEAKER WAS TELLING HOW AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE DYING OF FAMINE AND LANGUISHING IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

A LITTLE IRKED, GENE SAT DOWN AND COMPOSED A DIGNIFIED LETTER TAKING ISSUE VERY POLITELY WITH THE SPEAKER'S REMARKS. HE ADDRESSED IT TO RADIO MOSCOW AND MAILED IT. THEN HE ALL BUT FORGOT IT, DOUBTING IT WOULD EVER REACH ITS DESTINATION.

GENE SAID, AS NEARLY AS HE COULD REMEMBER, HE WROTE THAT "IF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAD A QUARTER OF THE FOOD THAT WE HAVE IN AMERICA THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY STARVATION." AND HE ASKED IF RUSSIAN CITIZENS COULD LISTEN TO ANY BROADCASTS THEY CHOOSE AS AMERICANS CAN.

THIS WEEK HE RECEIVED AN ANSWER, BY AIRMAIL. INCLUDED WITH A LETTER WERE PICTURE POSTCARDS OF THE KREMLIN AND MOSCOW'S GORKY STREET AND THE AUTUMN-WINTER SCHEDULE OF MOSCOW'S ENGLISH-SPEAKING PROGRAMS.

THE LETTER, SIGNED BY I.PETROV, WAS TYPED ON A PLAIN SHEET OF WHITE SEMI-GLOSSY PAPER. IT SAID:

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"DEAR SIR:

"THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOV.2 FROM WHICH WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU FIND OUR PROGRAMS INTERESTING FROM AN EDUCATIONAL STANDPOINT, AND THAT YOU ARE ONE OF THE MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS WHOSE OPEN MIND PROMPTS THEM TO HOPE FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES.

"TO YOUR REMARK THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY STARVATION IF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAD ONE QUARTER OF THE FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, LET ME SAY, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH FOOD THERE IS IN THE UNITED STATES, THAT UNDER THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MEN ON TOP WHO GLUT THEMSELVES WITH CHOICE VICTUALS TO OBESITY, AND THE MEN ON THE LOWER RUNG WHO HAVE LITTLE OF THE MEANS TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER AND ARE BARELY ABLE TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES FROM STARVING.

"AS TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT RADIO LISTENING, LET ME INFORM YOU THAT EVERY SOVIET CITIZEN IS PERFECTLY FREE TO LISTEN TO ANY RADIO STATION HE PLEASES AND THAT MOST OF THE RADIO RECEIVERS MADE AND SOLD IN THIS COUNTRY ARE ALL-WAVE SETS CAPABLE OF REACHING ANY STATION IN EUROPE AND A GOOD MANY STATIONS ON OTHER CONTINENTS AS WELL.

"IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST, I AM SENDING YOU A PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF OUR TRANSMISSIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO OUR BROADCASTS, OR ANY QUESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE ANSWERED, WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN."

GENE ISN'T SURE HE'LL PURSUE THE CORRESPONDENCE.

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BOSTON, FEB 9-(AP)-A GROUP OF BOSTON PHYSICIANS TODAY ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE ASKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ORDER THE "IMMEDIATE EXPULSION" FROM THIS COUNTRY OF DR. WALTER P. SCHREIBER, A GERMAN CIVILIAN SERVING AT THE AIR FORCE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE, RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX.

THE ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CHAPTER OF THE PHYSICIANS FORUM WHICH IDENTIFIED SCHREIBER AS THE WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN MILITARY MEDICAL ACADEMY.

THE FORUM SAID DR. SCHREIBER'S APPOINTMENT WAS "VIOLATING BASIC ETHICAL PRECEPTS WHICH CAN ONLY LEAD TO THE DEGRADATION OF MEDICAL SCIENCE."

AT RANDOLPH FIELD, DR. SCHREIBER TOLD THE BOSTON GLOBE: "I NEVER WAS A NAZI AND I NEVER CONDONED OR HAD ANYTHING TO DO DIRECTLY WITH EXPERIMENTS AT CONCENTRATION CAMPS. I HAVE NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH HUMAN EXPERIMENTS."

DR. EDWARD L. YOUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE FORUM'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAID SIMILAR PROTESTS WERE SENT TO DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT AND U.S. SENATORS SALTONSTALL AND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE PHYSICIANS' STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL, WHERE DR. LEO ALEXANDER OF TUFTS MEDICAL SCHOOL, A CONSULTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS, DESCRIBED SCHREIBER AS THE WARTIME CHIEF OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE WEHRMACHT--"AN ACCESSOR BEFORE AND AFTER THE FACT IN THE WORST OF THE MEDICAL WAR CRIMES WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT BY THE NAZI GOVERNMENT DURING THE WAR."

HE ADDED THAT THE FORUM WAS APPEALING TO TRUMAN BECAUSE "WE HAVE BEEN GETTING THE RUN-AROUND" FROM THE AIR FORCE.

AIR FORCE SURGEON GENERAL HARRY A. ARMSTRONG WAS QUOTED IN DECEMBER AS SAYING THAT DR. SCHREIBER WAS ENGAGED "ON A SPECIAL PROJECT WHICH I AM NOT FREE TO DISCUSS OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT HE IS THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION DESIRED. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE WE KNOW OF THAT HE IS GUILTY OF ANY CRIME OTHER THAN SERVING HIS COUNTRY DURING THE WAR THE SAME WAY AS I SERVED MINE."

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BY BEM PRICE

(ADVANCE) ATLANTA,GA.,FEB.9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NOMINEE FOR PRICE BOSS, ELLIS ARNALL OF GEORGIA, ONCE LAID DOWN A PROGRAM FOR AMERICA AND IN DOING SO SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MATERIALLY DECREASE THE COST OF LIVING. IT SHOULD DO SO BY STEPPING UP PRODUCTION AND, IF THAT FAILS, THEN BY ROLLING BACK PRICES."

THE 44-YEAR-OLD ARNALL, EX-GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, WAS NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN THURSDAY TO HEAD THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION.

ARNALL, IF CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE, WILL REPLACE MIKE DISALLE WHO RESIGNED, EFFECTIVE FEB.15, TO RUN FOR THE SENATE FROM OHIO.

WHEN NEWS OF HIS APPOINTMENT CAME THROUGH, THOUGH, ARNALL MADE NO RASH PROMISES AS TO WHAT HE WOULD DO. HE ADMITTED HE WAS NO ECONOMIST AND HAD NO MAGIC FORMULA, BUT THAT HE WOULD DO HIS BEST.

ARNALL TURNED UP WITH HIS 10-POINT PROGRAM IN 1948 WHEN HE PREDICTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RE-ELECTION.

AT THE TIME HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A LECTURE TOUR THROUGH 38 STATES AND ARNALL IS A MAN WITH A SHARP AFFINITY FOR WHAT IS BEING THOUGHT IN THE GRASS ROOTS.

AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA ARNALL EARNED A SOLID REPUTATION AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHANGING, LIBERAL SOUTH.

HE REWROTE THE STATE'S CONSTITUTION AND GAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE TO 18-YEAR OLDS. HE SAID IF THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH TO FIGHT, THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.

HE TOOK THE STATE'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S VEST POCKET, WITH A PROVISION THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE COULDN'T BELONG TO THE GOVERNING BOARDS.

ARNALL REFORMED THE STATE'S INFAMOUS PRISON SYSTEM, ABOLISHING THE CHAIN GANGS AND TAKING AWAY THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO GRANT PARDONS OR PAROLES.

HE SET UP A TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PUT CURBS ON THE GOVERNOR'S FINANCIAL POWERS. HE PUT A SOLDIER VOTE LAW THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE AND PUT NO BARS IN THE WAY OF NEGROES REGISTERING.

ARNALL SCORNED RACE BAITING IN POLITICS AND DELIBERATELY PUT ASIDE THE VOTE-GETTING CUSTOM OF STIRRING THE OLD HATREDS OF RECONSTRUCTION DAYS.

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TIME AND AGAIN ARNALL SAID THAT THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH RESTED WITH ITS YOUTH. HE WAS, AND IS, A GREAT ADMIRER OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT.

ONLY ONCE DID ARNALL MAKE HIS STAND ON THE RACIAL ISSUE PLAIN AND THAT WAS THE RESULT OF A GARBLED INTERVIEW. HE SAID:

"IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO THE NEGRO IF YOU EAT WITH HIM, VISIT WITH HIM IN HIS HOME AND CONVERSE. WHAT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE, OR SHOULD, IS THAT HE HAS AN EQUAL RIGHT TO WORK, EAT WELL, LIVE WELL AND GET A GOOD EDUCATION.

"THE SO-CALLED RACIAL PROBLEM IS LARGELY AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM. IT IS NOT SOCIAL OR POLITICAL X X X . WE IN THE SOUTH DO NOT BELIEVE IN SOCIAL EQUALITY WITH THE NEGRO. WE BELIEVE THE NEGRO IS ENTITLED TO JUSTICE, FAIR TREATMENT, TO EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES AND BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT."

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TO JUSTICE, FAIR TREATMENT, TO EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES AND BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT."

THOSE WERE RADICAL WORDS IN THE SOUTH THEN AND THEY ARE RADICAL WORDS IN MANY QUARTERS OF THE REGION STILL.

ARNALL LOOKS, ACTS AND SOUNDS SOMETHING LIKE A GENIAL, OPTIMISTIC AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SMALL TOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY.

HE CARRIES 190 POUNDS ON HIS FIVE FOOT, SEVEN INCH FRAME AND HIS PLUMP EXTERIOR HAS LED SOME TO BELIEVE HIS MIND LIKEWISE WAS PLUMP. THAT IS A MISTAKE.

BENEATH THAT PLEASANT, ROUND EXTERIOR AN EXTRAORDINARILY KEEN MIND WORKS. IT IS NOTHING TO ARNALL TO HOP A PLANE FROM HERE TO WASHINGTON AND COMPLETE READING A BOOK IN THE PROCESS. HE READS CONSTANTLY AND WRITES WELL, TOO.

HE HAS WRITTEN TWO BOOKS, "THE SHORE DIMLY SEEN" AND "WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT," AND IN SO DOING HAS SHOWN AN UNUSUALLY WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION.

KEEPING UP WITH ARNALL WHEN HE HAS A JOB TO DO IS A LARGE HEADACHE. WHILE HE WAS GOVERNOR HE REGULARLY ARRIVED AT HIS OFFICE A FEW MINUTES AFTER 7 A.M. AND STAYED WELL PAST 9 P.M. HE HAD A PENCHANT FOR WORKING ON HOLIDAYS, TOO.

AS A LEGISLATOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND GOVERNOR BEFORE HE WAS 40, ARNALL IS A HIGHLY COMPETENT, PRACTICAL POLITICIAN.

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TO TAKE HIS NEW JOB ARNALL IS GIVING UP FOR THE TIME BEING A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE, A $25,000 A YEAR JOB IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY AND THE PRESIDENCY OF HIS OWN INSURANCE COMPANY.

IN THE FACE OF CYNICISM OR INCOMPETENCE, ARNALL'S GRIN CAN DISAPPEAR QUICKLY. HIS BLUE-GREY EYES GROW COLD AND HIS LOWER JAW POKES FORWARD UNTIL HE LOOKS LIKE A YOUNGER, HIGHLY IRRITATED VERSION OF WINSTON CHURCHILL.

ARNALL WAS BORN AND REARED IN NEWNAN,GA. 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HERE, OF A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY. IN HIS VERY FIRST TERM IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1932 HE HAD THE RARE DISTINCTION OF BEING ELECTED SPEAKER PRO TEM.

HE WAS MARRIED IN 1935 TO MILDRED DELANEY SLEMONS OF ORLANDO,FLA. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, ALVAN, 13, AND ALICE, 6.

ARNALL ONCE SAID, "I NEVER WANTED ANYTHING I HAVEN'T GOT, BUT I HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT I CAN'T GET. IT IS JUST A QUESTION OF ATTITUDE AND WANTING SOMETHING BADLY ENOUGH."

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(ADVANCE) (WX) CHANDLER,ARIZ.,FEB 9-(AP)-AMBASSADOR MYRON M.COWEN SAID TODAY SOVIET LEADERS "HAVE BEEN COUNTING ON THE THREAT OF OVER-POWERING FORCE" TO PRESS FARTHER WESTWARD IN EUROPE.

BUT HE ADDED: "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE FREE WORLD BY WHOLE-HEARTED AND MUTUAL EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES CAN STEM THE DRIVE OF THE KREMLIN TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION."

THE FORMER U.S. ENVOY TO THE PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIA, NOW A SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SPOKE AT THE GRADUATION OF A CLASS OF JET PILOT CADETS AT WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE.

THE PILOTS WERE FROM BELGIUM, NORWAY, DENMARK, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS, AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES.

THE KOREAN CRISIS, COWEN SAID, DEMONSTRATED THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL POOL ITS FORCES TO STOP AGGRESSION, AND THAT COLLECTIVE SECURITY WILL WORK.

"THE SOVIET LEADERS KNOW NOW THAT THE CONCERTED ACTION WHICH MET THE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY INVADED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL BE PUT INTO PLAY AGAIN IF COMMUNIST FORCES MOVE FROM SUBVERSION TO OPEN AGGRESSION IN EUROPE," HE SAID IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS.

"THIS FACT HAS A PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE, SINCE WE ALL KNOW THAT A KEY AIM OF THE SOVIET STRATEGY HAS LONG BEEN TO MOVE WESTWARD TO CONTROL ALL OF EUROPE. THE SOVIET LEADERS DID NOT DEMOBILIZE THEIR ARMED FORCES AFTER THE WAR, AND THEY HAVE BEEN DEVOTING PRODIGIOUS SUMS TO THEIR MILITARY POWERS IN THE YEARS SINCE.

"WE KNOW THAT THEY USED THE THREAT OF THEIR ARMED FORCES TO HELP THEM TAKE OVER IN EASTERN EUROPE. IT IS APPARENT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN COUNTING ON THE THREAT OF OVERPOWERING FORCE TO MOVE FARTHER WEST.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE WHO USE FORCE WILL RESPECT FORCE, AND ONLY FORCE. WE KNOW THAT THE KREMLIN BACKED AWAY FROM SITUATIONS OF IMPROVED STRENGTH IN GREECE AND TURKEY. WE BELIEVE THAT SAFETY TODAY LIES IN COLLECTIVE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD; IT CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WEAK.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE FREE WORLD BY WHOLE-HEARTED MUTUAL EFFORT AND SACRIFICE CAN STEM THE DRIVE OF THE KREMLIN TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION BECAUSE THE FREE WORLD CAN MUSTER FAR MORE STRENGTH THAN THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED WORLD POSSESSES.

"IT HAS THE COURAGE AND THE SKILLS, THE CREATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES. THE FREE WORLD CAN OUTPRODUCE THE SOVIET-EMPIRE MANY TIMES. IT HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF FREE MINDS AND SPIRITS ABLE TO THROW THEIR FULL ABILITIES AND ENERGIES INTO THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM.

"BUT WE NEED MORE OF THE TYPE POOLED EFFORT REPRESENTED IN THE WORK OF THIS GRADUATING CLASS."

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CORONADO, CALIF., FEB.9-(AP)-CALIFORNIA PUBLISHERS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HOLDS THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS FIRING.

EUGENE C.PULLIAM, INDIANAPOLIS PUBLISHER AND PRESIDENT OF THE PHOENIX (ARIZ) NEWSPAPERS INC., SAID MACARTHUR TOLD HIM IN AN INTERVIEW LAST OCTOBER THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD HIM FIRED BECAUSE HE (MACARTHUR) REFUSED TO MAKE THE POUND STERLING A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE IN JAPAN.

ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, PULLIAM SAID MACARTHUR TOLD HIM HE WOULD NOT EVEN HAD DONE THAT WITH THE AMERICAN DOLLAR, BECAUSE THE JAPPANESE ARE SO POOR THEY HAD TO HAVE A BARTER ECONOMY.

DISCUSSING HIS FINDINGS ON A WORLD TOUR, PULLIAM QUOTED GEN. EISENHOWER AS SAYING HE BELIEVES THE GREATEST DANGER TO AMERICAN IS "WAR HYSTERIA" RATHER THAN THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH RUSSIA.

IN NEW YORK CITY, GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, AIDE TO GEN. MACARTHUR, SAID THERE HAD BEEN "SOME DISAGREEMENT THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION BETWEEN GENERAL MACARTHUR AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO RESTORE JAPAN TO THE STERLING BLOC."

"BUT," GEN. WHITNEY ADDED, "I DO NOT KNOW THAT THE GENERAL HAS EVER ATTEMPTED TO ASSESS THE DEGREE OF INFLUENCE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE HAD ON THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION RELIEVING HIM FROM HIS PACIFIC COMMANDS."

GEN. WHITNEY SAID THAT GEN. MACARTHUR, CONSIDERING THE PART THE UNITED STATES WAS PLAYING IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JAPANESE ECONOMY AND "WHILE ENCOURAGING JAPANESE TRADE WITH THE STERLING AREAS, HAD ENDEAVORED TO MAINTAIN IT ON A PREDOMINANTLY DOLLAR BASIS WITH ONLY MODERATE STERLING BALANCES."

GEN. MACARTHUR BELIEVED, THE AIDE SAID, THAT BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO KEEP JAPAN WITHIN THE STERLING AREA WAS TAKEN "TO HELP RESTORE HER INFLUENCE IN ASIA."

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GEN WHITNEY ADDED:

"UNDOUBTEDLY BRITAIN DID EXPRESS DISPLEASURE AT GEN. MACARTHUR'S INSISTENCE THAT JAPAN BE KEPT WITHIN THE DOLLAR AREA."

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY TODAY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS "THE U.N. COMMAND IS BY NO MEANS CONVINCED THAT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMANDERS CONCERNED ARE NECESSARY TO A MILITARY ARMISTICE."

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THE STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE DESIGNED TO SHAKE THE REDS LOOSE FROM THEIR DEMAND THAT A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TAKE UP SWEEPING ASIAN PROBLEMS IN ADDITION TO KOREAN ISSUES.

"IT IS ONLY BECAUSE YOUR SIDE HAS PROPOSED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS BE MADE THAT THE U.N.C. DELEGATION HAS GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO THE QUESTION," THE CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE SAID.

HE REFERRED TO THE FINAL PLANK ON THE TRUCE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

"IF IT IS YOUR VIEW THAT THE COMMANDERS MUST MAKE INAPPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS, THEN THE U.N.C. DELEGATION WILL BE OPPOSED TO ANY RECOMMENDATIONS BEING MADE."

PREVIOUSLY THE ALLIES HAD SERVED NOTICE THAT BOTH SIDES MUST AGREE ON ANY PROPOSALS OR NONE COULD BE MADE.

THE REDS PROTESTED USE OF THE TERM, "UNITED NATIONS," IN REFERRING TO GOVERNMENTS ON THE ALLIED SIDE. NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL SAID MANY U.N. MEMBERS WERE "VIOLENTLY OPPOSED" TO THE KOREAN WAR AND MANY OTHERS WERE NOT TAKING PART IN IT.

THAT WAS WHEN JOY INSERTED HIS REMARK ON COMMUNIST CHINA. HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER THAT HE THOUGHT THIS WAS THE "ONE CHOICE BIT OF THE DAY."

THE THIRD PLENARY SESSION IN AS MANY DAYS CONVENED AS SCHEDULED AT 10 A.M (8 P.M., EST, SUNDAY) AT PANMUNJOM. THE FIVE-MAN DELEGATIONS WERE MEETING UNDER THE FIFTH AND FINAL TRUCE AGENDA ITEM--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.

THE PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNED AN HOUR, 35 MINUTES LATER.

STAFF OFFCERS DISCUSSING THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE MET AT 11:45 A.M. ANOTHER LOWER-LEVEL SESSION--ON THE DEADLOCKED ISSUE OF PRISONER EXCHANGE -- WAS SLATED FOR AN HOUR LATER.

THE BASIC SPLIT ON THE SCOPE OF THE FINAL PEACE AGREEMENT BECAME FULLY EVIDENT SUNDAY DURING A TWO HOUR AND FIVE MINUTE SESSION.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, RED CHIEF DELEGATE, BITTERLY ATTACKED AN ALLIED SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED SATURDAY AS "AMBIGUOUS," "VAGUE," "INAPPROPRIATE," AND "UNSATISFACTORY."

THE ALLIES WANT THE KOREAN SETTLEMENT CONFINED TO KOREAN ISSUES. THE REDS WANT IT OPENED UP TO CONSIDER THE FATE OF FORMOSA AND PERHAPS OTHER RELATED ASIATIC QUESTIONS.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE SESSION:

"OF COURSE WE TOLD THEM WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND ANYTHING THAT WOULD COVER ALL THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA."

JOY MADE IT CLEAR THE ALLIES CONSIDER IT IMPROPER FOR MILITARY COMMANDERS TO DICTATE THE "NATURE, SIZE OR MAKEUP" OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE OR TO RECOMMEND ITS FULL AGENDA.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE JOINTLY AGREED UPON BEFORE THE FIFTH AND LAST AGENDA ITEM CAN BE DECIDED.

ABOUT THE ONLY HEADWAY MADE SUNDAY WAS COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.N. PROPOSAL THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC SHOULD TAKE PART IN FINAL PEACE DELIBERATIONS AFTER THE ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE ORIGINAL RED PLAN RULED OUT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT BY STIPULATING THAT FIVE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE RED REPRESENTATIVES CONFER WITH FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.N. COUNTRIES FIGHTING IN THE KOREAN WAR.

SOUTH KOREA'S U.N. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION HAS BEEN VETOED BY RUSSIA. NEITHER RED CHINA NOR NORTH KOREA IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N.

THE ALLIES PROPOSED THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS FINALLY AGREED UPON FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT BE SENT TO THE U.N. AS A WHOLE, BUT THE REDS BALKED AT THIS.

"THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS OF THE U.N. WHO ARE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO THE WAR IN KOREA," SAID NAM IL. "THEREFORE IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO NOMINATE THE U.N. AS A WHOLE."

THE RIVAL COMMUNIST AND ALLIED LISTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IN PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON SOME POINTS:

1. THAT SOME ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED IN KOREA TO REACH FINAL SOLUTIONS.

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2. THAT THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM KVV

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2. THAT THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA SHALL BE DISCUSSED AT THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

3. ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

THE BASIC QUESTIONS STILL UNANSWERED INCLUDE:

1. WHO WOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN ADDITION TO RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA?

2. SHOULD THE TRUCE DELEGATES LIMIT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HOLDING OF A PEACE CONFERENCE, OR LEAVE THE FINAL CHOICE OF METHOD TO POLITICAL AUTHORITIES?

3. SHOULD THE THREE MONTHS' TIME LIMIT BE SET FOR THE CONFERENCE ITSELF, OR MERELY FOR THE GROUNDWORK LEADING TO SUCH A CONFERENCE OR OTHER HIGH LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS?

4. SHOULD THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS RECOMMEND THAT THE HIGH LEVEL PEACE CONFERENCE CONSIDER ONLY KOREA OR "OTHER PROBLEMS" OF ASIA AS WELL?

THE REDS TURNED DOWN THE ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT "STEPS BE TAKEN WITHIN THREE MONTHS" FOR THE HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE, "OR OTHER POLITICAL MEANS" TO DEAL WITH KOREA PROBLEMS.

NAM IL DECLARED SUNDAY THAT TO RECOMMEND ONLY THAT "STEPS BE TAKEN" WOULD MAKE THE THREE MONTH TIME LIMIT "MEANINGLESS."

IN OTHER TRUCE ACTIONS SUNDAY, STAFF OFFICERS WENT OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERVISION DETAILS WITHOUT SETTLING THE MAJOR POINTS OF DISPUTE. THE REDS STILL OPPOSED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND INSISTED ON THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT BOMBER AND FIGHTER FIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

ON SUNDAY THE ALLIES OFFERED TO CUT ITS REQUIREMENT FOR INSPECTION OF PORTS OF ENTRY INTO KOREA FROM 12 TO EIGHT ON EACH SIDE. THE REDS HELD OUR FOR INSPECTION OF ONLY THREE PORTS OF ENTRY BUT LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

THE REDS CONTINUED TO INSIST ON NO MORE THAN 25,000 TROOPS BEING ROTATED MONTHLY IN OR OUT OF KOREA; THE ALLIES WANT AT LEAST 40,000 ROTATED.

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS OFFERED TODAY TO CUT ITS REQUIREMENT FOR INSPECTION PORTS OF ENTRY DURING A KOREAN TRUCE TO EIGHT ON EACH SIDE.

THE OFFER WAS MADE DURING A ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTE STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING ON ITEM THREE--SUPERVISION OF AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS STOOD FAST ON THEIR DEMAND THAT THERE BE ONLY THREE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE OPEN TO NEUTRAL INSPECTORS.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED FOR TWELVE PORTS, THEN CUT IT TO TEN. THE COMMUNISTS ARGUED THAT THREE PORTS WOULD BE ENOUGH "SINCE NOTHING WILL BE BROUGHT IN THAT WILL HAVE TO BE INSPECTED AT OTHER PORTS."

HOWEVER, THE REDS LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR A COMPROMISE SOLUTION. NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN SAID THE PROBLEM HAD TO BE SETTLED AND "WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT SOMETHING BETWEEN MOBILE AND FIXED TEAMS."

APPARENTLY WHAT THE REDS MIGHT HAVE IN MIND WAS LIMITING FIXED TEAMS TO THREE PORTS, BUT GIVING OTHER INSPECTION GROUPS FREEDOM TO VISIT OTHER PORTS OCCASIONALLY. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS OFFERED NO FURTHER DETAILS.

BOTH SIDES CONTINUED TO INSIST ON THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE MAXIMUM ON TROOP ROTATION. THE REDS SAID 25,000 MEN MONTHLY IS "ADEQUATE"; THE UNITED NATIONS REPLIED THAT IT REQUIRED 40,000 MONTHLY.

IN THE OTHER STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING WHERE PRISONER OF WAR PROBLEMS WERE BEING DISCUSSED ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TEAMS COMPLETED THEIR FIRST POINT BY POINT SURVEY OF AN 11-PART ALLIED PLAN.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN REPORTED THEY HAD "FOUND A NUMBER OF AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE."

BOTH SIDES EXCHANGED VIEWS AND HICKMAN SAID THE PROBLEM OF CIVILIAN REPATRIATION TOOK UP MOST OF THE TWO HOUR AND 45 MINUTE SESSION.

STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET MONDAY AND GO OVER THE ALLIED PLAN AGAIN, THIS TIME WITH A VIEW TO GETTING EXACT AGREEMENT ON EACH PARAGRAPH, HICKMAN SAID.

BOTH STAFF OFFICER GROUPS ARE SCHEDULED TO CONVENE AFTER MONDAY'S PLENARY SESSION OF THE FULL DELEGATION, SCHEDULED TO START AT 10 A.M. (8 P.M. EST, SUNDAY)

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS TANGLED WIT MORE THAN 100 RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS IN [redacted] FLASHING BATTLES SUNDAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA'S MIG ALLEY. FIVE

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN TOKYO SAID THREE MIGS WERE DESTROYED AND FIVE WERE DAMAGED.

IN ONE JET DOGFIGHT NEAR THE YALU RIVER, THE U.S. PILOTS CLAIMED ONE MIG DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED.

AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, 27 U.S. SABRE JETS PILOTS CLASHED WITH 30 MIGS AND CLAIMED TWO DESTROYED.

THERE WERE NO CLAIMS MADE FOR THE OTHER THREE BATTLES IN THE CHONGCHON RIVER, SINANJU AND YALU RIVER AREAS.

SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT BOMBED THE SINHUNG RAIL BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHONGCHON RIVER IN NORTHWEST AND THE RAIL YARDS AT HAMHUNG ON THE EAS COAST.

SEOUL WAS BLACKED OUT FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR SUNDAY NIGHT BECAUSE OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES.

ALLIED RAIDING WAR PLANES SPENT THEIR BUSIEST DAY IN THREE MONTHS SUNDAY, INCLUDING A FLAMING JELLIED GASOLINE STRIKE AT A COMMUNIST BILLETING AREA.

CHINESE RED TROOPS BURNED ALLIED BUNKERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST NIGHT AFTER THE U.N. COMMAND TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWNLFROM AN ADVANCED POSITION.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE ALLIED UNIT PULLED OUT OF ITS ADVANCED BASE IN THE OLD "IRON TRIANGLE" AREA NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA AT 7:45 P.M. TWENTY MINUTES LATER CHINESE TROOPS SET FIRE TO THE ALLIED BUNKERS.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, COMMUNIST TROOPS ATTACKED AN ALLIED POSITION NORTHWEST OF KORANGPO SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THEY WERE HURLED BACK AFTER A 10-MINUTE SKIRMISH.

THE REST OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT WAS QUIET.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER SEOUL CAUSED THE WAR-RAVAGED FORMER CAPITAL OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC TO BLACK OUT FOR AN HOUR AND 17 MINUTES. NO BOMBS WERE DROPPED, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

ALLIED INTERCEPTORS WENT ALOFT TRYING TO FIND WHETHER THE TWO PLANES WERE REDS OR ALLIED PLANES OFF COURSE. AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE ALSO WAS REPORTED OVER INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT, BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE TWO ALSO OVER SEOUL.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA, HAS BEEN BLARING THREATS OF GROWING COMMUNIST AIR ACTION AGAINST THE ALLIES.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 825 SORTIES SUNDAY, THE MOST FOR A SINGLE DAY IN MORE THAN THREE MONTHS.

RETURNING PILOTS SAID THEY CUT VITAL RED RAIL LINES IN 108 PLACES, KILLED OR WOUNDED ABOUT 40 RED SOLDIERS AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 125 BUILDINGS.

NEAR HAEJU, ON THE WEST COAST, [redacted] F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS DROPPED THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF JELLIED GASOLINE ON AN IMPORTANT RED TROOP BILLETING AREA.

THE PILOTS SAID COLUMNS OF BLACK SMOKE FROM THE ATTACK ROSE FOR 3,000 FEET AND THAT ABOUT 86 TROOP BUILDINGS WERE EITHER LEVELLED OR DAMAGED.

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"IN A SPLIT SECOND, THE WHOLE AREA WAS A MASS OF FLAMES AND SMOKE," SAID LT. JESSE M. ALLEN, OF FISHER, ILL.

(THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST SUNDAY NIGHT AT PYONGYANG AND MONITORED IN TOKYO, CLAIMED THAT "OUR FLAK AND AIR FORCE UNITS TODAY SHOT DOWN TWO OF ENEMY PLANES WHICH ATTACKED THE EASTERN AND WESTERN COASTS.")

ALLIED WARSHIPS SUNDAY POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS AT FOUR POINTS ALONG THE EAST COAST AND LOOSED A ROCKET BARRAGE ON THE WEST COAST, SOUTHWEST OF HAEJU.

THE HEAVY CRUISER ROCHESTER WITH 231 ROUNDS OF FIRE SET THE PACE FOR THE EASTERN BOMBARDMENTS OFF THE BATTLE LINE AT KANSONG. ONE OF THE ROCHESTER'S HITS INCLUDED AN UNDERWATER FOUNDATION OF A NEWLY LAID ENEMY PONTOON BRIDGE, SPOTTED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

OTHER TARGETS INCLUDED WONSAN, HUNGNAM AND SONGJIN.

ON THE WEST COAST PLANES FROM THE BRITISH LIGHT CARRIER GLORY IN 52 SORTIES STRUCK ACROSS THE ONGJIN PENINSULA AT CAMOUFLAGED RED TROOP AND SUPPLY POSITIONS.

HF415PPS NM

AP7FX

WITH THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 825 SORTIES OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY, THE LARGEST NUMBER THROWN AT THE COMMUNISTS IN A SINGLE DAY IN MORE THAN THREE MONTHS.

SWARMS OF ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS ATTACKED ENEMY TARGETS, AND SWIFT F-86 SABRE JETS PROTECTING THE SLOWER ATTACKERS TANGLED WITH RED CHINA'S MIG-15 JETS.

ALLIED PILOTS REPORTED ONE MIG PROBABLY DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED WHEN 27 SABRES FOUGHT OFF ELEMENTS OF A 100-PLANE ENEMY FORMATION TRYING TO REACH THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

ANOTHER FLIGHT OF 27 SABRES ENGAGED ABOUT 35 MIGS, BUT NO CLAIMS WERE MADE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES MADE 108 CUTS IN RED RAIL LINES AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 125 BUILDINGS, 15 RAIL CARS, FIVE LOCOMOTIVES, FOUR GUN POSITIONS AND A RAIL BRIDGE. ABOUT 40 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS.

BLACK SMOKE ROSE 3,000 FEET AFTER F-80 SHOOTING STARS POURED JELLIED GASOLINE INTO AN IMPORTANT ENEMY TROOP BILLETING AREA. THE ATTACKERS CLAIMED ABOUT 85 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK NEAR HAEJU ON KOREA'S WEST COAST.

LW342APS NM

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SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-AT LEAST TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES FLEW OVER THE SEOUL AREA TONIGHT.

UNITED NATIONS NIGHT INTERCEPTOR PLANES WENT ALOFT IN SEARCH BUT WERE UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT.

A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE MYSTERY PLANES WERE ENEMY CRAFT OR ALLIED PLANES OFF COURSE.

SEOUL WAS BLACKED OUT FOR AN HOUR AND 17 MINUTES AFTER THE PLANES FLEW OVER.

ONE UNIDENTIFIEF PLANE WAS REPORTED OVER INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT ON THE WEST KOREAN COAST, AND TWO WERE SPOTTED BY RADAR OVER SEOUL. ONE OF THOSE OVER SEOUL, HOWEVER, MAY HAVE BEEN THE SAME PLANE THAT FLEW OVER INCHON, ABOUT 25 MILES WEST OF SEOUL.

LW738APS

AP4FX

WITH THE CANADIAN BRIGADE, KOREA, FEB. 10-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TOLD THE GRADUATING CLASS OF A CANADIAN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL TODAY THAT BATTLES ARE WON BY SMALL UNITS AND CREDIT FOR BATTLE VICTORY SHOULD GO TO SMALL UNIT LEADERS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER REVIEWED A PARADE BY 130 CANADIAN, BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN GRADUATES OF THE JUNIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE 25TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

"BATTLES ARE WON BY THE SMALL UNITS," VAN FLEET TOLD THE CLASS. "IF THERE IS VICTORY, I WANT YOU IN THE SMALL UNIT TO GET THE CREDIT. IF THERE SHOULD BE SOME DEFEAT, LET IT BE THE TOP RANKS--MYSELF--TO TAKE THE DISCREDIT."

THE GRADUATING CLASS WAS MADE UP OF 98 CANADIANS, 28 BRITISH AND FOUR AUSTRALIANS. THE GRADUATES QUALIFIED AS CORPORALS AND WILL RETURN TO THEIR UNITS AT THE KOREAN FRONT.

VAN FLEET MADE THE PRESENTATION OF SCROLLS AND WATCHES TO THE FIVE HIGHEST IN THE CLASS, HEADED BY LANCE CORPORAL M. BRENNAN OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NORFOLK REGIMENT.

LW118APS NM

A56FX

TOKYO, FEB 10-(AP)-JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE DISCARDED EARLY PLANS FOR A DEFENSE MINISTRY IN ORDER TO AVOID OBJECTIONS FROM OTHER PACIFIC NATIONS.

INSTEAD, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID, THE GOVERNMENT PLANS A LOWER-RANKING "DEFENSE BOARD" WHICH WOULD BE AN EXTERNAL BUREAU ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE WILL RELIEVE VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN AS COMMANDER OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET IN EARLY MARCH, THE NAVY SAID TODAY.

"THE CHANGE IN COMMAND IS IN KEEPING WITH NAVY POLICY TO ROTATE PERSONNEL, SHIPS AND FLAG OFFICERS IN THE COMBAT AREA SO THAT A HIGH STATE OF READINESS OF NAVAL FORCES WILL BE MAINTAINED, WHILE FURNISHING PERIODIC REST PERIODS," THE NAVY SAID.

BRISCOE HAS COMMANDED THE ATLANTIC FLEET'S AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VA.

MARTIN WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES "FOR AN ASSIGNMENT THAT IS AS YET UNDETERMINED," THE NAVY SAID.

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A174FX

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB.10-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, PREPARING FOR PEACE TALKS WITH JAPAN, WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE INSISTENT ON CLAIMING MANCHURIA AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

ALTHOUGH NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID OFFICIALLY, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE NATIONALISTS WOULD INSIST THAT THE START OF HOSTILITIES BE DATED FROM THE JAPANESE CONQUEST OF MANCHURIA IN 1931, RATHER THAN JULY 7, 1937 WHEN THE MARCO POLO BRIDGE INCIDENT NEAR PEIPING TOUCHED OFF GENERAL HOSTILITIES BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

SHIROSHICHI KIMURA, HEAD OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OVERSEAS AGENCY HAD A 90-MINUTE TALK WITH NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH LAST NIGHT, PRESUMABLY ON THE COMING TALKS. THEY WILL MEET AGAIN MONDAY.

THE NATIONALISTS WANT THE WORD "PEACE" TO BE CLEARLY CONNECTED WITH THE TALKS WHICH PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA PROPOSED LAST MONTH SHOULD START IN MARCH.

DATING THE JAPANESE CONFLICT FROM THE TIME OF THE MUKDEN INCIDENT SEPT.18, 1931, WOULD SERVE AS NOTICE THAT THE NATIONALISTS DON'T WANT JAPAN EVER TO CONSIDER MANCHURIA AS ANYTHING BUT A PART OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

THE NATIONALISTS WANT TO AVOID A SITUATION WHERE, FOR EXAMPLE, JAPAN MIGHT OCCUPY MANCHURIA AGAIN IN A NEW WAR ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS MANCHUKUO, THE PUPPET STATE JAPAN CREATED THERE.

ALSO BY DATING THE START OF HOSTILITIES IN 1931 INSTEAD OF 1937, JAPAN'S LIABILITIES IN THE WAY OF REPARATIONS WOULD NATURALLY BE GREATER, THE NATIONALISTS CALCULATE.

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A56 (210)

BY ROBERT B.HEWETT

SINGAPORE, FEB.10-(AP)-A BRITISH GROUND DETACHMENT MOVING IN TO HELP A PARATROOP FORCE CLEAN UP A JUNGLE COMMUNIST CENTER NEAR THE THAI BORDER RAN INTO A RED AMBUSH TODAY. THE GROUND UNIT REPORTED ITSELF HELD UP BY COMMUNIST FIRE AND A FLOOD AT A RIVER CROSSING FIVE MILES FROM THE PARATROOPERS.

THE COMMUNISTS FLED FROM THEIR ISOLATED VILLAGE WHEN 57 PARATROOPERS DROPPED FROM THE SKIES YESTERDAY. THE PARATROOP FORCE ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE AT THE VILLAGE, THE NAME OF WHICH WAS WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS. TWO OTHER GROUND DETACHMENTS ARE MOVING TOWARD IT ALSO. THE MAIN AIM WAS TO STAVE OFF A REPORTED PROPAGANDA MOVE BY THE REDS--TO DECLARE A COMMUNIST STATE OF MALAYA.

TODAY'S MESSAGE FROM THE JUNGLE CLEARING SAID THE PARATROOPS GOT A

FRIENDLY RECEPTION FROM THE VILLAGERS, WHO EMERGED FROM JUNGLE HIDING PLACES AFTER BEING ASSURED THE BRITISH WERE GUNNING ONLY FOR COMMUNISTS.

RAF DAKOTAS DROPPED AMMUNITION TO THE FORCE HELD UP BY THE COMMUNIST FIRE AT THE RIVER. AN RAF HELICOPTER WINDMILLED DOWN INTO THE CLEARING AND PICKED UP A PARATROOPER INJURED WHEN HIS PARACHUTE GOT TANGLED IN A TREE IN YESTERDAY'S DROP.

A DISPATCH FROM THE LANDING SCENE TODAY SAID THAT BECAUSE OF UNPREDICTABLE AIR CURRENTS YESTERDAY ONLY FOUR PARATROOPERS LANDED IN THE DROP ZONE--A RICE PADDY 250 BY 450 YARDS IN SIZE. SIX OTHERS MANAGED TO AVOID THE TREES, BUT ALL THE OTHER 47 FELL INTO THEM AND HAD TO REACH THE GROUND BY ROPE. SOME OF THEM STUCK IN BRANCHES 150 FEET FROM THE GROUND.

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A174PES

MANILA, MONDAY, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS, IN EFFECT, AGREED TO SETTLEMENT OF REPARATIONS AGAINST JAPAN LARGELY UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF SKILLS AND SERVICES INSTEAD OF CASH.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE DEPENDS UPON JAPAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE REPARATIONS BILL OF MORE THAN $8,000,000,000 (B).

THE STATEMENT DID NOT PRECLUDE SOME PAYMENT IN CASH FOR SPECIFIC DAMAGE CLAIMS.

THE NEW PHILIPPINE READINESS TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF PAYMENT THROUGH UTILIZATION OF JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL WAS CONSIDERED A BIG STEP TOWARD AGREEMENT.

JAPAN WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY TO BALK AT THE SIZE OF THE BILL, HOWEVER.

PRELIMINARY TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR WEEKS. FORMAL REPRATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HELD LATER.

JL751PPS

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LONDON, FEB. 10-(AP)-A FOUR-MAN WORLD BANK DELEGATION SEEKING TO GET IRAN'S OIL SUPPLY FLOWING AGAIN LEFT LONDON BY AIR TONIGHT FOR TEHRAN.

R. L. GARNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"OUR AIM IS TO TRY TO GET THE OIL FLOWING AGAIN IN THE HOPE THAT, ONCE THAT IS DONE, A FINAL AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED. WE ARE ACTING WITH THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE DISPUTE."

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A104 (140)

PARIS, FEB.10-(AP)-WEST GERMANY PLEADED TODAY FOR A LIGHTER DEFENSE BURDEN TO ENABLE HER TO TAKE CARE OF A FLOOD OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES ON HER SOIL.

THREE CABINET MINISTERS FROM THE BONN GOVERNMENT MET WITH NATO'S THREE EXPERTS ON THE AMOUNT THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE TOTAL COST OF WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S EXPERTS--FRANCE'S JEAN MONNET, BRITAIN'S SIR ERIC PLOWDEN, AND WILLIAM H.DRAPER,JR., OF THE U.S.--TOLD THE GERMAN MINISTERS THEY WOULD GIVE THEIR OPINION IN ABOUT A WEEK, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID.

THE GERMAN MINISTERS SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 9,000,000(M) REFUGEES IN WESTERN GERMAN. THE NUMBER IS AUGMENTED DAILY BY NEW ARRIVALS FROM BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE SUMS SPENT ON REFUGEES, THE MINISTERS MAINTAINED, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE OUTLAY.

FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER, ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD, AND VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCES.

PS721PES (A105-CORRECT)

A128

PARIS, FEB.10-(AP)-LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT) TONIGHT CALLED FOR A NATION-WIDE GENERAL STRIKE TUESDAY TO PROTEST A GOVERNMENT BAN ON PRO-RED DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED THE BAN LAST WEEK, AND TODAY LARGE NUMBERS OF ARMED POLICE PATROLLED THE PARIS STREETS TO SEE THAT THE ORDER WAS OBEYED. THE COMMUNISTS HAD URGED THEIR FOLLOWERS TO DEFY THE BAN, BUT VIRTUALLY NO ONE TRIED TO BREAK IT.

PS908PES

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ITALIAN (530)

BY JAMES M. LONG

ROME, FEB.10-(AP)-THE 1947 ITALIAN PEACE TREATY WAS VIRTUALLY EXPUNGED FROM THE RECORD TODAY BY ITALY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SHE RENOUNCES ANY FURTHER OBLIGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION UNDER ITS TERMS.

REPUDIATION OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO RUSSIA--ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IN A NOTE HANDED TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL KOSTYLEV--WAS SEEN AS AN INDICATION THAT ITALY INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH THE BUILDING OF AN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE BEYOND THE LIMITATIONS SET BY THAT TREATY AND WILL PAY NO MORE OF THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR WAR DEBT CLAIMED BY RUSSIA.

THE WESTERN POWERS NOTIFIED ITALY JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS THAT SHE IS FREE TO DISREGARD ALL TREATY LIMITATIONS ON HER ARMS AND HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO HELP HER REARM TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE. RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES HAVE PROTESTED THIS AS AN AGGRESSIVE ACT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE ITALIAN NOTE CHARGED THAT RUSSIA HERSELF HAD VIOLATED THE PEACE TREATY PLEDGE TO SUPPORT ITALIAN MEMBERSHIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS. RUSSIA VETOED THE ITALIAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RECENTLY FOR THE FIFTH TIME, DEMANDING THAT ALL APPLICANTS--INCLUDING SOME OF HER COMMUNIST SATELLITES--BE BROUGHT IN ONE PACKAGE.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY BANNER-LINED LAST NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT AS "THE VOICE OF ITALY'S RESENTMENT."

THE NOTE TOLD RUSSIA HER VETO "OFFENDS THE DIGNITY OF THE ITALIAN NATION."

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID ITALY NOW WILL MAKE NO MORE PAYMENTS ON HER WAR REPARATIONS DEBT TO RUSSIA. PAYMENTS ON THIS DEBT--NONE IN ACTUAL CASH--STARTED SHORTLY AFTER THE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN PARIS FEB.10, 1947. RUSSIA ALREADY HAS TAKEN OVER A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE OLD ITALIAN WAR FLEET. THE TREATY CALLED FOR ITALY TO SURRENDER TO THE BIG-FOUR POWERS VIRTUALLY HALF OF HER FLEET. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN RELINQUISHED THEIR CLAIMS. BUT RUSSIA TOOK ALL OF HER CLAIMED SHARE WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THE TREATY WAS SIGNED. [redacted]

THE SHARE INCLUDED THE 28,000-TON BATTLESHIP GIULIO CESARE, TWO CRUISERS OF 7,200 AND 9,000 TONS, THREE DESTROYERS, TWO 700-TON SUBMARINES AND A NUMBER OF MINOR VESSELS.

THE TREATY ALSO PROVIDED THAT ITALY PAY RUSSIA 100 MILLION DOLLARS, EITHER IN WAR INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT, CURRENT PRODUCTION OR ITALIAN ASSETS LEFT IN THE SOVIET SATELLITES OF HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA.

ITALY CLAIMS THE ASSETS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE WORTH ALL OF THE TOTAL DEBT--PERHAPS MORE--AND CONSIDERS THAT THEY ALREADY ARE MOST CERTAINLY LOST TO RUSSIA. RUSSIA HAS CLAIMED THAT THE ITALIAN FOREIGN PROPERTIES ARE WORTH ONLY 25 OR 30 MILLION DOLLARS. RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN COMMISSIONS WERE SET UP TO STUDY THE DISPUTE BUT AFTER SEVERAL SESSIONS FAILED TO AGREE AND MET NO MORE.

WHEN THE WESTERN POWERS WAIVED THE TREATY'S ARMS LIMITATIONS, ROME ASKED MOSCOW FOR A SIMILAR RELEASE. THE KREMLIN REPLIED IN A SERIES OF SHARP NOTES ACCUSING ITALY OF VIOLATING THE TREATY BY JOINING THE "AGGRESSIVE" NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC AND SAID SHE WOULD GIVE NO WAIVER ON THE ARMS TERMS UNLESS ITALY PULLED OUT OF THAT WESTERN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

ONE PART OF THE NOW VIRTUALLY DEFUNCT TREATY STILL IS IN EFFECT BUT IS THE SUBJECT OF LONG AND INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS THE PART WHICH SET UP A FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE AND GAVE NEIGHBORING YUGOSLAVIA LARGE SECTIONS ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST FORMERLY HELD BY FASCIST ITALY BEFORE AND DURING THE WAR.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV TROOPS OCCUPY DIVIDED ZONES OF THE FREE TERRITORY. SPURRED BY WESTERN INSISTANCE, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE CARRYING ON TOUCHY AND OFTEN BITTER TALKS ON A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE TRIESTE SITUATION--A SETTLEMENT WHICH MOST LIKELY WILI WIPE AWAY THE LAST VESTIGE OF THE 1947 TREATY. #

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POPE-BUDGET

BY FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, FEB. 10-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII CALLED TODAY FOR A SPIRITUAL CRUSADE TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE FROM "FRIGHTFUL" DISASTER.

IN AN ADDRESS BROADCAST OVER THE ITALIAN RADIO, THE PONTIFF APPEALED FOR A RETURN TO JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE.

THE PONTIFF SPOKE PRIMARILY AS BISHOP OF ROME TO THE FAITHFUL OF THAT CITY, BUT HIS WORDS CLEARLY WERE MEANT FOR ALL MEN.

"THIS FATHERLY EXHORTATION," THE PONTIFF SAID, "COMES TO YOU FROM OUR HEART--FROM OUR HEART WHICH IS TROUBLED ON THE ONE HAND OVER THE PROLONGATION, WITHOUT ANY DEFINITIVE CLARIFICATION, OF THE DANGEROUS SITUATION OF THE WORLD AROUND US, AND ON THE OTHER BY A FAR TOO WIDESPREAD LISTLESSNESS WHICH PREVENTS MANY FROM UNDERTAKING THAT RETURN TO JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE, WHICH WE HAVE OFTEN SINGLED OUT AS THE DECISIVE REMEDY FOR THE UNIVERSAL CRISIS WHICH IS AGITATING THE WORLD.

"TODAY GIVE HEED TO THE ROUSING CALL FROM THE LIPS OF YOUR FATHER AND SHEPHERD, FROM US WHO CANNOT REMAIN MUTE AND INERT BEFORE A WORLD WHICH IS UNCONSCIOUSLY WALKING PATHS WHICH SWEEP ON TO RUIN BOTH SOULS AND BODIES, THE GOOD AND THE WICKED, CIVILIZATION AND PEOPLES."

THE DANGERS THREATENING THE PRESENT GENERATION, HE CONTINUED, ARE "MUCH MORE WIDESPREAD AND GRAVE THAN PESTILENCE AND THE CONVULSIONS OF NATURE, EVEN THOUGH THEIR CONTINUING THREAT HAS BEGUN TO MAKE THE NATIONS ALMOST INSENSIBLE AND APHETHETIC."

"MIGHT NOT THIS, PERHAPS, BE THE MOST UNFORTUNATE SYMPTOM OF THE INTERMINABLE AND UNDIMINISHED CRISIS WHICH STRIKES FEAR INTO MINDS WHICH FACE REALITY? THEREFORE, HAVING HAD RECOURSE ONCE AGAIN TO THE GOODNESS OF GOD AND THE MERCY OF MARY, EACH ONE OF THE FAITHFUL AND EVERY MAN OF GOOD WILL MUST REEXAMINE, WITH A COURAGE WORTHY OF THE GREAT MOMENTS OF HUMAN HISTORY, WHAT HE CAN AND MUST DO PERSONALLY AS HIS OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE SAVING POWER OF GOD, IN ORDER TO HELP A WORLD WHICH IS STARTED, AS IT IS TODAY, ON THE ROAD TO RUIN."

IN AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO THE WORLD'S ILLS, INCLUDING GODLESS COMMUNISM, THE POPE SAID A GENERAL CONDITION EXISTS WHICH "MAY EXPLODE AT ANY MOMENT."

THE ORIGIN OF THIS CONDITION HE WENT ON, IS TO BE SOUGHT IN "THE RELIGIOUS LUKEWARMNESS OF SO MANY, IN THE LOW MORAL TONE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE, IN SYSTEMATIC EFFORTS TO POISON SIMPLE MINDS, TO WHICH POISON IS GIVEN AFTER THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF TRUE LIBERTY HAS, SO TO SPEAK, BEEN DRUGGED.

"THE REALIZATION OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE GOD OBLIGES US TO ATTEMPT EVERYTHING, IN ORDER TO SPARE THE HUMAN RACE SO FRIGHTFUL A DISASTER."

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THE PONTI.. APPOINTED THE VICAR GENERAL OF ROME, CLEMENTE CARDINAL MICARA, TO DIRECT THIS "REGENERATING AND SAVING ACTION" IN THE ROME DIOCESE.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "THIS MIGHTY AWAKENING" WOULD NOT ONLY BE FOSTERED WITHOUT DELAY IN ROME, BUT WOULD BE "IMMEDIATELY IMITATED IN OTHER DIOCESES."

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ROME, Feb. 10 (AP)—Followin s a translation of the text of Pop Pius' address today:

This fatherly exhortation, beloved sons and daughters of Rome, comes to you from our heart—from our heart which is troubled on the one hand over the prolongation, without any definitive clarification, of the dangerous situation of the world around us, and on the other, by a far too widespread listlessness which prevents many from undertaking that return to Jesus Christ, the church, and the Christian way of life, which we have often singled out as the decisive remedy for the universal crisis which is agitating the world. But the confidence that we shall find in you the comfort of understanding as well as determined readiness for action has moved us to open our heart to you.

Today, give heed to a rousing call from the lips of your father and shepherd, from us who cannot remain mute and inert before a world which is unconsciously walking paths which sweep on to ruin both souls and bodies, the good and the wicked, civilization and peoples. The realization of our responsibility before God obliges us to attempt everything, to undertake everything, in order to spare the human race so frightful a disaster.

To share with you these anxieties of ours, we have chosen the eve of tomorrow's feast of the Virgin of Lourdes, because it commemorates the miraculous apparition which, almost a hundred years ago, in that century of rationalistic aberration and religious depression, was the merciful answer of God and His heavenly Mother to the rebellion of men, an irresistible summons back to the supernatural, and the first step towards a progressive religious renascence.

And what Christian heart, no matter how lukewarm and thoughtless, could resist the voice of Mary? Certainly not the hearts of Romans, not the hearts of you who, along with the faith of the martyrs, have inherited, as a legacy handed down through long centuries, a spirit of filial affection for Mary, invoked under venerable images inscribed in stone bearing such eloquent and loving titles as "Salus Populi Romani," "Vortus Romanae Securitatis," and the more recent one of "Mother of Divine Love."

All of these titles are monuments to a constant devotion to Mary and, in an even truer sense, are sweet echoes of a history of proven interventions of the Virgin in public calamities which shock the ancient walls of this city of Rome, always preserved intact through her power.

Now you are aware that the dangers at present threatening this generation are much more widespread and grave than pestilence and the convulsions of nature, even though their continuing threat has begun to make the nations almost insensible and apathetic.

Might not this, perhaps, be the most unfortunate symptom of the interminable and undiminished crisis which strikes fear into minds which face reality? Therefore, having had recourse once again to the goodness of God and the mercy of Mary, each one of the faithful and every man of goodwill must re-examine, with a courage worthy of the great moments of human history, what he can and must do personally as his own contribution to the saving power of God, in order to help a world which is started, as it is today, on the road to ruin.

The persistence of a general condition which, we do not hesitate to say, may explode at any moment, and whose origin is to be sought in the religious lukewarmness of so many, in the low moral tone of public and private life, in systematic efforts to poison simple minds, to which poison is given after their understanding of true liberty has, so to speak, been drugged—all this cannot leave good men motionless where they are, listless spectators of an unrushing future.

Even the Holy Year, which brought on a prodigious flowering of Christian life; unfolding first in your midst and then spreading out over the entire world, should not be regarded merely as a brilliant but fleeting meteor, nor as a momentary obligation long since fulfilled. Rather should it be viewed as a first promising step toward the complete restoration of the spirit of the Gospel, which, in addition to snatching millions of souls from eternal ruin, is the only thing which can assure the peaceful co-existence and fruitful collaboration of peoples.

Now is the time, beloved children! Now is the time to take decisive steps and shake off this fatal lethargy! It is time for all good men, for all who are concerned over the destinies of the world, to recognize one another and tighten their ranks. It is time to repeat with the Apostle: "Hora est jam nos de sommo surgere" (Rom. 13, 11). It is time we rise from sleep, for our salvation is nigh!

Rebuilding Entire World

It is an entire world which must be rebuilt from its foundations, transformed from savage to human, from human to divine, that is to say, according to the heart of God. Millions of men are pleading for a change of course, as they look toward the church of Christ as to the only strong pilot who, with all due respect for human liberty, can take the lead in so vast an undertaking. Her guidance is asked with explicit words and, even more, through tears which have been shed, through wounds still smarting, while men point to the endless cemeteries which organized and militant hate has spread over the continents.

How could we, placed by God, despite our unworthiness, as a torch in the darkness, as the salt of the earth, and as shepherd of the Christian flock, refuse to accept this saving mission? Just as, on a day now long passed, and because such was God's will, we accepted the heavy cross of the pontificate, so also do we now bow to the arduous duty of being, in so far as our weak strength permits, the herald of a better world willed by God, and whose standard we yearn to pass on first of all to you, beloved children of Rome, to you who are nearest to us, who are entrusted in a more special manner to our care, and who by that very fact are also set up as flaming lights on a candelabra, as a leaven among your brethren, and a city built on a mountain—to you, from whom others rightfully expect greater courage and more generous readiness for action.

Receive with a noble spirit of dedication, recognizing it as a call from God and as a worthy rule of life, the holy charge

...nich your shepherd and father today entrusts to you: To launch a mighty reawakening of thought and action.

Duty for Everyone

This reawakening is a duty for everyone without exception—clergy and people, those in authority, families, groups, individuals—along the entire front of the complete renewal of Christian life, along the line of the defense of moral values, in the realization of social justice, in the reconstruction of the Christian order, in such a way that the outward face of the city of Rome, which since the apostolic times has been the center of the church, may soon shine forth brilliant with holiness and beauty.

May this city, upon which every age has imprinted its mark of glorious achievements, since become the heritage of all peoples, receive from this age and from her own inhabitants the crowning glory of being the promoter of the common salvation at a time when opposing forces are contending for the world. Such is what Christian peoples look for from her, and above all they await action.

This is not the moment to discuss, to search for new principles, to fix new aims and goals. Both the one and the other, already known and substantially verified, because taught by Christ Himself, clarified by the teachings of the church down through the centuries, adapted to immediate circumstances by the supreme pontiffs, await one thing only—concrete execution.

Of what use would it be to study the ways of God and of the spirit, if in practice one were to choose the way of perdition and to submit supinely to the god of the flesh? What would it avail to know and to proclaim that God is our father and that men are brothers, if every intervention of God in private and public affairs were to be feared. Of what value would be disputations on justice, on charity, on peace, if the will were already resolved for the sacrifice, if the heart were determined to remain in icy solicitude and if none were to dare to be the first to break through the barrier of dividing hate to hasten to offer a sincere embrace? All this would but render more guilty the sons of light to whom less will be forgiven, if they have loved less.

It was not with such disunity and inertia that the church in its very beginning changed the face of the earth, spread rapidly, endured beneficently down the centuries and gained the admiration and trust of all peoples.

Let it be very clear, beloved sons, that the root of modern evils and of their baneful consequences is not, as in pre-Christian times or in regions yet pagan, invincible ignorance of the eternal destiny of man and of the principal means of attaining it; rather is it lethargy of the spirit, weakness of the will, and coldness of heart.

Men infected by such contagion, try, as if in justification, to cloak themselves with the darkness of the past and seek an alibi in errors, both old and new. It is necessary, therefore, to act upon their wills.

May the action, to which we call the pastors and the faithful today, reflect that of God; may it be illuminating and unifying, generous and lov...

For this ...rpose, then, facing up to the actual state of your and our city, make sure that the needs are well defined, that the objectives are clear, that the available forces are well calculated, so that the present initial resources are not neglected because unknown, nor haphazardly employed, nor squandered in secondary activities. Let those of goodwill be invited; let them offer themselves spontaneously.

Teachings of Christ

Let their law be that of unconditional fealty to the person of Jesus Christ and to His teachings. Let their offering of themselves be humble and obedient; let their labor enter as an active element into the great current, which God shall set in motion and direct through His ministers.

For this purpose we invite our venerable brother, the Cardinal Vicar, to assume the supreme direction of this regenerating and saving action in the diocese of Rome. We are certain that there will not be lacking, either in numbers or quality, generous hearts who shall hasten to our call and put into action our earnest desire.

There are ardent souls, who anxiously await this call; to their impatient desire point out the vast fields that must be tilled. Others are fast asleep; they must be awakened.

Others are apprehensive; they must be encouraged. Others are confused; they must be guided. All are called to a suitable assignment, to an appropriate service, to a measure of work corresponding to the urgent necessity of defense, of victory, of positive construction.

Thus Rome shall relive her century-old mission of spiritual teacher of peoples, not merely, as it was and is, by reason of the chair of truth, which God has established in her midst, but by the example of her people, once again fervent in faith, exemplary in morals, one in the fulfillment of religious and civil duties and, if it please the Lord, prosperous and happy.

We sincerely hope that this mighty awakening, to which we today exhort you, fostered without delay and tenaciously executed according to the pattern marked out, which others can develop in detail, shall be immediately imitated in other dioceses, near and far, so that our eyes shall see not only cities, but nations, continents, the entire human race return to Christ.

Let the hand, then, be put to the plow; may God, who desires it so much, move you; may the nobility of the undertaking attract you; may its urgency stimulate you; may the justifiable fear of the terrible future, which would result from a culpable indolence, vanquish every hesitation and determine every will.

Prayers of Little Ones

The prayers of the humble and the little ones, objects of your most tender solicitude, the sufferings accepted and offered by the afflicted, shall support you. The example and the intercession of the martyrs and saints, who consecrated this soil, shall fructify your endeavors.

The most holy Virgin will bless and multiply the happy result for which we ardently pray. We have no doubt but that She, who at all times was ever ready to extend a protective hand over Her people of Rome, will, in these days, make felt Her maternal protection for these sons, who showed such affectionate devotion during Her recent glorification and whose loud hosannas still resound in this sky of Rome.

Finally, may the paternal apostolic benediction be a comfort and a support to you—a blessing, which we impart with overflowing tenderness of soul to all of you who hear us, to your families, to your labors and to this eternal city, whose faith, from the time of the apostle, has been proclaimed in the whole world (Rom. 1,8) and whose Christian greatness, beacon of truth, of love and of peace, shines through the centuries. Amen!

A116

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, MONDAY, FEB.11-(AP)-THE DIRKZWAGERS SHIPPING AGENCY REPORTED EARLY TODAY THAT THE PANAMA STEAMER MARJORY RADIOED AN URGENT PLEA FOR HELP AFTER RUNNING AGROUND SIX MILES SOUTH OF THE HOOK OF HOLLAND.

THE 2,323 TON STEAMER IS OWNED BY THE COMPANIA PUNTA ALTA IN PANAMA.

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A45

NATO BUDGET (450)

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.10-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PRESSING BRITAON TO AGREE QUICKLY ON AN ALLIED COMMAND IN THE STRATEGIC MEDITERRANEAN, INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, LUNCHED PRIVATELY WITH RAF MARSHAL SIR JOHN SLESSOR, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATO STANDING MILITARY GROUP, TODAY--THE EVE OF TOMORROW'S TOP-LEVEL MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING.

AMERICAN SOURCES SAID BRADLEY INTENDED TO STRESS THAT WITH GREEK AND TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IMMINENT, AGREEMENT IS ESSENTIAL ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

BRITAIN HAS INSISTED THAT UNTIL A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND IS IN EXISTENCE, THE QUESTION OF A MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND SHOULD BE POSTPONED. THE AMERICANS FEEL THE ISSUES ARE ENTIRELY SEPARATE.

AN INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THREE CHIEF PLANS HAVE BEEN PROJECTED:

1. GREECE AND TURKEY PUSHED FOR A SEPARATE AEGEAN COMMAND DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, SHAPE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. EISENHOWER REPORTEDLY REJECTED THIS AS MILITARILY UNFEASIBLE.

2. BRITAIN URGED A SEPARATE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SETUP UNDER A BRITISH COMMANDER, LINKED CLOSELY WITH THE PLANNED MIDDLE EAST COMMAND. THE SOURCE SAID THE U.S. RESISTED THIS BECAUSE IT FEELS GREECE AND TURKEY SHOULD HAVE THE PRIMARY SAY IN THE COMMAND. GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE OPENLY OPPOSED COMING UNDER BRITISH LEADERSHIP.

3. THE U.S. PREFERS THAT ADMIRAL ROBERT B.CARNEY'S ALLIED SOUTHERN COMMAND BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE GREECE AND TURKEY. THEY FEEL THIS IS A NATURAL EXTENSION SINCE THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET WOULD BE THE PRIMARY ALLIED FORCE AVAILABLE TO HELP GREECE AND TURKEY IN CASE OF AGGRESSION. THE AMERICANS ALSO CONSIDER THIS WOULD AVOID COMPLICATING THE SHAPE MILITARY STRUCTURE.

U.S. SOURCES BELIEVE THE BRITISH NOW REGRET HAVING CONSENTED TO MAKING AN AMERICAN, ADMIRAL CARNEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE. THE BRITISH, INFORMANTS SAY, INSIST THE MEDITERRANEAN IS PRIMARILY A BRITISH-INTEREST AREA. THEY ALSO EMPHASIZE THE U.S. NOW HAS THE ATLLANTIC COMMAND, TOO. FOR THOSE REASONS THE BRITISH OPPOSE AN EXTENSION OF CARNEY'S AUTHORITY, U.S. SOURCES SAY.

BRADLEY IS EXPECTED IN INFORMED QUARTERS TO MAKE A STRENUOUS EFFORT DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS TO WIN BRITAIN OVER TO THE U.S. VIEW SO THAT ACTION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN CAN BE TAKEN AT THE NINTH NATO COUNCIL MEETING OPENING FEB.20. THERE IS LITTLE HOPE AMONG AMERICANS THAT HE WILL SUCCEED.

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A80

WITH NATO BUDGET (220)

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 10-(AP)-INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THAT THE GO-AHEAD HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ALLIED AIRFIELDS IN FRANCE AND FRENCH MOROCCO, LONG A BOTTLENECK IN WESTERN EUROPE'S AIR DEFENSE.

THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS PAYING THE LION'S SHARE FOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, HAS BEEN HOLDING BACK ON THE FRENCH PORTION OF THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF A COMPLICATED AND PYRAMIDAL SYSTEM OF FRENCH

TAXES AMOUNTING TO AN ESTIMATED 22 PER CENT OF ALL CONSTRUCTION COSTS.
AN INFORMANT SAID THAT WHILE NO HARD AND FAST AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE HAS BEEN REACHED, SUFFICIENT ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN THAT A WAY WILL BE FOUND TO EASE THE TAX BURDEN TO SATISFY GEN. EISENHOWER. THIS SOURCE SAID THE GENERAL NOW WILL PUSH THE LAGGING PROGRAM.
GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF-OF-STAFF AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THAT THE AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION NOW IS PROGRESSING. THIS REMARK PRESUMABLY WAS BASED ON THE INFORMAL AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE, THE INFORMANT SAID.
EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT HE WANTS 21 MORE AIRFIELDS IN FRANCE AND FRENCH MROCCO. INFORMED MILITARY SOURCES HERE SAID THE FINAL GOAL IS PROBABLY ABOUT THREE TIMES THAT NUMBER.
THERE HAS BEEN SHARP CRITICISM IN THE U.S. CONGRESS OF THE FRENCH TAXATION SYSTEM WHICH LED THE U.S. TO DELAY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION. THE U.S. WAS BEING FORCED TO PAY THE SAME TAXES AS PRIVATE FRENCH BUILDERS, EVEN THOUGH FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE WAS BENEFITED DIRECTLY BY THE AMERICAN EXPENDITURES.
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A89 (240)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB.10-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DRAFT A DISCOURAGING REPORT ON THEIR SLOW PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATING A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH WEST GERMANY.
THE REPORT, DESCRIBED BY ALLIED SOURCES AS "GLOOMY AND FULL OF DISAPPOINTMENTS," WILL GO TO THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WHEN THEY MEET IN LONDON NEXT SATURDAY.
THE PEACE CONTRACT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE WEST GERMANY GREATER SELF-GOVERNMENT IN RETURN FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF GERMAN TROOPS IN THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY. THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAVE BEEN BARGAINING OVER ITS TERMS SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WITHOUT MUCH HEADWAY.
FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BOUND TO BE AFFECTED BY THE LIST OF DEMANDS LAID DOWN BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST FRIDAY WHEN IT VOTED BY A SLIM MARGIN TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST.
IN RETURN FOR MILITARY SUPPORT, PARLIAMENT WANTS AN END TO ALLIED OCCUPATION, FULL SOVEREIGNTY FOR GERMANY, AND EQUAL VOICE IN WESTERN STRATEGIC COUNCILS AND RELEASE OF MANY GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.
ALLIED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE PARLIAMENTARY DEMANDS HAVE STRENGTHENED ADENAUER'S POSITION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT WHETHER THE ALLIES ARE READY TO MAKE SUCH CONCESSIONS TO SECURE GERMAN COOPERATION REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
LEADERS OF 900,000 ORGANIZED BAVARIAN WORKERS TONIGHT CONDEMNED ADENAUER'S PROPOSAL TO CONSCRIPT GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE AND THREATENED A GENERAL STRIKE AS "A LAST MEASURE" TO STAVE IT OFF.
AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE IN MUNICH OF THE BAVARIAN SECTION OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION CALLED ON THE FEDERATION TO "BLOCK A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION."
THE 120 DELEGATES OVERRODE AN APPEAL FROM FEDERATION CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN FETTE TO SUPPORT ADENAUER'S DEFENSE POLICY.
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BERLIN, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID TODAY EAST GERMANY IS MANUFACTURING ARTILERY SHELLS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND RED CHINA.
THE PAPER SAID 20 FREIGHT CARS LOADED WITH SHELLS RECENTLY WERE SHIPPED FROM AN AMMUNITION PLANT AT SCHOENBECK TO THE EAST. PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THE EAST ZONE WAS MANUFACTURING WAR MATERIAL HAVE NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED BY WESTERN SOURCES.
VP1217PES

A8
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A SHIPMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, "INCLUDING SEVERAL TANKS," WILL ARRIVE AT POLA TOMORROW AS PART OF THE ARMS AID PROGRAM FINANCED BY THE UNITED STATES.
IT WILL BE THE SECOND IMPORTANT SHIPMENT IN LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH TO HELP PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S FORCES--NUMERICALLY STRONG BUT WEAK IN HEAVY EQUIPMENT--BULWARK THE COUNTRY'S BORDERS AGAINST THE THREAT OF INVASION BY SOVIET SATELLITES.
THE FIRST SHIPMENT INCLUDED 13 THUNDERBOLT FIGHTER PLANES.
VP1216PES

A81
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY (320)
MOSCOW, FEB. 10-(AP)-A LEADING YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST IN EXILE REPEATED HIS CALL TODAY FOR A "UNITED PATRIOTIC FRONT" TO LIBERATE HIS COUNTRY FROM PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S "GANG." HE DECLARED REVOLUTIONARY FORCES INSIDE YUGOSLAVIA ALREADY ARE IN A POSITION TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.
THE CALL CAME FROM MAJ. GEN. PERO POPIVODA (TITO'S FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF WHO FLED TO ROMANIA IN 1948 AFTER THE SPLIT BETWEEN BELGRADE AND MOSCOW).
PRAVDA GAVE A HALF PAGE TO POPIVODA'S BLASTS AGAINST THE TITO REGIME, WHICH ORIGINALLY WERE PRINTED IN THE OFFICIAL COMINFORM WEEKLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. IT WAS ONE OF THE BITTEREST ATTACKS TO APPEAR HERE FOR SOME TIME, AND AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN MOSCOW.
THE ARTICLE SAID THAT NOT ONLY THE YUGOSLAV PROLETARIAT BUT ALSO A LARGE PART OF THE REST OF THE YUGOSLAV POPULATION--INCLUDING THE BOURGEOISIE--DESIRE TITO'S DOWNFALL. THESE MUST JOIN TOGETHER FOR VICTORY OVER "TITO'S FASCIST REGIME," POPIVODA DECLARED.
"IT IS NECESSARY," HE SAID, "TO USE ALL LEGAL AND ILLEGAL FORMS IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LIBERATION FORCES IN THE COUNTRY."
HE DECLARED THAT HIS FELLOW REVOLUTIONARY EMIGRES NOW HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR ORGANIZATION AND ARE FULLY CONFIDENT OF THE SUPPORT OF BROTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR THE JOB OF RETURNING A "PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REGIME" TO YUGOSLAVIA.
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POPIVODA WAS THE ONLY ONE OF FOUR TOP YUGOSLAV MILITARY MEN--ALL OF WHOM FOUGHT AT TITO'S SIDE DURING WORLD WAR II--TO SUCCEED IN ESCAPING FROM THE COUNTRY AFTER INDEPENDENT-MINDED TITO BROKE WITH THE COMINFORM. HE ESCAPED IN A PLANE IN AUGUST, 1948, A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH AFTER THE BREAK. IN THE SAME ESCAPE ATTEMPT, TITO'S FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ARSO JOVANOVIC, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT THE ROMANIAN BORDER. TWO OTHER TOP MILITARY MEN WERE CAUGHT AND NOW ARE IN JAIL.
POPIVODA'S CALL FOR A PRO-MOSCOW UPRISING IN HIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE COMINFORM WEEKLY. WESTERN OBSERVERS CONSIDER HIM TO BE THE MOST LIKELY LEADER OF THOSE YUGOSLAVS WHO REMAINED LOYAL TO THE KREMLIN RATHER THAN GO ALONG WITH TITO'S IDEAS OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNISM.
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: JACK MACBETH, AN AMERICAN ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF MAN ASSIGNED TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND NOW ON ASSIGNMENT IN BURMA, HAS BEEN TRYING TO CHECK OUT CONFLICTING PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA ALONG THE BORDER OF RED CHINA. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF HOT EAST-WEST CONTROVERSY RECENTLY. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, MACBETH, A VETERAN

OFKOREAN WAR COVERAGE, AN INTERVIEW WITH AN INFORMANT HE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY IN CABLES FROM RANGOON, BUT WHOM HE CALLS "WHOLLY TRUSTWORTHY." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE STATEMENTS THE INFORMANT MAKES.)

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BY JACK MACBETH

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 10--(AP)--AN INFORMANT CLAIMING TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE BORDER SITUATION SAID TODAY NATIONALIST CHINESE IRREGULARS ON BURMA'S NORTHEASTERN FRONTIER ARE SPORTING "BRAND NEW" AMERICAN ARMS.

THE INFORMANT, WHOM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY FOR PUBLICATION SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES NUMBER 10,000. THEIR LEADERS, HE CONTINUED, BOAST OPENLY THEY WILL "KICK THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF YUNNAN WITH UNITED STATES AND BRITISH HELP."

YUNNAN IS THE CHINESE PROVINCE DIRECTLY EAST OF BURMA. BURMESE INFORMATION MINISTER U THANT SAID RECENTLY THE UNWELCOME CHINESE NATIONALISTS NUMBERED BETWEEN 4,000 AND 6,000 MEN.

CONCERNING RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT AMERICANS ACTIVELY ARE SUPPORTING THE NATIONALISTS, UNDER GEN. LI MI, THE INFORMANT SAID THERE WAS "NO PROOF." HE SAID "WHITE PEOPLE" HAD BEEN SEEN WITH THE NATIONALIST FORCES BUT THAT THE LAST SUCH REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ANYONE, HE SAID.

(ON JAN. 29 THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY ASSURED THE UNITED NATIONS IN PARIS THAT IT HAD NOT AIDED CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ROVING THE BURMA COUNTRYSIDE, REMNANTS OF THE NATIONALIST ARMIES OF YUNNAN PROVINCE THAT WERE PUSHED OVER THE BORDER BY CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO. FURTHERMORE, U.S. DELEGATE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, SPEAKING IN THE UNITED NATIONS, STRONGLY IMPLIED THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT GIVE AID TO THESE IRREGULARS IN THE FUTURE.

(BURMA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, U MYINT THEIN, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IN PARIS AT THAT TIME THERE WAS "NO EVIDENCE" OF AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. HE DENOUNCED THE NATIONALISTS FOR "AGGRESSION" BUT SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED THE U.S. FROM ANY BLAME FOR THE SITUATION. HE ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO GET THE TROOPS OUT.

(SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK HAS CONTENDED REPEATEDLY THAT THE NATIONALIST TROOPS ARE LED BY NATIONALIST GENERAL LI MI, AIDED BY SOME 36 AMERICAN OFFICERS. NATIONALIST CHINESE SPOKESMEN SAY LI IS OPERATING AS A LONE RAIDER AND IS "INACCESSIBLE" TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.)

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BECAUSE OF THE DELICATE BORDER SITUATION, THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAS PROHIBITED FOREIGN NEWSMEN FROM VISITING THE AREA.

THE INFORMANT INTERVIEWED TODAY IS IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE BORDER SITUATION THOROUGHLY. ASKED FOR PROOF THE STRAYING ARMIES WERE BEING SUPPLIED WITH U.S. MADE ARMS HE DECLARED:

"I HAVE SEEN IT. MUCH OF IT IS BRAND NEW."

HE DID NOT NAME THE WEAPONS, BUT GAVE THIS PICTURE:

THE NATIONALIST CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE CONCENTRATED MAINLY IN THE KENTUNG AREA WHERE THAILAND, INDOCHINA, CHINA AND BURMA ALMOST COME TOGETHER, ABOUT 350 AIR MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF RANGOON. SMALLER BANDS ROAM THE STEEP HILLS NORTHWARD FROM KENTUNG AND HOLD VIRTUALLY ALL THE LAND EAST OF SALWEEN RIVER TO THE NORTHERN WA STATE BORDER WITH CHINA.

(THE WA (CORRECT) STATES AND THE FORMER FEDERATED SHAN STATES WERE COMBINED POLITICALLY UNDER THE NEW UNION OF BURMA IN WHAT WAS TO BE KNOWN AS "THE SHAN STATE" WHEN THE UNION CAME FORMALLY INTO INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE JAN.4, 1948. AFTER HAVING BEEN A BRITISH DOMINION.)

THE TROOPS SELDOM OPERATE IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN 200 AS THEY HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME GETTING ENOUGH TO EAT. THEY LIVE OFF THE COUNTRYSIDE, SOMETIMES EMPLOYING ROUGH TACTICS IN TAKING WHAT THEY WANT.

DISCIPLINE IS POOR. THE MEN ARE HATED BY THE BURMESE. THEY HAVE BEEN RECRUITING "EVERYBODY THEY CAN GET HOLD OF" AND MANY ARE UNTRAINED. THE OFFICERS GET SLIGHT RESPECT FROM THE MEN, WHO BELIEVE THEIR SUPERIORS ARE LINING THEIR POCKETS THROUGH THEIR POSITION OF AUTHORITY.

(THAILAND POLICE ON FEB. 1 ARRESTED A FORMER CHINESE EDITOR AND CHARGED HIM WITH TRICKING THAI YOUTHS TO JOIN THE NATIONALIST ARMIES IN BURMA. THE POLICE SAID THE CHINESE OFFERED THE YOUTHS JOBS IN NORTHERN THAILAND, GIVING THEM AN ADVANCE OF $50 IN U.S. CURRENCY. LATER THEY WERE IMPRESSED INTO THE CHINESE ARMY, POLICE AUTHORITIES STATED.)

THE TROOPS ARE COMPARATIVELY SECURE INSIDE BURMA TERRITORY. BECAUSE OF THEIR GROWING STRENGTH AND HOPES OF OUTSIDE HELP, THEY ARE GETTING COCKY, THE RANGOON INFORMANT SAID.

HE DID NOT SAY WHEN THEY EXPECTED TO GET U.S. AND BRITISH AID. THE SOURCE GAVE THIS FURTHER ACCOUNT:

ALTHOUGH ANTI-COMMUNIST IN CONVICTION, THE SHAN STATES, WHERE THE IRREGULARS ARE OPERATING, WOULD WELCOME TEMPORARY HELP FROM ANY QUARTER IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THEM. IF THE CHINESE REDS CAME IN, STRICTLY TO KICK THE NATIONALISTS OUT, THEY WOULD BE WELCOME. BUT IF THE REDS DECIDE TO STAY, THE SHANS WOULD PUT UP VIGOROUS RESISTANCE.

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BURMESE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING AN EFFORT, ALBEIT A FEEBLE ONE, TO THROW OUT THE MARAUDERS. THE BEST OF BURMESE ARMY UNITS HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN THE FRONTIER AREA BUT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH OF THEM. THE IRREGULARS KEEP ON THE MOVE AND THE GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO BRING THEM INTO CLOSE BATTLE.

FOR THE TIME BEING, COMMITMENTS ELSEWHERE IN THE REPUBLIC AGAINST RED INSURGENTS AND KAREN REBELS PRECLUDE ASSIGNMENT OF BIGGER FORCES TO DEAL WITH THE CHINESE TROOPS.

"WE ARE IN A FIX UP THERE," SAID THE INFORMANT, "NO ONE WANTS THE KUOMINTANGS NATIONALISTS BUT WE NEED A RATIO OF 10 TO ONE TO HANDLE THEM IN THAT KIND OF COUNTRY."

WHERE ARE THEIR SUPPLIES COMING FROM? THE INFORMANT SPECULATED THEY MIGHT BE COMING FROM FORMOSA OR BEING SUPPLIED BY PRIVATE INTERESTS UNCONNECTED WITH ANY GOVERNMENT.

ASKED IF THERE WAS MUCH FEAR AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF AN INVASION FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, HE REPLIED "NO." HE ADDED: "WE HAVE OUR PEOPLE OVER THERE AND THERE IS NO INDICATION AT PRESENT OF ANY PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK."

THE INFORMANT EXPLAINED THAT CIVILIANS IN THE AREA CAN CROSS THE BURMA-RED CHINA BORDER FREELY IN EITHER DIRECTION.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 10-(AP)-EUGENE R. BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN INDIA. HE CAME HERE FROM PAKISTAN AND EXPECTS TO GO ON TO CEYLON, THAILAND, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES."

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(110)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 10-(AP)-THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF TODAY ANNOUNCED A SUCCESSFUL THREE-DAY OPERATION AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY LINKING HANOI WITH THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SAID FRENCH TROOPS WIPED OUT SOME 100 VIETMINH TROOPS AND CAPTURED AN IMPORTANT QUANTITY OF ARMAMENT IN RAIDS SOME 15 TO 20 MILES NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY. THE VIETMINH HAD SET UP STRONG POINTS THERE AS BASES FOR ATTACKS ON FRENCH ROAD TRAFFIC.

MEANWHILE IN HANOI, FRENCH OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE VIET MINH HAD LOST SOME 45,000 MEN IN BATTLE ALONG THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA FRONTS IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, INCLUDING SOME 15,000 KILLED.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, FEB. 10-(AP)--MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO BEGIN A TOUR OF THE ARAB STATES OF LEBANON, AYRIA AND JORDAN.

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MEXICO CITY, FEB.10-(AP)-MILITARY SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT MEXICO HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE COAST DEFENSE ARTILLERY TO ARM MEXICO'S PORTS.

THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT MEXICO HAD REQUESTED EQUIPMENT FOR A FAST, MOBILE STRIKING FORCE AND FOR MORE MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES. MILITARY MEN OF BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DISCUSSING A MEXICAN DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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santiago, chile, feb. 10-(ap)- A report on a latin amer

newsprint survey will be heard by the full committee of the United Na

economic commission for Latin America which opens sessions here tomor

The survey was made jointly by the commission and the U

food and agriculture organization (FAO).

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(NY) WASHINGTON, FEB.10-(AP)-[redacted] JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY THE PRESENCE OF THE SEVENTH U.S.FLEET BETWEEN CHIANG KAI SHEK'S NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA AND THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND IS "ABNORMAL." AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE

"IT IS NOT NORMAL FOR US TO DEDICATE U.S.FORCES TO RESTRAIN OUR FRIENDLY ALLIES," DULLES ADDED.

HE MADE THE STATEMENTS IN ANSWERING THE QUESTION, "WOULD YOU TAKE T WRAPS OFF CHIANG'S TROOPS IN FORMOSA?"

DULLES, PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SAID THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET WAS DISPATCHED TO THE WATERS BETWEEN FORMOSA AND THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND IN JUNE, 1950, JUST AFTER THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

THIS, HE SAID, WAS A "TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ACTION," AND THE PRESENCE OF THE FLEET THERE NOW IS "SOMEWHAT ABNORMAL."

"I WOULD THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IN ORDER TO CONSIDER AT LEAST GETTING BACK TO A MORE NORMAL RELATIONSHIP," HE ADDED. "NORMALLY WE DON'T USE OUR FLEET TO PROTECT THE COMMUNIST AREAS. WE LET THEM PAY FOR THAT THEMSELVES."

HE CONTINUED:

"IT IS NORMAL FOR US TO HAVE OUR ARMED FORCES AVAILABLE TO HELP OUR FRIENDS IF THEY ARE ATTACKED. AND I THINK WE COULD WELL CONSIDER GOING TO WHAT I WOULD CALL A MORE NORMAL SITUATION."

AFTER SAYING IT IS NOT NORMAL FOR U.S.FORCES TO RESTRAIN THEIR ALLIES, DULLES SAID: "WE BELIEVE THAT THEY (THE ALLIES) WILL WORK IN COOPERATION WITH US AND NOT DO RECKLESS THINGS WHICH WOULD GET US IN TROUBLE. I DO NOT THINK WE NEED TO USE THE FLEET TO ACCOMPLISH THAT RESULT, OR AT LEAST I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD LOOK INTO."

DULLES ASSERTED THE U.S.SHOULD "MAKE CLEAR OUR DETERMINATION NOT TO ALLOW THE MAINLAND OF CHINA TO REMAIN UNDER CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTROL."

U.S.FOREIGN POLICY, HE STATED, "HARDLY SEEMS TO ME TO BE ADEQUATE."

"A FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT ADEQUATE UNLESS IT IS SUCCESSFUL," DULLES SAID, "AND THE TIDE OF DESPOTISM IS NOW RUNNING AGAINST US IN THE FAR EAST."

THE U.S.SHOULD CONDUCT A FOREIGN POLICY THAT WOULD MAKE IT "AS TOUGH AS POSSIBLE," FOR CHINA'S RED REGIME, HE DECLARED.

DISCUSSING FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EASTERN EXPERT SAID:

"I THINK IN THE LONG RUN YOU CANNOT KEEP AN ABSOLUTE BARRIER BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE MAINLAND--SO WE SHOULD CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE REGIME ON THE MAINLAND."

DULLES WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-LEON H. KEYSERLING SAID TONIGHT HE AND HIS WIFE ARE BOTH "BITTERLY OPPOSED" TO COMMUNISM.

REPLYING TO COMMENTS MADE ABOUT THE KEYSERLINGS BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH, KEYSERLING SAID MCCARTHY HAD "REPEATED SECONDHAND, WITH SOME VARIATIONS AN ENTIRELY FALSE STORY ABOUT ME."

KEYSERLING IS CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

MCCARTHY, HAD SAID AT WHEELING, W.VA. SATURDAY NIGHT THAT SECRET AND PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY BY AN UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS SHOWED THAT KEYSERLING HAD DISCUSSED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER BUT THAT HE WAS NOT ASKED TO JOIN THE PARTY.

"THIS STORY IS UTTER NONSENSE," KEYSERLING SAID TONIGHT IN A STATEMENT.

"I HAVE NEVER AGREED WITH ANY POINTS IN THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY, AS SHOWN BY THE WHOLE RECORD OF MY LIFE, ACTIVITIES, WRITINGS AND SPEECHES," KEYSERLING ALSO SAID.

MCCARTHY HAD DECLARED THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS ALSO HAD LINKED MRS. KEYSERLING TO 10 COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

"THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO THIS," KEYSERLING SAID TONIGHT.

"MY WIFE HAS NEVER JOINED ANY COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION OR ANY ORGANIZATION SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM.

"SHE, NO LESS THAN I, IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM IN ALL ITS FORMS X X X."

IN HIS TALK TO A LINCOLN DAY DINNER OF A REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB AT WHEELING, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD LEARNED KEYSERLING HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A COMMUNIST ORGANIZER THROUGH THE UNNAMED WITNESS WHO HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE MCCARRAN SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY.

MCCARTHY SAID THE WITNESS HAD TOLD HIM THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER DID NOT ASK KEYSERLING TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH ALL THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY.

THE TWO MAIN OBJECTIONS WHICH KEYSERLING HAD, ACCORDING TO THE WITNESS, MCCARTHY SAID, WERE:

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEGRO REPUBLIC IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES; AND OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

KEYSERLING SAID THE "FALSE STORY" ABOUT HIM HAD BEEN TOLD FIRST IN JUNE 1951 AND HAD BEEN DENIED BY HIM AT THAT TIME.

MCCARTHY SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT "AN ORGANIZER FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY GOT GILBERT PARKS, A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF KEYSERLING" TO TAKE HIM TO KEYSERLING.

PARKS SAID TONIGHT THAT HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE SENATOR'S STATEMENTS PENDING A REVIEW OF THE SPEECH.

KEYSERLING ADDED:

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"THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS FALSE STORY WAS FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER AND INTRIGUER, AND WAS RELEASED FROM ALCATRAZ PRISON AFTER SERVING PART OF A VERY LONG SENTENCE.

"SINCE HIS 'RENUCIATION' OF COMMUNISM IN 1942, HE HAS EKED OUT A LIVING AS A THIRD RATE 'INFORMER'.

"THE STORY THIS MAN TOLD IN JUNE, 1951, WAS THAT HE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO ME ON ONE OCCASION IN 1937 AND HAD A SINGLE 'CONVERSATION' WITH ME, BUT THAT HE DID NOT ASK ME TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE HE FOUND THAT I WAS AGAINST REVOLUTION OR THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE, AND THAT I WAS AGAINST 'AN INDEPENDENT NEGRO REPUBLIC FOR THE SOUTH'. BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT IN THIS ALLEGED 1937 'CONVERSATION' I AGREED WITH OTHER POINTS IN THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY.

"THIS STORY IS UTTER NONSENSE. THE ALLEGED 'CONVERSATION' NEVER TOOK PLACE IN 1937 OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. I HAVE NEVER AGREED WITH ANY POINTS IN THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY, AS IS SHOWN BY THE WHOLE RECORD OF MY LIFE, ACTIVITIES, WRITINGS, AND SPEECHES.

"I NEVER CONVERSED WITH THIS MAN UNTIL HE TOLD HIS FALSE STORY IN 1951, AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I EVER SAW HIM BEFORE IN MY LIFE. HE HIMSELF STATED THAT HE NEVER SAW ME EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE SINGLE ALLEGED 'CONVERSATION' IN 1937; AND THAT HE KNEW OF NO OTHER COMMUNIST WHO HAD EVER KNOWN ME EXCEPT THE ONE MAN WHOM HE CLAIMED INTRODUCED HIM TO ME IN 1937. THIS ONE MAN, NEVER KNOWN TO ME AS A COMMUNIST, AND WHOM I KNEW VERY CASUALLY, DENIES THAT ANY SUCH INTRODUCTION OR ANY SUCH 'CONVERSATION' EVER TOOK PLACE.

"THUS SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS REPEATED AND BROADCAST A FALSE STORY ABOUT AN ALLEGED 'CONVERSATION' 15 YEARS AGO, TOLD WITHOUT ANY CORROBORATION BY A MAN WHO, ALTHOUGH HE ADMITS TO HAVING BEEN FOR 20 YEARS A TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY, DOES NOT ACCUSE ME OF EVER HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST, OR EVER HAVING WORKED IN ANY WAY IN COOPERATION WITH ANY COMMUNISTS, OR EVER HAVING PERFORMED ANY QUESTIONABLE ACT AT ANY TIME.

"IN FACT, EVEN ACCORDING TO THIS MAN'S FALSE STORY, HE SAW ME ONLY ONCE IN HIS LIFE AND FOUND ME SO UNSYMPATHETIC THAT HE NEVER SOUGHT TO SEE ME OR TALK WITH ME AGAIN.

"SEN. MCCARTHY ALSO STATED THAT THIS SAME MAN LINKED MRS. KEYSERLING WITH A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO THIS. MY WIFE HAS NEVER JOINED ANY COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION OR ANY ORGANIZATION SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM.

"SHE NO LESS THAN I IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM IN ALL ITS FORMS; HAS WORKED ALL HER ADULT LIFE TO STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTRY, ITS FREE INSTITUTIONS, AND ITS ECONOMIC SYSTEM; AND HAS SOUGHT ACTIVELY TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE FREE WORLD AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

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(420) AMS BUDGET
PRICE DECONTRO
BY WILLIAM O.VARN

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DI SALLE AS ONE OF HIS LAST MAJOR OFFICIAL ACTS, TODAY NAMED A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE WISDOM OF DECONTROLLING OR SUSPENDING PRICE CEILINGS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ITEMS.

DI SALLE SAID HIS ACTION DOES NOT MEAN THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) IS PREPARING TO RECOMMEND DECONTROL OF ANY IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMY.

RATHER, HE SAID, IT IS FULFILLMENT OF A PROMISE HE MADE TO CONGRESS TWO WEEKS AGO THAT A FULL STUDY WOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER DECONTROL IS WARRANTED IN FIELDS WHERE SELLING PRICES ARE BELOW CEILINGS.

AT THAT TIME DI SALLE TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMIC REPORT:

"I HAVE THE DISTINCT FEELING, AND OUR STUDY SO FAR SUPPORTS IT, THAT THE EXTENT OF PRICE WEAKNESS HAS BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED BY SOME WHO HAVE ONLY A SUPERFICIAL KNOLEDGE OF THE SITUATION OR BY SOME WHO USE THIS AS A MEANS TO ATTACK CONTROLS GENERALLY. BUT I WANT, AND CONGRESS DESERVES, THE FACTS."

THE COMMITTEE HE NAMED TO STUDY THE SITUATION IS MADE UP OF SEVEN OPS OFFICIALS.

PRICE CONTROL OFFICIALS SAID THAT FIELDS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAY DIRECT ITS STUDIES INCLUDE: MEATS, DRY GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SHOES AND OTHER LEATHER ITEMS, TEXTILES, FURS, FLOOR COVERINGS, WOOL ITEMS, FURNITURE AND MOST HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

THEY TOLD REPORTERS THAT PRODUCTS IN MANY OF THESE CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SELLING BELOW CEILINGS.

DISALLE STRESSED THAT THE CHIEF FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE TO PROVIDE DATA ON WHICH DECONTROL POLICY MAY BE BASED.

SINCE DI SALLE LEAVES HIS POST FEB. 15, THE GROUP'S FINDINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEW OPS DIRECTOR. ELLIS G.ARNALL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR THE POST AND IS AWAITING SENATE APPROVAL.

THE OPS CHIEF WILL STUDY THE REPORTS WITH ROGER L.PUTNAM, HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY.

AT THIS LEVEL, DI SALLE SAID, WILL BE DETERMINED "THE OVER-ALL IMPACT OF ANY MAJOR SUSPENSION OR DECONTROL ACTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE GENERAL ECONOMIC PICTURE AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WHOLE STABILIZATION PROGRAM."

DIRECTLY LINKED WITH THE PRICE PROBLEM, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "IS THE COMPLICATED PROBLEM OF WHETHER TO DECONTROL WAGES IN THE FIELDS WHERE PRICES ARE DECONTROLLED."

DI SALLE NOTED THAT "INFLATIONARY PRESSURES ARE STILL BUILDING UP." HE SAID HE STILL FEELS DIRECT CONTROLS SHOULD BE REMOVED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WITH SAFETY. BUT, HE ADDED: "THERE ARE GREAT DANGERS IN

PREMATURE DECONTROL. CONTROLS, ONCE REMOVED, CANNOT EASILY AND SHOULD NOT HASTILY BE REIMPOSED."

OPS OFFICIALS ON THE COMMITTEE ARE: EDWARD F.PHELPS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CHAIRMAN; JOSEPH FREEHILL, ACTING CHIEF COUNSEL; GARDNER ACKLEY, CHIEF ECONOMIST; TOM KARSTEN, DIRECTOR OF THE CONSUMER GOODS, DISTRIBUTION, TEXTILE AND APPAREL DIVISION; GEORGE MEHREN, DIRECTOR OF THE FOOD AND RESTAURANT DIVISION; ROBERT V.FARAGHER, ASSOCIATE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR LEGAL REVIEW; AND FRANZ WOLF, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS FOR THE ECONOMICS DIVISION.

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ARABS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-REP. JAVITS (R-LIB-NY) URGED TODA THE "PURCHASE, WHERE NECESSARY" OF LANDS ON WHICH ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE COULD BE RESETTLED.

HE DID NOT MAKE A DETAILED RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHO SHOULD BUY TH LANDS, SAYING ONLY THAT "ISRAEL CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY, BUT THE COOPERATION OF THE SURROUNDING ARAB STATES IS ESSENTIAL."

JAVITS IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. HE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN ISRAEL LAST NOVEMBER AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMITTEE.

IN A REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIS OBSERVATIONS, JAVITS SAID:

"PEACE AS CONTRASTED WITH THE PRESENT STATE OF ARMISTICE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES SEEMS UNLIKELY FOR SOME TIME, BUT PLANNING AND WORKING X X X ON THE PART OF ISRAEL, THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WILL ESTABLISH MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE THAN HAVE EXISTED.

"THE MOST NETTLING PROBLEM IN ARAB-ISRAEL RELATIONS, AND PERHAPS THE MOST NETTLING HUMAN PROBLEM IN THE NEAR EAST, IS THE PROBLEM OF THE PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES.

"THIS PROBLEM REQUIRES A CONCERTED MAJOR EFFORT NOW BY THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES FOR ITS PERMANENT SOLUTION.

"THIS SOLUTION SHOULD BE BASED ON RESETTLEMENT OF THE REFUGEES IN UNDERPOPULATED AREAS, NOTABLY LIKE THOSE IN SYRIA, IRAQ AND JORDAN, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR THIS PURPOSE WHERE NECESSARY. TO THIS EFFORT ISRAEL CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY BUT THE COOPERATION OF THE SURROUNDING ARAB STATES IS NECESSARY."

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AIR POWER COST (600)

BY VERN HAUGLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION EDITOR

WASHINGTON,FEB.10-(AP)-THE COST OF AIR POWER HAS INCREASED FAR BEYO THE INFLATIONARY PRICE RISE IN MOST MATERIALS AND LABOR.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES, AND TO SOME EXTENT THE PUBLIC, ARE ASKING WHY.

MAJ. GEN. DONALD C. PUTT, VICE COMMANDER OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, GIVES A FEW ANSWERS IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES WRITTEN FOR AIR FORCE MAGAZINE.

PUTT SAYS THE EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IS DUE TO:

1-CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN AIRCRAFT SIZE AND WEIGHT RESULTING FROM INCREASED PERFORMANCE DEMANDS IN THE WAY OF SPEED, RANGE, AND ALTITUDE AND ALL-WEATHER OPERATIONS.

2-INCREASED COST PER POUND OF AIRCRAFT, RESULTING FROM A VERY MARKED INCREASE IN THE COMPLEXITY OF AIRFRAME STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

PUTT POINTS OUT THAT THE B-17, A "HEAVY" BOMBER AT THE START OF THE LAST WAR, WEIGHT 60,000 POUNDS. BY CONTRAST, TODAY'S HEAVY BOMBER, THE 3 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR B-36, WEIGHS ALMOST 360,000 POUNDS, ROUGHLY A SIX-FOLD INCREASE. THE B-29, CONSIDERED A "VERY HEAVY" BOMBER IN WORLD WAR II AND NOW RANKED AS A MEDIUM BOMBER, WEIGHS 140,000 POUNDS AND COSTS $680,000.

A WORLD WAR I FIGHTER WEIGHED ABOUT 2,000 POUNDS, WHEREAS A MODERN FIGHTER SUCH AS THE F-89D, MAY WEIGH OVER 40,000 POUNDS.

PUTT SAID THE COST PER POUND OF EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT HAS INCREASED TEN-FOLD IN THE PAST TEN YEARS. THE XF-38 COST ABOUT $25 A POUND, WHILE THE XF-86 COST ABOUT $230 A POUND. BOMBERS ALSO INCREASED IN COST, FROM $60 A POUND FOR THE EXPERIMENTAL B-29 TO $250 A POUND FOR THE XB-52.

"ESTIMATED COSTS OF A NEW EXPERIMENTAL BOMBER IF INITIATED TODAY WOULD BE OVER $400 A POUND," PUTT SAID.

"THIS PRIMARILY THE RESULT OF INCREASED COMPLEXITY AND REFINEMENT OF THE AIRFRAME AND EQUIPMENT."

HE GAVE THESE EXAMPLES:

1. ENGINEERING MAN-HOURS HAVE INCREASED FROM ABOUT 140,000 FOR THE FIRST B-17 TO 3 1/2 MILLION FOR THE B-47.

2. AIRPLANE STRUCTURES HAVE BECOME FAR MORE EXPENSIVE. WORLD WAR II PLANES HAD ALUMINUM SKINS ABOUT 1/8 INCH THICK, MAINLY A SHEET-METAL FABRICATING JOB. MODERN PLANES REQUIRE GREATER REFINEMENT, WITH THE B-47 WINGS CONSISTING OF A PLATE 24 FEET LONG AND TAPERING DOWN FROM A THICKNESS OF 5/8-INCH. THIS REQUIRES SPECIAL LARGE CAPACITY MILLING MACHINES INSTEAD OF RELATIVELY SIMPLE SHEET-METAL FORMING MACHINES.

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3. FIXED EQUIPMENT ITEMS, SUCH AS NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS, BOMBING AND ARMAMENT SYSTEMS, OXYGEN FACILITIES AND AIR CONDITIONING, HAVE INCREASED THE COST ASTRONOMICALLY. WHILE THE B-10 OF THE MIDDLE 1930'S HAD ABOUT 1000 POUNDS OF FIXED EQUIPMENT, THE B-36D HAS MORE THAN 20,000 POUNDS.

4. THE INCREASED SPEED AND ALTITUDE OF BOMBERS HAS INCREASED THE BOMB-AIMING PROBLEM. COSTLY NEW BOMBING SYSTEMS, SUCH AS THE K-1 OPTICAL AND RADAR APPARATUS WEIGHING ABOUT 2,000 POUNDS AND COSTING $260,000, REPLACE THE NORDEN BOMB SIGHT OF WORLD WAR TWO WHICH WEIGHT ABOUT 125 POUNDS INSTALLED AND COST $5,000.

PUTT LISTED THE FOLLOWING AMONG STEPS TAKEN TO REDUCE THE COST IN MATERIALS AND MEN.

1. DEVELOPMENT OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS AS A COMPLETE UNIT, INSTEAD OF ISOLATED AND COMPARTMENTED DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS PARTS FOR LATER ASSEMBLY.

2. ANALYSIS OF THESE WEAPON SYSTEMS DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING STAGE. "SUCH ANALYSIS HAS PRODUCED SOME STARTLING CONCLUSIONS WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE RESULTED FROM INTUITION, JUDGEMENT, OR PERFORMANCE COMPARISON OF SINGLE WEAPONS," PUTT SAID.

3. EVALUATION OF AIR, SEA, AND GROUND WEAPONS SYSTEMS, THE FINAL STEP IN THE SYSTEMS APPROACH TO THE GENERAL METHOD OF BUILDING MAXIMUM POWER AT MINIMUM COST.

4. IN THE CASE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS THE "PACKAGING" OF THE SUPPLY OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL IN SHAPES, SIZES AND NUMBERS TO REPRESENT THE GREATEST POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO AN ENEMY UNDER VARYING CONDITIONS.

5. REDUCING NEEDS FOR STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL METALS. PUTT SAID ENCOURAGING PROGRESS HAS BEEN REPORTED ON THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING

ADEQUATE HARDNESS IN STEEL WITHOUT THE USE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SCARCE ALLOY METALS, WITH ONE METHOD PROMISING SAVINGS OF ABOUT 50 PER CENT IN THE REQUIREMENTS OF NICKEL AND MOLYBDENUM. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBSTITUTE OR PROTECTIVE MATERIALS SUCH AS CERAMICS AND CERAMIC COATINGS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY, FEB. 10)
CIVIL DEFENSE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10-(AP)-SEVEN MILLION PERSONS WOULD BE MADE HOMELESS AND 10 MILLION WOULD NEED EMERGENCY WELFARE SERVICES IN ANY DIRECT AND CONCERTED ATOMIC ATTACK ON U.S. CITIES, THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATED TODAY.

IT SAID THESE MINIMUM ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCES IN WORLD WAR II, PLUS THE ADDED POTENTIALITIES OF A-BOMB WARFARE.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS AN EMERGENCY WELFARE SERVICES DIVISION DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SOME FOOD, LODGING, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND OTHER ITEMS IN CASE OF ATTACK, BUT SO FAR NO FUNDS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY CONGRESS. THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 SEEKS 21 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PROGRAM.

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(260) POISON GAS
WASHINGTON, FEB 10-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY INTRODUCED A NEW AIRTIGHT UNIFORM FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POISON GAS AND GERM WARFARE. ITS COOLING FEATURE IS AN ADAPTATION OF THE BASIC ITEM OF INFANT WEAR, THE DIAPER.

THE PROTECTIVE SUIT, MADE OF NON-INFLAMMABLE BUTYL RUBBER, IS DESIGNED TO BE WORN OVER THE REGULAR CLOTHING. IT IS SUPPLEMENTED WITH A DETACHABLE HOOD, TO BE WORN WITH A GAS MASK, AND WITH RUBBERIZED BOOT COVERS AND GLOVES.

BY ITSELF, THIS GARMENT, SO AIRTIGHT THAT LITTLE BODY HEAT CAN ESCAPE, WOULD PROVE QUITE UNCOMFORTABLE. ACCORDINGLY, A "COOLING SUIT" OF DIAPER CLOTH IS WORN OUTSIDE.

THIS SUIT CONSISTS OF PAJAMA-LIKE TROUSERS, A BARBER-STYLE JACKET AND A HOOD. IN USE, THIS OUTER SUIT IS DRENCHED IN WATER AND, THE ARMY SAID IN A STATEMENT, "THE EVAPORATION OF THE WATER PRODUCES MARKED COOLING EFFECT."

"THIS ALLOWS THE WEARER TO PERFORM HIS NORMAL DUTIES FOR SEVERAL HOURS WITHOUT UNDUE DISCOMFORT," IT ADDED.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WAS FIRST USED DURING WORLD WAR I AND HAS BEEN STANDARD ARMY ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS.

THE NEW SUIT, HOWEVER, CONTAINS MANY IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE OLD TYPES, ESPECIALLY IN ITS RESISTANCE TO THE MOST RECENTLY DISCOVERED WA GASES, THE ARMY SAID. IT CONTINUED:

"IT PROVIDES BODY PROTECTION AGAINST THE MOST POWERFUL TOXIC AGENTS KNOWN TODAY, AND ENOUGH COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE TO ALLOW THE WEARER TO CARRY ON HIS NORMAL DUTIES WITH COMPARATIVE EFFICIENCY."

THE ARMY SAID THE NEW SAFETY UNIFORM IS DESIGNED FOR PLANT AND DECONTAMINATION USE, AND WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR GENERAL USE.

SINCE ALL THE PIECES OF THE GARMENT CAN BE EASILY DECONTAMINATED, THE SUIT IS CONSIDERED "NON-EXPENDABLE."

"THIS MEANS THE SAME SUIT CAN BE WORN MANY TIMES IF PROPER CLEANIN AND NEUTRALIZING TECHNIQUES ARE EMPLOYED," THE ARMY SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST., SUNDAY, JAN. 10)
MARTIN (200)
(ADVANCE) PHILADELPHIA,FEB.10-(AP)-U.S. SEN. EDWARD MARTIN (R-PA) SAID TONIGHT AMERICA "HAS FORGOTTEN THE ADMONITION OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT TO "WALK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK."

"INSTEAD WE'VE LET A PINK TINGED STATE DEPARTMENT MAKE OUR FOREIGN POLICY, SELLING OUT OUR FRIENDS TO THOSE WHO WOULD KILL OUR YOUTH AND DESTROY OUR LIBERTIES," MARTIN ADDED.

HE SPOKE BEFORE A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE UKRANIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

"WE HAVE LEARNED," MARTIN DECLARED, "BY BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT THE ROAD OF APPEASEMENT IS NOT THE WAY TO PEACE."

HE ADVOCATED A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH WOULD:

GIVE SUPPORT AND SUBSTANTIAL HELP TO "THOSE SUFFERING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

"DENOUNCE THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS AS NOT REPRESENTING THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"DEVISE MEANS OF ENCOURAGING AND AIDING THE UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS WHICH ARE FIGHTING SO VALIANTLY AGAINST TERRIFIC ODDS."

"STRENGTHEN THE VOICE OF AMERICA."

"FORMULATE AND ADHERE TO A FOREIGN POLICY THAT THE PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD CAN CLEARLY UNDERSTAND."

MARTIN RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE SENATE.

EDWARD M.O'CONNOR, WASHINGTON, DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSIONER, TOLD THE CONGRESS THAT ALL ANTI-COMMUNISTS IN THE FREE WORLD SHOULD UNITE THEIR CAUSES TO HELP ANTI-COMMUNISTS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF "TO THROW OFF THE YOKE OF COMMUNIST SLAVERY."

O'CONNOR SAID THAT THE WEAKEST LINK IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PLAN FOR WORLD CONQUEST "IS FOUND RIGHT IN THE FRONT YARD OF THE KREMLIN.

"IF ALL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AND THEIR ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTERPARTS IN THE FREE WORLD WOULD ACT TOGETHER IN A COMMON CAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE SET THE STAGE FOR A MORTAL BLOW TO THE COMMUNISTS," O'CONNOR SAID.

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NEW YORK, FEB.10-(AP)-PIERRE MONTEL, FRENCH MINISTER FOR AIR, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR HOME AFTER TALKS IN WASHINGTON ON WAYS OF STEPPING UP FRENCH MILITARY PLANE PRODUCTION.

MONTEL SAID HIS CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEM WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR AIR THOMAS F.FINLETTER HAD BEEN "VERY NICE."

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NEW YORK, FEB.10-(AP)-RETIRED ADM.ALAN G.KIRK, FORMER U.S.AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAID TODAY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE POTENTIALLY THE FIRST ALLIES OF THE FREE WORLD IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

KIRK SPOKE AFTER ACCEPTING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA, INC. THE YEAR-OLD COMMITTEE SEEKS TO UNITE SOVIET EMIGRES IN A CONCERTED DRIVE TO DIRECT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST RUSSIA.

HIS STAY IN MOSCOW, KIRK SAID, "HAS CONFIRMED MY PREVIOUS CONVICTION THAT THE PEOPLES OF THAT COUNTRY MUST BE CAREFULLY DISTINGUISHED FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

"IF THE STALINIST REGIME IS OUR ENEMY," HE SAID, "THE PEOPLES ENSLAVED BY HIM IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE OUR FRIENDS.

"THEY ARE, INDEED, THE FIRST AND MOST PERSECUTED VICTIMS OF COMMUN-

ISM AND POTENTIALLY THE FIRST ALLIES OF THE FREE WORLD IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE."

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HE ALSO TOLD THE REDS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA POSSIBLY SHOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED IN POST-ARMISTICE TALKS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB.12-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY ANNOUNCED THEY WERE REVISING THEIR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A KOREAN TRUCE.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL TOLD ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES AT THE CLOSE OF A 35 MINUTE STATEMENT:

"IN ORDER THAT A REASONABLE SOLUTION CAN BE ACHIEVED ON ITEM FIVE OF THE AGENDA, OUR SIDE WILL BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT A REVISED VERSION OF OUR PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION."

ITEM FIVE CONCERNS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE KOREAN BELLIGERENTS CONCERNING FINAL PEACE.

THE REDS HAD PROPOSED THE CALLING OF A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE TO NEGOTIATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT AND SWEEPING ASIAN PROBLEMS INVOLVING FORMOSA, INDOCHINA OTHER ISSUES.

THE U.N. COMMAND BALKED AT INCLUDING NON-KOREAN PROBLEMS.

NAM SAID, "I DOUBT VERY MUCH" IF THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE READY IN TIME FOR A PLENARY SESSION OF THE TRUCE DELEGATIONS TOMORROW.

LIAISON OFFICERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO SET A DATE LATER.

NAM, AT TODAY'S MEETING IN PANMUNJOM, ACCEPTED THE ALLIED POSITION THAT RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD NOT BE BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENTS ATTENDING THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

"THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT THE FORMULATION OF THE AGENDA" FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE, NAM SAID. HE ADDED:

"THE SPECIFIC QUESTION (OF AGENDA) SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED."

THE MEETING LASTED ONLY 39 MINUTES.

THE FULL DRESS SESSION GOT UNDER WAY AT 10 A. M. (8 P.M., EST, MONDAY) AT PANMUNJOM. IT RECESSED FOR 15 MINUTES AT 10:35, AND ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY AT 10:54.

NO TIME FOR ANOTHER MEETING WAS SET.

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STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE MET WHEN THE PLENARY SESSION ENDED.

IN MONDAY'S MEETING, VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY TOLD THE REDS THAT BY THEIR OWN STATEMENTS---COMMUNIST CHINA IS NOT ENTITLED TO A SEAT AT ANY KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE CHIEF U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR ALSO WARNED THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS INSIST ON DISCUSSING SUCH "INAPPROPRIATE" MATTERS AS THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA AND OTHER SWEEPING ASIAN PROBLEMS, THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BLOCK ACTION ON ARMISTICE AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED IN KOREA.

THE ALLIES ALREADY HAVE SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT UNLESS BOTH SIDES AGREE ON RECOMMENDATIONS NONE CAN BE MADE.

"DURING THE COURSE OF THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA," JOY TOLD THE REDS YESTERDAY, "BOTH THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE REPEATEDLY INSISTED THAT THE CHINESE UNITS ENGAGED IN THE HOSTILITIES ARE VOLUNTEERS AND THAT THEIR SUDDEN APPEARANCE IN KOREA WAS COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO ANY OFFICIAL ACTION ON THE PART OF THEIR POLITICAL AUTHORITIES. MONDAY

"CLEARLY, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD NOT QUALIFY (FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE SEAT) UNDER YOUR OWN CRITERION."

JOY SUGGESTED A POSSIBLE SOLUTION MIGHT BE TO ELIMINATE ALL NAMES OF SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTS FROM A PROPOSAL FOR A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL SUNDAY CHALLENGED THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN ENTITY, DECLARING SOME MEMBERS HAVE NOT SENT TROOPS TO KOREA AND ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED TO THE WAR.

ALLIED AND RED NEGOTIATORS HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON TWO COMMUNIST-PROPOSED POINTS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE AGENDA. THEY ARE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

A DEADLOCK HAS DEVELOPED ON THE THIRD POINT. THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO DISCUSS OTHER ASIAN QUESTIONS RELATED TO KOREAN PEACE. THE U.N. INSISTS THAT DISCUSSIONS BE RESTRICTED TO KOREA.

YESTERDAY THE REDS OFFERED TO RE-WORD THEIR PROPOSAL SO IT WOULD READ "OTHER QUESTIONS DIRECTLY RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA"--INSERTING THE WORD "DIRECTLY." MONDAY

JOY IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT THE REDS MEANT BY "DIRECTLY RELATED."

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NAM IL SAID HE WOULD ANSWER IN "DUE TIME."

JOY DECLARED THAT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF ANY ARMISTICE CONFERENCE IS TO ARRIVE AT A MILITARY ARMISTICE.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS BY NO MEANS CONVINCED THAT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMANDERS CONCERNED ARE NECESSARY," HE ADDED.

(THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF SCHEMING TO "STAVE OFF A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS FOR A LONG TIME--EVEN YEARS."

(THE BROADCAST QUOTED A DISPATCH FROM RED CORRESPONDENT ALAN WINNINGTON OF THE LONDON DAILY WORKER BLASTING THE ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT "STEPS" BE TAKEN WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED TO SETTLE THE KOREAN QUESTION IN CONFERENCE OR BY OTHER POLITICAL MEANS.

("APPARENT ACCEPTANCE OF WITHDRAWAL OF NON-KOREAN TROOPS AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ARE COMPLETELY NEGATED BY DEFERRING THE CONFERENCE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME THEY LATER CHOOSE," THE BROADCAST SAID.)

ALLIED OFFICERS NEGOTIATING ON THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS OFFERED TO ABANDON A DEMAND THAT NEUTRAL TEAMS INTERVIEW DISPLACED CIVILIANS IF THE REDS WOULD AGREE TO SPECIFICALLY DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A COMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS.

IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREE, PRESUMABLY EACH SIDE WOULD PROMISE THAT DISPLACED CIVILIANS COULD LIVE WHEREVER THEY WISH. THERE WOULD BE NO GUARANTEES.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TRYING TO WORK OUT A PLAN FOR SUPERVISING A TRUCE TURNED DOWN ANOTHER RED SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS REDUCE ITS DEMAND FOR INSPECTION AT EIGHT PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WOULD PERMIT FIVE NEUTRAL MOBILE TEAMS TO ROAM BEHIND THEIR LINES DURING AN ARMISTICE IF THE U.N. WOULD AGREE TO INSPECTION AT ONLY THREE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE.

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COULD MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS.

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K PM'S BUDGET -- PARLEYS (550)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE CHIEF UNITED NATIONS TRUCE NEGOTIATOR TODAY QUESTIONED RED CHINA'S RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN A KOREA PEACE CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE PROBLEM OF WHICH NATIONS SHOULD NEGOTIATE THE PEACE BE SOLVED AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

REAR ADM. C. TURNER JOY ALSO TOLD THE REDS, IN EFFECT, TO GIVE UP

ANY IDEAS OF DECIDING THE FATE OF FORMOSA OR SETTLING OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS AT A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

"IF IT IS YOUR VIEW THAT THE COMMANDERS MUST MAKE INAPPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS, THEN THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATION WILL BE OPPOSED TO ANY RECOMMENDATIONS BEING MADE," HE SAID.

THE ALLIES PREVIOUSLY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT UNLESS BOTH SIDES AGREE ON RECOMMENDATIONS NONE CAN BE MADE. NEGOTIATORS HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

JOY'S STATEMENT CAME DURING A ONE HOUR AND 35 MINUTE SESSION OF THE FULL ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED.

HE DECLARED THAT BY THE COMMUNISTS' OWN STANDARDS RED CHINA IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO TAKE PART IN A POST-ARMISTICE PEACE CONFERENCE.

JOY POINTED OUT THAT CHINESE TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA ALWAYS HAVE BEEN LABELED VOLUNTEERS, BOTH BY RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ARGUED THAT THE APPEARANCE OF VOLUNTEER UNITS IN KOREA WAS "COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO ANY OFFICIAL ACTION ON THE PART OF THEIR POLITICAL AUTHORITIES."

"CLEARLY," JOY SAID, "THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD NOT QUALIFY UNDER YOUR CRITERION."

JOY WAS REPLYING TO SUNDAY'S STATEMENT BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL ATTACKING AN ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT BE SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS A WHOLE. NAM ARGUED THAT "MANY MEMBERS OF THE U.N. ARE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO THE WAR IN KOREA."

AT A LATER STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING THE ALLIES OFFERED CONDITIONALLY TO GIVE UP THEIR DEMAND THAT NEUTRAL TEAMS INTERVIEW DISPLACED CIVILIANS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WANT TO LIVE IN NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA.

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THE U.N. ASKED THE REDS TO SPELL OUT THE EXACT DUTIES OF THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS WHICH WOULD HELP WITH THE PROGRAM.

BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED ON THE APPROXIMATE COMPOSITION OF THE TWO GROUPS. THE ALLIES WANT TO GIVE EACH SPECIFIC TASKS, WHILE THE REDS WANT ONLY TO OUTLINE THEIR ASSIGNMENTS.

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION OFFERED TO ACCEPT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT 10 MOBILE NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS SUPERVISE A KOREAN TRUCE. BUT IN RETURN THE REDS ASKED THE ALLIES TO ACCEPT INSPECTION AT THREE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EITHER SIDE RATHER THAN EIGHT AS THE U.N. WANTS.

ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY REJECTED THE RED PROPOSAL.

ADMIRAL JOY TOLD RED NEGOTIATORS THE UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA WOULD BE REPRESENTED IN THE FINAL KOREAN SETTLEMENT BY THE U.N. AS AN "ENTITY."

THE ADMIRAL ADDED THAT IF THE REDS CONTINUE TO POSE OBJECTIONS TO SPECIFICALLY NAMING THE UNITED NATIONS, THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE ALL NAMES OF GOVERNMENTS OR AUTHORITIES. THAT WOULD LEAVE EACH SIDE FREE TO SEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS WHEREVER IT WISHED.

"THIS WE ARE PREPARED TO DO," JOY SAID.

THE REDS OFFERED TO REVISE SLIGHTLY THEIR PROPOSAL THAT THE PEACE CONFERENCE TAKE UP OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA. THEY SUGGESTED TAKING UP ONLY PROBLEMS "DIRECTLY" RELATED TO THE PEACE.

JOY IMMEDIATELY ASKED NAM IL FOR EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS DIRECTLY RELATED TO KOREA. THE RED GENERAL SIDESTEPPED A DIRECT REPLY AND SAID HE WOULD ANSWER IN "DUE TIME."

THE FULL ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS WILL CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSION OF THE FINAL AGENDA ITEM AT 10 A.M. TUESDAY (8 P.M. EST MONDAY) IN PANMUNJOM. STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNS TO WORK ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (270)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB 12-(AP)-FIERCE AIR BATTLES THAT COST THE LIFE OF AMERICA'S LEADING JET ACE RAGED FOR THE SECOND DAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA MONDAY BUT GROUND ACTION REMAINED NEGLIGIBLE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DISCLOSED MONDAY NIGHT THAT MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEX., WAS SHOT DOWN IN A BATTLE WITH COMMUNIST MIGS SUNDAY.

IN TWO DAYS OF AERIAL FIGHTING, FOUR RED MIGS WERE DESTROYED--TWO OF THEM BY DAVIS--AND NINE OTHERS DAMAGED. ALLIED LOSSES WERE NOT REVEALED EXCEPT FOR THE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE TOP JET ACE HAD NOT RETURNED.

OFFICIALLY DAVIS WAS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION. HOWEVER, PILOTS WHO WITNESSED THE CRASH SAID THE F-86 HE FLEW DID NOT GO DOWN IN FLAMES. THEY SAW NO PARACHUTE BEFORE HIS JET HIT THE GROUND.

DAVIS DESTROYED SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES IN WORLD WAR II AND 14 IN KOREA FOR AN OVERALL TOTAL OF 21 IN TWO WARS.

IN MONDAY'S THREE AIR FIGHTS, 44 SABRES TANGLED WITH 110 MIGS. ONE FLIGHT OF 18 SABRES TANGLED TWICE WITH ELEMENTS OF A 60-MIG FORMATION, SHOOTING DOWN ONE AND DAMAGING TWO. THE OTHER TWO RED JETS WERE DAMAGED IN A CLASH BETWEEN 26 SABRES AND MORE THAN 50 MIGS OVER SINUIJU.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAD ANOTHER GOOD DAY IN "OPERATION STRANGLE," THE ALLIED PROGRAM OF KNOCKING OUT RED COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLIES BEHIND THE FRONT.

THE HAZE KEPT THICKENING MONDAY OVER THE 77-DAY OLD "TWILIGHT" WAR ALONG THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED "NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT" IN GENERAL AND MENTIONED NO ALLIED OFFENSIVE ACTION. UP TO MONDAY NIGHT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY ALLIED PATROLS.

THE REDS PROBED U.N. POSITIONS WITH A SQUAD ON THE WESTERN FRONT, A SMALL GROUP ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND TWO SQUADS ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT. ALL WERE REPULSED.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (100)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 11-(AP)-AMERICA'S NO.1 JET ACE--MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEX.--WAS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY, BUT THE AIR FORCE SAID HE BLASTED TWO COMMUNUST MIGS OUT OF THE SKY BEFORE HE CRASHED.

THOSE RAISED DAVIS' BAG TO 11 MIGS AND THREE RED BOMBERS IN 59 COMBAT MISSIONS OVER KOREA.

HE WAS LISTED AS MISSING, BUT THE AIR FORCE SAID THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE THAT HE SURVIVED.

ONE OTHER MIG WAS KILLED SUNDAY IN FIVE BLAZING AIR BATTLES.

MONDAY AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN ONE COMMUNIST MIG JET AND DAMAGED FOUR OTHERS, BOOSTING THE TWO-DAY ALLIED BAG TO FOUR KILLS AND NINE MIGS DAMAGED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID ONE ENEMY JET WAS SHOT DOWN IN A DOGFIGHT BETWEEN 18 SABRES AND 60 RED JETS HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA.

LT. JAMES E. ARNOLD OF WALLA WALLA WASH., AND LT. RAYMOND E. STEINBIS OF TULARE, S.D., SHARED CREDIT FOR THE KILL.

CAPT. FREELAND K. MATTHEWS, HUNTINGTON STATION, LONG ISLAND, N.Y..

CLAIMED TWO DAMAGED MIGS AND CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, COSSOPOLIS, MICH., AND LT. ROBERT H. MOORE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, CLAIMED ONE EACH.

SABRES FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THUNDERJETS BLASTING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES RIPPED INTO RED JETS IN FIVE SEPARATE AIR BATTLES SUNDAY, DOWNING THREE AND DAMAGING FIVE.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG SAID ONE SABRE JET WAS SHOT DOWN AND TWO WERE DAMAGED OVER KANGSO, NEAR PYONGYANG. THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS SHOT DOWN FOUR ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE PLANES ON THE EAST COAST.

IN ALL, THE SABRES TANGLED WITH MORE THAN 100 MIGS. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED ONE MIG DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED IN ONE DOGFIGHT NEAR THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN RED MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA.

ANOTHER FLIGHT OF 27 SABRES FLASHED INTO BATTLE WITH 30 MIGS IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA AND KNOCKED DOWN TWO REDS. NO CLAIMS WERE MADE FOR THE THREE OTHER DOGFIGHTS, OVER THE CHONGCHON RIVER, SINANJU AND THE YALU.

B-29 SUPERFORTS SUNDAY NIGHT BOMBED THE SINHUNG RAIL BRIDGE SPANNING THE CHONGCHON RIVER IN NORTHWEST KOREA, AND THE RAIL YARDS AT HAMHUNG ON THE EAST COAST.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER THE SEOUL AREA SUNDAY NIGHT CAUSED AN HOUR-LONG BLACKOUT.

THE BLEAK, 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT WAS QUIET. ALLIED INFANTRYMEN HUDDLED IN SNOW-BLANKETED FOXHOLES AND BUNKERS.

AFTER AN UNEXPLAINED ALLIED WITHDRAWAL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT SUNDAY NIGHT, CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS RAIDED THE POSITION AND SET FIRE TO THE ALLIED BUNKERS. APPARENTLY ALLIED FORCES MADE NO ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE BURNING.

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NIGHT LEAD DAVIS (530)

BY O.H.P.KING

TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB 14 (AP)-MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., A STEEL-NERVED TEXAN WHO BAGGED 14 COMMUNIST PLANES OVER KOREA TO BECOME AMERICA'S GREATEST JET ACE, WAS SHOT DOWN SUNDAY AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

EVEN IN HIS LAST BATTLE, THE 31-YEAR-OLD SHARP SHOOTER FROM LUBBOCK, TEX., BLASTED TWO RED MIG-15S OUT OF THE KOREAN SKY TO BOOST HIS ALL-TIME RECORD TO 21 ENEMY PLANES--11 MIGS, THREE COMMUNIST LIGHT BOMBERS AND SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES IN WORLD WAR TWO.

HE ALSO WAS CREDITED WITH ONE MIG PROBABLY DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.

(IN LUBBOCK, THE FLIER'S WIFE TOLD A REPORTER SHE WOULD "LIKE TO ASK A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF WHY HE WAS LEFT IN KOREA."

(MRS. DAVIS, WHO IS EXPECTING HER THIRD CHILD IN MAY, SAID HER HUSBAND "SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SENT OVERSEAS. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE VALUABLE OVER HERE, TEACHING YOUNGER FELLOWS TO FLY. IF I COULD FEEL THAT HE HAS LOST HIS LIFE FOR SOME GOOD REASON, I COULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT."

(SHE QUOTED MAJOR DAVIS AS WRITING IN A RECENT LETTER THAT "THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THEY ARE."

("WE LOSE SO MANY PLANES AND SO MANY MEN. THE MIGS ARE SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE SABRES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE," SHE SAID HE WROTE.

(SHE SAID HE WROTE IN A LETTER SOON AFTER HE ARRIVED IN KOREA LAST OCT. 21 THAT "THE WAR'S CENSORED AND NO ONE KNOWS WHAT GOES ON OVER HERE. THEY ARE NOT TRYING TO WIN THE WAR. ALL THEY WANT TO DO IS HOLD AND LET PEOPLE GET KILLED."

("THOSE ARE HIS EXACT QUOTES," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY, "AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THEM."

(MRS. DAVIS RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM REPORTING HER HUSBAND MISSING IN ACTION LAST NILHT. SHE WAS PUT TO BED UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT.)

(IN WASHINGTON, REP.MAHON (D-TEXAS) ASKED THE AIR FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY AND REPORT TO HIM ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DAVIS' DEATH.

(MAHON SAID HE HAD TOLD THE AIR FORCE ON JAN. 14 HE THOUGHT THE PILOT SHOULD BE ROTATED BACK TO THE U.S. MAHON SAID HE MADE THE SUGGESTION IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PENTAGON OFFICERS. HE SAID THEY PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

(MAHON SAID HE HAD WRITTEN THE PILOT PERSONALLY ON JAN. 23 EXPRESSING HOPE THAT HE SOON WOULD BE ROTATED, AND INVITING HIM TO BE HIS GUEST AT THE CAPITAL IF HE SHOULD COME TO WASHINGTON.)

DAVIS' SWEPT-WING F-86 SABRE JET SPIRALED DOWN AND CRASHED IN NORTHWEST KOREA DURING A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO SABRES AND 10 MIGS JUST NORTH OF SINANJU, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

DAVIS AND HIS WINGMAN, LT. WILLIAM W. LITTLEFIELD OF LOUISVILLE, KY., HAD BROKEN AWAY FROM A FLIGHT OF SABRES TO HUNT FOR RED JETS.

"WE SPOTTED A FLIGHT OF 10 MIGS JUST CROSSING INTO KOREA ABOUT 8,000 FEET BELOW US AND MAJ. DAVIS CALLED FOR A DIVING TURN TO BRING US IN BEHIND THEM," LITTLEFIELD SAID AFTERWARD.

TWO OF THE MIGS WENT DOWN IN FLAMES AS THE TWO SABRES FLASHED THROUGH THE FORMATION, VICTIMS OF DAVIS' BLAZING .50 CALIBRE MACHINE GUNS.

"WE HAD GONE THROUGH THE ENTIRE FORMATION AND WERE OUT IN FRONT OF THEM X X X WHEN I SAW THE MAJOR'S SHIP HAD BEEN HIT," LITTLEFIELD SAID.

DAVIS DID NOT BAIL OUT AS HIS CRIPPLED SABRE SPUN DOWN. THE AIR FORCE SAID AN INTENSIVE AERIAL SEARCH OF THE REGION UNCOVERED NO EVIDENCE THAT THE JET ACE SURVIVED.

THE MODEST, QUIET-SPOKEN TEXAN WAS FLYING HIS 59TH KOREAN COMBAT MISSION SINCE HE WENT INTO ACTION LAST NOVEMBER WITH THE 334TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING. HE WAS SQUADRON COMMANDER.

DAVIS' FAILURE TO RETURN FROM SUNDAY'S BATTLE CAST A PALL OF GLOOM OVER JET PILOTS IN KOREA.

WHEN IT WAS REPORTED SOME WEEKS AGO THAT DAVIS WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES HIS ROOMMATE, CAPT. THEODORE S.COBERLY OF SEATTLE, WASH., SPOKE FOR THE SQUADRON WHEN HE SAID:

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"THE MEN WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH FOR HIM TO STAY. THEY KNOW HE'LL LEAD THEM RIGHT INTO WHERE THE MIGS ARE. HE INSPIRES HIS SQUADRON WITH CONFIDENCE AND CERTAINLY SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR COURAGE."

ON DAYS WHEN DAVIS WAS ABLE TO GET COMMUNIST PLANES IN HIS SIGHTS, HE DIDN'T STOP WITH A SINGLE KILL. IT ALWAYS WAS AT LEAST TWO, AND ON ONE OCCASION HE BLASTED FOUR RED PLANES IN ONE DAY.

IN 16 DAYS BEGINNING LAST NOV. 28 DAVIS SHOT DOWN NINE MIG JETS AND THREE TU-2 PROPELLOR-DRIVEN RED BOMBERS TO WIN EVERY COMBAT RECORD FOR JET PILOTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HIS BIGGEST DAY WAS DEC. 13 WHEN HE KNOCKED DOWN FOUR MIGS ON TWO SWEEPS OVER NORTH KOREA. AFTER THAT THE AIR FORCE ORDERED HIM TO FLY ONLY ONCE A DAY.

IN 266 COMBAT MISSIONS DURING WORLD WAR II AND 59 MISSIONS IN KOREA, DAVIS WON THE SILVER STAR, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH SEVEN CLUSTERS.

HIS WIFE, MRS. DORIS DAVIS, AND TWO CHILDREN, MARY MARGARET AND GEORGE, LIVE AT LUBBOCK. HIS PARENTS LIVE IN HALE CENTER, TEX.

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TOKYO, FEB. 11-(AP)-MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., AMERICA'S GREATEST JET ACE, WAS SHOT DOWN OVER KOREA'S MIG ALLEY AND PRESUMABLY KILLED SUNDAY AFTER SHOOTING DOWN TWO MORE COMMUNIST MIG 15S IN HIS LAST AIR BATTLE, FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DAVIS HAD A TOTAL RECORD OF 21 PLANES SHOT DOWN--11 MIGS AND THREE COMMUNIST LIGHT BOMBERS IN KOREA--AND SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES IN WORLD WAR TWO.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBE THAT THE JET ACE FROM LUBBOCK, TEX., WAS DEAD, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS REPORTED HIM AS MISSING IN ACTION.

HIS PLANE WAS SEEN TO CRASH AFTER BEING HIT AND NO PARACHUTE WAS SEEN IN THE AIR OR ON THE GROUND, THE AIR FORCE SAI[illegible]

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE'S SUMMARY OF SUNDAY'S ACTION [illegible]D THREE COMMUNIST MIGS WERE DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED DURING "[illegible]ERCELY FOUGHT CLASHES" OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

DAVIS ALSO MADE ALL HIS PREVIOUS KOREAN KILLS IN PAI[illegible] OR FOURS.

DAVIS BECAME AMERICA'S FIFTH JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR NOV. 30 WHEN HE BAGGED THREE TU-2 PROPELLOR-DRIVEN BOMBERS AND ONE MIG JET IN A BIG AIR BATTLE SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER MOUTH.

IN KEEPING WITH A RECENTLY ADOPTED POLICY, ALLIED AIR LOSSES ARE NOT TOLD UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK.

DAVIS AND HIS WINGMAN, LT. WILLIAM W. LITTLEFIELD OF 129 BOURBON ST., LOUISVILLE, KY., SPOTTED A FLIGHT OF MIGS ABOUT 8 A.M. SUNDAY AND BROKE AWAY FROM THE REST OF SQUADRON. DAVIS HAD JUST COMPLETED FIRING A PASS WITH LITTLEFIELD THROUGH A FLIGHT OF TEN MIGS WHEN ENEMY FIRE STRUCK HIS SABREJET.

APPARENTLY DAVIS WAS UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTROL.

JUST 14 DAYS LATER, ON DEC. 13, DAVIS BECAME THE ACE OF ACES IN KOREA WHEN HE SHOT DOWN FOUR MIGS IN TWO BLAZING BATTLES TO BOOST HIS TOTAL KILL TO NINE MIGS AND THREE RED BOMBERS IN 16 DAYS.

HE HELD EVERY COMBAT RECORD MADE BY A JET PILOT--THE MOST KILLS OF ALL TYPES OF PLANES, THE MOST MIGS DESTROYED AND THE MOST KILLS OF PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANES.

THE FOLLOWING DAY AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED DAVIS WAS TOO VALUABLE TO RISK ON TWO MISSIONS A DAY AND HENCEFORTH WOULD BE ALLOWED TO FLY NO MORE THAN ONE.

FELLOW FLIERS PREDICTED DAVIS SOON WOULD BE HEADING HOME TO TEACH OTHER JET PILOTS OR POSSIBLY TO TAKE PART IN A NATIONWIDE BOND-SELLING TOUR.

DAVIS, 31, HAD NO PARTICULAR WING MAN.

"I FLY WITH MOST ALL THE BOYS IN THE SQUADRON--WE'VE GOT SOME MIGHTY FINE FLIERS," HE SAID AFTER BAGGING HIS NINTH MIG.

EARLIER IN THE WAR JET ACES HAD BEEN SENT HOME AFTER THEIR FIFTH KILL.

DAVIS HAD TO STAY BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE DIDN'T HAVE A SQUADRON LEADER TO REPLACE HIM.

ASKED WHETHER HIS WIFE WAS DISAPPOINTED, DAVIS SAID:

"SHE'D LIKE TO SEE ME COME HOME, NATURALLY. BUT I'M NOT THE ONE WHO MAKES THAT KIND OF DECISIONS."

DAVIS'S ROOM MATE, CAPT. THEODORE S. COBERLY OF SEATTLE, SPOKE FOR ALL OF THE FLIERS IN THE SQUADRON WHEN HE SAID:

"THE MEN WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH FOR HIM TO STAY--THEY KNOW HE'LL LEAD THEM RIGHT INTO WHERE THE MIGS ARE. HE INSPIRED HIS SQUADRON WITH CONFIDENCE AND CERTAINLY SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR COURAGE."

LITTLEFIELD GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE:

"DAVIS AND I BROKE AWAY FROM THE REST OF THE PATROL JUST NORTH OF SINANJU. WE HEADED FOR THE YALU IN AN EFFORT TO CONTACT MIGS HEADING INTO THE AREA.

"ABOUT 10 MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE YALU AND STILL SOUTH OF THE RIVER WE SPOTTED A FLIGHT OF 10 MIGS JUST CROSSING INTO KOREA. THEY WERE ABOUT 8,000 FEET BELOW US AND MAJ. DAVIS CALLED FOR A DIVING TURN TO BRING US IN BEHIND THEM.

"AS WE CLOSED ON THE FLIGHT, DAVIS STARTED FIRING AT A MIG IN THE REAR OF THE FORMATION. I SAW THE ENEMY'S WING ROOT LIGHT UP FROM HITS BY DAVIS' 50S AND SMOKE BILLOWED OUT. JUST AS WE WHIZZED BY THE MIG WENT INTO AN UNCONTROLLABLE DIE.

"MAJ. DAVIS THEN CALLED TO MAKE SURE I WAS STILL WITH HIM AND WE CONTINUED THROUGH THE FORMATION. DAVIS LINED UP ANOTHER MIG NEAR THE FRONT OF THE ENEMY FLIGHT AND GAVE HIM A LONG BURST THAT SPRAYED HIS RIGHT WING ROOT. THIS MIG STARTED TO SMOKE AND WENT STRAIGHT DOWN.

"BY THIS TIME WE HAD GONE THROUGH THE ENTIRE FORMATION AND WERE OUT IN FRONT OF THEM. MIGS MUST HAVE STARTED FIRING. THAT WAS WHEN I SAW THE MAJOR'S SHIP HAD BEEN HIT."

ALTHOUGH AN INTENSE AIR SEARCH WAS MADE OVER THE ENTIRE AREA, NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND TO INDICATE THAT DAVIS SURVIVED THE CRASH OF HIS SHIP, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

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A83KX (DAVIS)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD MAJRO DAVIS REACTION (300)

LUBBOCK, TEX., FEB. 11-(AP)-"THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THEY ARE---" AMERICA'S GREATEST JET JET ACE WROTE HIS PREGNANT WIFE SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS SHOT DOWN IN A ONE-SIDED KOREAN AIR BATTLE.

"WE LOSE SO MANY PLANES AND SO MANY MEN," MAJOR GEORGE A. DAVIS JR. SAID IN A RECENT LETTER TO HIS WIFE. "THE MIGS ARE SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE SABRES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE."

DAVIS WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION TODAY AFTER A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO SABRES AND 10 MIGS OVER KOREA. COMPANIONS SAID HE WAS SHOT DOWN AFTER DESTROYING TWO ENEMY JETS. THE TWO PLANES RAISED HIS TOTAL TO 11 ENEMY JETS AND THREE BOMBERS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, PLUS SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN IN WORLD WAR II.

TONIGHT THE LUBBOCK (TEX.) AVALANCHE-JOURNAL'S CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD ORDERED A "FULL INVESTIGATION" AS TO WHY DAVIS WAS NOT RETURNED HOME AFTER HE BECAME A KOREAN JET ACE. REP. GEORGE MAHON (D-TEX) ASKED THE PROBE.

"IF IF COULD FEEL THAT HE HAS LOST HIS LIFE FOR SOME GOOD REASON I COULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT," SHE TOLD REPORTERS. "BUT THIS IS A WAR WITHOUT A REASOH. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF WHY HE WAS LEFT IN KOREA."

"HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE THE AIR FORCE POLICY WAS TO ROTATE PILOTS AFTER THEY HAD SHOT DOWN FIVE ENEMY PLANES, SHE SAID.

MRS. DAVIS SAID THERE WERE THREE SQUADRON COMMANDERS IN HER HUSBAND'S UNIT, THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING; WHO SHOT DOWN THEIR FIFTH ENEMY PLANES ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

"THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE AIR FORCE RELEASED THE INFORMATION THAT THEY DID NOT WANT TO COME HOME," SHE SAID. "THAT IS AN OUTRIGHT LIE."

"I HAD A LETTER FROM G. A. AFTER THAT AND HE SAID THE DECISION RESTED WITH THE AIR FORCE. HE EXPECTED TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AFTER HE HAD SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH PLANE AND HE KNEW HE WOULD GET TO COME HOME AFTER HE'D SHOT DOWN THE OTHERS," SHE SAID.

"I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE AIR FORCE GAINED BY KEEPING HIM OVER THERE."

MRS. DAVIS SAID SHE BELIEVED HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SENT TO KOREA. "HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE VALUABLE OVER HERE, TEACHING YOUNGER FELLOWS TO FLY."

"NO DOUBT I WON'T GET MUCH MORE INFORMATION AFTER THIS STATEMENT BUT IT MAY HELP SOMEONE ELSE," SHE TOLD REPORTERS.

SHE SAID HE WROTE IN A LETTER SOON AFTER HE ARRIVED IN KOREA LAST OCT. 21 THAT "THE WAR'S CENSORED AND NO ONE KNOWS WHAT GOES ON OVER HERE. THEY ARE NOT TRYING TO WIN THE WAR. ALL THEY WANT TO DO IS HOLD AND LET PEOPLE GET KILLED."

"THOSE ARE HIS EXACT QUOTES," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY, "AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THEM."

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A80FX

TOKYO, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE JAPAN MARITIME SAFETY BOARD TODAY SAID 10 JAPANESE FISHING BOATS WERE FIRED UPON IN THE EAST CHINA SEA YESTERDAY AND ARE MISSING.

RADIOED MESSAGES SAID THE IDENTITY OF THE ATTACKERS WAS NOT KNOWN, BUT THEY WERE BELIEVED TO BE RED CHINESE CRAFT.

THE FISHING BOATS WERE 130 MILES EAST OF SHANGHAI, THE BOARD SAID.

CY404APS

B56KX (Q)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB 11 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NATIONALIST CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY TIME BOMBS BLEW UP TWO COMMUNIST JUNKS, LADED WITH SUPPLIES FOR INDOCHINA REBELS UNDER HO CHI MINH, AT WUCHOW ON THE WEST RIVER 120 MILES WEST OF CANTON FEB.3.

THE AGENCY SAID THE BLASTS CAUSED 23 CASUALTIES AND DESTROYED ALL SUPPLIES ABOARD THE MOTORIZED JUNKS, INCLUDING SOME 300 DRUMS OF GASOLINE.

CHINESE REDS BLAMED "REACTIONARY AGENTS" FOR THE EXPLOSIONS, THE AGENCY SAID.

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B73KX Q

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HONG KONG, FEB. 11-(AP)-SIX CANADIAN CATHOLIC NUNS ARRIVED SUNDAY FROM CHINA.

CATHOLIC SPOKESMEN SAID THE NUNS LEFT VOLUNTARILY WHEN "COMMUNIST POLICE AND GOVERNMENT HARASSMENT" MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF SAINTE TERESA'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT SHAMEEN AND SAINT PETER'S HOSPITAL IN CANTON.

THE ARRIVALS HAD NO NEWS OF FIVE OTHER CANADIAN NUNS IMPRISONED IN CANTON SINCE LAST APRIL. THE FIVE WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS AND EXPULSION FOLLOWING A PUBLIC TRIAL IN DECEMBER.

THE SIX ARRIVING HERE SUNDAY WERE SISTER SUPERIOR IRENE PELLAND, 53, SAINT HELENE DE BAGOT, QUEBEC; AND SISTERS JOSEPHINE COUTURIE, 5[illegible] BIOPOLIS, QUEBEC; CATHERINE SAULNIER, 41, MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK; [illegible]ENE DESILETS, 35, NICOLET, QUEBEC; IRENE DESILETS, 27, (SAME NAME [illegible]T NOT A RELATIVE) DRUMMONDVILLE, QUEBEC; AND CECILE HUPPE, 33, [illegible]PIERRE DE BROUGHTON, QUEBEC.

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A208 (560)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB.11-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS PROPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES AND BURMA THAT THE UNITED NATIONS PROBE THE ACTIVITIES OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA RAIDERS IN NORTHERN BURMA AND ARRANGE FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID BRITAIN IS AWAITING THE REPLIES OF THE AMERICAN AND BURMESE GOVERNMENTS.

FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS BURMA HAS BEEN TROUBLED BY THE PRESENCE OF REMNANT CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN THE NORTHEASTERN PROVINCE OF KENTUNG. THEY ARE TROOPS WHICH FLED ACROSS THE YUNNANESE BORDER IN 1950 BEFORE ADVANCING CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES.

RUSSIA CHARGED RECENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY THAT BURMA-BASED CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPRESENTED EVIDENCE OF AN AMERICAN PLOT TO HIT AT RED CHINA. THESE CHARGES, DENIED BY THE U.S., HAVE SPURRED BURMESE GOVERNMENT FEARS THAT THE NATIONALISTS MAY BE USED AS A PRETEXT FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF BURMA.

THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL LI MI, CARRY OUT REGULAR FORAYS INTO COMMUNIST CHINA FROM THEIR BURMA BASES AND CONTROL SOME AREAS JUST OVER THE BORDER IN YUNNAN PROVINCE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, LI MI'S FORCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING MILITARY AID FROM FORMOSA, THAILAND AND UNNAMED UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN SOURCES. THERE IS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS THEMSELVES HAVE VERIFIED THESE REPORTS CONCLUSIVELY.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS OBVIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS STEMMING FROM THE BURMA SITUATION.

WUALIFIED SOURCES REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS REACHED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FROM RANGOON, BANGKOK AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES:

CHINESE TROOPS FROM FORMOSA ARE QUIETLY BEING SMUGGLED INTO KENTUNG PROVINCE ADJOINING THE INDOCHINESE AND CHINESE COMMUNIST FRONTIERS. THESE REINFORCEMENTS ARE SAID TO BE ROUTED VIA THAILAND.

NEWLY MANUFACTURERED AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING SMALL ARMS HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY PARACHUTE TO LI MI'S FORCES. THESE SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL AMERICAN AGENCY.

LI MI'S HEADQUARTERS IS SAID TO BE AT MONGHSAT, ABOUT 30 AIR MILES FROM THE THAI BORDER PROVINCE OF CHIANG-MAI. THE AIRSTRIP NEAR MONGHSAT REPORTEDLY IS BEING EXTENDED AND AMERICAN BUILT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SEEN OFTEN IN THE AREA.

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LI MI'S TROOP STRENGTH IS ESTIMATED VARIOUSLY AT FROM 4,000 TO 10,000 MEN. ABOUT 4,000 TROOPS ARE BELIEVED BASED IN THE MONGHSAT AREA.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN RANGOON, THE BURMESE CAPITAL, HAVE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY UNITED STATES HELP BEING GIVEN TO LI MI. SIMILAR DENIALS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PARIS BY AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

UPON BURMESE INSISTENCE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR ASKED CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO WITHDRAW LI MI'S TROOPS BUT WITHOUT RESULT.

BRITAIN BELIEVES BURMESE AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE HELPED TO ROUND UP AND DISARM LI MI'S TROOPS TO AVOID INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. THE BURMESE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO THE JOB ALONE.

AS A FIRST STEP, BRITAIN HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS BE ASKED TO SEND A MISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FACTS IN NORTHERN BURMA. BRITAIN BELIEVES THAT AN IMPARTIAL PROBE WILL SHOW THAT LI MI'S FORCES ARE INCAPABLE OF LAUNCHING A MAJOR ATTACK ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

SUCH A PROBE WOULD THUS ANSWER SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE WEST IS BUILDING A FORCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR AN EVENTUAL THRUST INTO COMMUNIST CHINA.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RECENTLY CLAIMED THAT LI MI FLEW TO TAIPEH, THE FORMOSAN CAPITAL, TO ASK FOR MORE HELP PRESUMABLY TO ENABLE HIS FORCE TO SALLY ACROSS RED CHINA'S FRONTIER INTO YUNNAN PROVINCE.

LI MI IS KNOWN TO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG ON DECEMBER 24. HONG KONG IS THE PRINCIPAL TRANSIT POINT FROM THE SOUTH TO TAIPEH.

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A101WX (240)

BURMA (PRECEDE LONDON DAY)

WASHINGTON,FEB 11-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT REBUFFED A BRITISH SUGGESTION THAT A UNITED NATIONS MISSION SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERILLAS OPERATING IN BURMA.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THROUGH PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT THAT "THIS QUESTION IS ONE IN WHICH THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED AND X X X ANY DECISION IN THE MATTER SHOULD BE MADE BY THAT GOVERNMENT."

THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS UNDERSTOOD BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO REGARD THE BRITISH SUGGESTION WITH DISFAVOR.

THERE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN 4,000 AND 10,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS IN BURMA, NEAR THE BORDERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA. THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT REPORTS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING AMERICAN SUPPLIES AND ASSISTANCE. MCDERMOTT SAID THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN DENIED BY BOTH THE BURMESE AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.

OTHER OFFICIALS SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD SEE NO REASON TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF SUPPORTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE U.N. TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. THEY ALSO SAID THE ONLY INTEREST OF THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS TO GET THE TROOPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND IT WAS HARD TO SEE HOW THE U.N. COULD HELP IN THIS.

"THE DEPARTMENT WAS APPROACHED INFORMALLY SOME DAYS AGO BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT," MCDERMOTT SAID, "REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO BURMA TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF CHINESE IRREGULAR TROOPS IN EASTERN BURMA.

"IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION THAT THIS QUESTION IS ONE IN WHICH THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED AND THAT ANY DECISION IN THE MATTER SHOULD BE MADE BY THAT GOVERNMENT. WE INFORMED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF THESE VIEWS."

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B116

LONDON, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY BRITAIN IS LOOKING INTO FORMOSA REPORTS THAT JAPAN AND THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT NEXT WEEK WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATING A PEACE TREATY.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT RIGHT NOW HAS NO POWER TO SIGN A BILATERAL PEACE TREATY -- NOT UNTIL THE GENERAL PEACE TREATY RESTORES HER SOVEREIGNTY.

SIR ESLER DENING, HEAD OF THE BRITISH MISSION IN TOKYO, IS BEING ASKED TO CHECK INTO THE REPORTS WHICH SAID:

A JAPANESE MISSION WILL GO TO TAIPEH NEXT WEEK WITH A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED TREATY.

AN EARLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN GANERLISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT AND THE JAPANESE IS EXPECTED.

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B10 Q (270)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, FEB.11)

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB.11-(AP)-THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE SAID TONIGHT LIEUT. GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD NYE HAS GIVEN UP HIS POST AS BRITAIN'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA.

WELL-QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID NYE IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED MALCOLM MACDONALD LATER IN THE YEAR AS COMMISSIONER-GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

MACDONALD'S APPOINTMENT IS DUE TO EXPIRE NEXT MAY BUT HE PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED TO SAY ON FOR AN EXTRA FEW MONTHS.

AS COMMISSIONER-GENERAL, HE IS A SORT OF SUPER-AMBASSADOR IN COUNTRIES LIKE THE MALAYAN FEDERATION, SINGAPORE COLONY, BURMA, THAILAND, INDOCHINA, HONG KONG, BORNEO AND SARAWAK. HE HAS NO EXECUTIVE POWERS, HOWEVER. A BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON WHICH WILL CLOSELY DEFINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS OFFICE.

THE EXPECTED APPOINTMENT OF NYE IS PART OF PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S POLICY OF STRENGTHENING BRITISH POLICY IN A REGION WHERE VITAL BRITISH INTERESTS ARE THREATENED BY MOUNTING COMMUNIST AND NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES.

A FIRST STEP IN CARRYING OUT THIS POLICY TOOK PLACE LAST MONTH WHEN GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER WAS NAMED BRITAIN'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER IN EMBATTLED MALAYA, WITH WIDE POWERS TO WIPE OUT THE RED-LED GUERRILLA MOVEMENT.

THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NYE WILL RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY NEXT MONTH FOR A VACATION. IT GAVE NO CLUE TO THE 56-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER-DIPLOMAT'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT. NOR DID IT SAY WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM IN NEW DELHI.

NYE HAS BEEN HIGH COMMISSIONER SINCE 1948. BEFORE THAT HE SERVED FROM 1941 TO 1946 AS VICE-CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF AND FROM 1946 AND 1948 AS GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

MACDONALD--SON OF THE LATE RAMSAY MACDONALD, A FORMER PRIME MINISTER--WAS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA BEFORE GOING TO SOUTH EAST ASIA.

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EST TODAY, MONDAY, FEB.11)

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B8 Q (300)

BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

PARIS, FEB 11-(AP)-MAJ.JAMES JABARA, THE WORLD'S FIRST JET ACE, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER PROBABLY WOULD MAKE A POOR SHOWING IN WESTERN EUROPE. EVEN IN KOREA ONLY SEVEN PER CENT OF UNITED NATIONS AIR LOSSES ARE DUE TO COMMUNIST PLANES, HE SAID.

THE 28-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN FLYER, WHO DOWNED HIS SIXTH MIG OVER KOREA LAST MAY, TOLD A GROUP OF NEWSMEN THAT IN THIS AREA HE WOULD PREFER THE AMERICAN SABRE JET, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF ITS RANGE.

"THE MIG," HE SAID, "IS MORE OF AN INTERCEPTOR. IT WOULD NOT BE SO GOOD AT STRIKING DEEP INTO ENEMY TERRITORY."

JABARA IS TO LEAVE TOMORROW FOR A FRENCH AIR FIELD AT DIJON, HIS FIRST STOP ON A TOUR OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) NATIONS, TO HELP TRAIN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN FIGHTER PILOTS IN JET OPERATION. HE SPOKE TODAY AT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS OUTSIDE PARIS.

HE SAID 50 PER CENT OF U.N. AIR LOSSES ARE "PURELY ACCIDENTAL," AND 43 PERCENT DUE TO COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

JABARA SAID CURRENT CONDITIONS IN KOREA ARE IDEAL FOR THE MIGS. THEIR FIELD OF OPERATION IS A SMALL AREA BECAUSE THE UNITED NATIONS PLANES ARE FORBIDDEN TO FLY NORTH OF THE CHINESE BORDER. HENCE, SPEED AND MANEUVERABILITY COUNT FOR MORE THAN RANGE.

IN WESTERN EUROPE, HOWEVER, THE SABRE JETS AND OTHER ALLIED CRAFT WOULD NOT--IN CASE OF A CONFLICT--BE LIMITED TO A SMALL AREA.

THE MAJOR CONCEDED THAT THE AMERICAN THUNDERJETS AND LIGHTNINGS WERE SLOWER CRAFT THAN THE MIGS, BUT HE ASSERTED THEY HELD THEIR OWN AGAINST THE REDS BECAUSE OF BETTER EQUIPMENT, BETTER PILOTS AND LONGER RANGE.

JABARA IS MAKING THE TOUR AT THE REQUEST OF LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF ALLIED AIRFORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FONTAINEBLEAU. A SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN, JABARA WAS BROUGHT OVER AS THE GUEST OF THE SYRIAN AND LEBANESE GOVERNMENTS. GEN.NORSTAD "BORROWED" HIM FOR THE TOUR OF NATO BASES.

HE IS STATIONED AT THE AIR FORCE FLIGHT SCHOOL AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., NEAR EAST ST.LOUIS.

G459PES

A207 (140)

PARIS, FEB.11-(AP)-FRANCE HAS AGREED TO EXEMPT U.S. DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION FROM MOST TAXES, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

"THE EXACT TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WILL PROBABLY BE KNOWN BY THE END OF THE WEEK", HE SAID. "I DON'T KNOW IF THE AMERICAN IDEAS HAVE WON OUT 100 PER CENT, BUT THE RESULT IS GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO

THE AMERICANS."
THE BUILDING OF MILITARY ROADS AND AIRFIELDS HAS BEEN REPORTED DELAYED IN FRANCE AND MOROCCO BECAUSE OF FRENCH TAXES THAT SOME EXPERTS ESTIMATED TO BE SWALLOWING 22 PER CENT OF THE MONEY SPENT. ACCORDING TO SOME FIGURES THE COST OF THE MOROCCAN AIRFIELDS ALONE MAY EVENTUALLY REACH 500 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE FRENCH CONSIDERED IT NORMAL THAT THIS BUILDING SHOULD PAY THE REGULAR INDIRECT TAXES FROM WHICH THEY GET MOST OF THEIR GOVERNMENT REVENUE. BUT THERE WAS STRONG FEELING IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AGAINST IT. A CLAUSE WAS INSERTED IN THE MILITARY AID BILL DESIGNED TO BAR ANY OF ITS FUNDS FROM BEING SPENT FOR TAXES.

RP211PES

B120 160

PARIS, FEB. 11-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN SAID TODAY ENTRY OF WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION "COULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE RUSSIANS AS A THREAT."

SCHUMAN, OPENING A TWO-DAY DEBATE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID THE RUSSIANS MIGHT THINK GERMAN MEMBERSHIP WOULD MEAN NATO WOULD BE COMMITTED TO SUPPORT WEST GERMANY'S DESIRE FOR UNIFICATION WITH SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

SCHUMAN SAID THE PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS IN IT WOULD AVOID THE RAISING OF SUCH A THREAT. HE ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO AVOID CASTING A NEGATIVE VOTE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

IN LONDON, INFORMED SOURCES SAID KONRAD ADENAUER, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LONDON FOR TALKS AIMED AT SETTLING THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF GERMANY'S FUTURE MILITARY AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH THE WEST. THE INVITATION IS EXPECTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE HERE. THE MINISTERS ARE MEETING IN LONDON SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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ROME, FEB. 1-(AP)-ITALY'S SCRAPPING OF HER 1947 PEACE TREATY WITH THE SOVIETS APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE LEFT HER BOUND BY ONLY ONE SHRED OF THE AGREEMENT--THE ARRANGEMENT FOR RULE OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE ON THE ADRIATIC.

REPUDIATION OF THE TREATY SATURDAY WAS SAID HERE TO INDICATE THAT ITALY WILL IGNORE ALL LIMITATIONS ON HER MILITARY FORCES AND THE BALANCE OF A 100 MILLION DOLLAR WAR DEBT CLAIMED BY RUSSIA.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE LIFTED THEIR TREATY LIMITATIONS ON ITALIAN ARMS AND ARE HELPING BUILD UP HER ARMED FORCES. THE ITALIANS SAY THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE COLLECTED ALL OR MORE OF THE TOTAL DEBT BY SEIZING ITALIAN ASSETS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

STILL ON THE BOOKS IS THE AGREEMENT FOR A FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE. BUT WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND RUSSIA UNABLE TO AGREE ON A GOVERNOR, THE TERRITORY STILL IS OCCUPIED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS IN ONE ZONE AND YUGOSLAVS IN ANOTHER. YUGOSLAVIA ALSO CONTROLS LARGE AREAS ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST HELD BY FASCIST ITALY BEFORE HER WARTIME DEFEAT.

ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE CARRYING ON TOUCHY AND OFTEN BITTER TALKS AIMED AT A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THEIR RIVAL CLAIMS TO TRIESTE. IF SUCH A SETTLEMENT DEVELOPS, IT MOST LIKELY WOULD WIPE OUT THE LAST VESTIGE OF THE 1947 TREATY.

IN VOIDING HER TREATY WITH RUSSIA, ITALY CLAIMED THE SOVIETS HAD VIOLATED THEIR PLEDGE IN THE PACT TO SUPPORT ITALIAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. RUSSIA VETOED THE ITALIAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FEB. 6 FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

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B28 (EGQ)

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POPE (400)

VATICAN CITY, FEB.11(AP)-POPE PIUS XII HAS CALLED FOR A SPIRITUAL CRUSADE TO TURN THE WORLD FROM "PATHS WHICH SWEEP ON TO RUIN" AND FROM A GENERAL CONDITION WHICH "MAY EXPLODE AT ANY MOMENT."

BROADCASTING OVER THE ITALIAN RADIO NETWORK, THE PONTIFF SAID YESTERDAY EACH MAN MUST REEXAMINE "WHAT HE CAN AND MUST DO PERSONALLY AS HIS OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE SAVING POWER OF GOD."

AS BISHOP OF ROME HE ADDRESSED THE ROMAN CATHOLICS OF THAT CITY, BUT HIS APPEAL FOR A RETURN TO "JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE" CLEARLY WAS MEANT FOR ALL.

THREATS TO THE PRESENT GENERATION, HE SAID, ARE "MUCH MORE WIDESPREAD AND GRAVE THAN PESTILENCE AND THE CONVULSIONS OF NATURE, EVEN THOUGH THEIR CONTINUING THREAT HAS BEGUN TO MAKE THE NATIONS ALMOST INSENSIBLE AND APATHETIC."

"MIGHT NOT THIS," HE SAID, "BE THE MOST UNFORTUNATE SYMPTOM OF THE INTERMINABLE AND UNDIMINISHED CRISIS WHICH STRIKES FEAR INTO MINDS WHICH FACE REALITY? THEREFORE, HAVING HAD RECOURSE ONCE AGAIN TO THE GOODNESS OF GOD AND THE MERCY OF MARY, EACH ONE OF THE FAITHFUL AND EVERY MAN OF GOOD WILL MUST REEXAMINE, WITH A COURAGE WORTHY OF THE GREAT MOMENTS OF HUMAN HISTORY, WHAT HE CAN AND MUST DO PERSONALLY AS HIS OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE SAVING POWER OF GOD, IN ORDER TO HELP A WORLD WHICH IS STARTED, AS IT IS TODAY, ON THE ROAD TO RUIN."

"THIS FATHERLY EXHORTATION" THE PONTIFF SAID, CAME FROM HIS HEART, "TROUBLED ON THE ONE HAND OVER THE PROLONGATION, WITHOUT ANY DEFINITIVE CLARIFICATION, OF THE DANGEROUS SITUATION OF THE WORLD AROUND US, AND ON THE OTHER BY A FAR TOO WIDESPREAD LISTLESSNESS WHICH PREVENTS MANY FROM UNDERTAKING THAT RETURN TO JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN WAY OF LIFE, WHICH WE HAVE OFTEN SINGLED OUT AS THE DECISIVE REMEDY FOR THE UNIVERSAL CRISIS WHICH IS AGITATING THE WORLD.

"TODAY GIVE HEED TO THE ROUSING CALL FROM THE LIPS OF YOUR FATHER AND SHEPHERD, FROM US WHO CANNOT REMAIN MUTE AND INERT X X X."

THE POPE SAID A GENERAL CONDITION EXISTS WHICH "MAY EXPLODE AT ANY MOMENT." ITS ORIGINS LIE IN "THE RELIGIOUS LUKEWARMNESS OF SO MANY, IN THE LOW MORAL TONE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE, IN SYSTEMATIC EFFORTS TO POISON SIMPLE MINDS, TO WHICH POISON IS GIVEN AFTER THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF TRUE LIBERTY HAS, SO TO SPEAK, BEEN DRUGGED."

"THE REALIZATION OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE GOD OBLIGES US TO ATTEMPT EVERYTHING, IN ORDER TO SPARE THE HUMAN RACE SO FRIGHTFUL A DISASTER," HE DECLARED.

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.11-(AP)-MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TODAY TO PLACE GREEK AND TURKISH LAND AND AIR FORCES UNDER U.S. ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY'S SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMAND, IT WAS LEARNED ON HIGH AUTHORITY.

THE QUESTION OF A HIGHER COMMAND FOR GREEK AND TURKISH NAVAL FORCES WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE QUESTION OF A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND STRUCTURE IS RESOLVED.

THE DECISION ENDED A PROLONGED DISPUTE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OVER HOW THE TWO TOUGH MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS WOULD FIT INTO THE ALLIED MILITARY PICTURE AFTER THEIR NATO MEMBERSHIP BECOMES FINAL.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE COMPROMISE SOLUTION WAS PUT FORWARD BY

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GENERAL ALPHONSE JUIN, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY.
THERE WILL BE GREEK COMMANDERS DIRECTLY HEADING BOTH THE GREEK LAND AND AIR FORCES. TURKISH LAND AND AIR FORCES WILL HAVE A TURKISH COMMANDER.
CARNEY WILL BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. HIS SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMAND -- WHICH IS UNDER THE SUPREME COMMAND OF GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER -- WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCORPORATE TURKEY AND GREECE AS SOON AS MEMBER PARLIAMENTS OF THE NORT ATLANTIC TREATY ORGAN

PARLIAMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FINISH RATIFYING THE TWO NATIONS' MEMBERSHIP.
AT PRESENT THE UNDER-EQUIPPED ITALIAN ARMY IS CARNEY'S ONLY MAJOR LAND FORCE FOR DEFENDING SOUTHERN EUROPE. HOWEVER, HIS COMMAND INCLUDES THE MASSIVE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, WHOSE CARRIER-BASED PLANES COULD RANGE FAR OVER EUROPE. HIS NAVAL GUNS ALSO WOULD PROVIDE A BLANKET OF FIRE POWER ALONG THE LENGTHY MEDITERRANEAN COAST IN CASE OF ENEMY ATTACK.
FRANCE PPUT FORWARD THE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ONLY LAST NIGHT. BRITAIN HAD WANTED GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES EITHER INCORPORATED INTO A BRITISH-LED MIDDLE EAST COMMAND OR A SEPARATE BRITISH-COMMANDED EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SETUP, INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES SAID.
GREECE AND TURKEY HAD PLUGGED FOR A SEPARATE AEGEAN SEA COMMAND DIRECTLY UNDER EISENHOWER. EISENHOWER REPORTEDLY FELT ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW HEADQUARTERS WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE HIS COMMAND STRUCTURE.
THE U.S. HAD INDICATED ORIGINALLY IT HOPED ALL THEIR FORCES WOULD GO UNDER CARNEY, AN AMERICAN.

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THE COMPROMISE OF HOLDING THE NAVAL QUESTION IN ABEYANCE APPARENTLY SATISFIED EARLIER BRITISH OBJECTIONS. GREEK AND TURKISH OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.
THE INFORMANT SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS IN PRINCIPLE BECAUSE THE FULL DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT IN THE SHORT TIME SINCE FRANCE SUGGESTED COMPROMISE.
AFTER THE DETAILS ARE COMPLETE ANY NATION NOT FULLY WILLING TO UNDERWRITE THE PLAN AT PRESENT COULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT IT AND EXPRESS ITS VIEWS.
THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN A CLOSELY GUARDED AND SECRET MEETING OF THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE TODAY IN LISBON'S SUPERIO INSTITUTE.
THE COMMITTEE'S SESSIONS PRECEDE THE FULL MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL HERE FEB.20, CALLED TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF WESTERN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.
DELEGATES SAID THE COMMITTEE WHIPPED THROUGH OVER TWO-THIRDS OF ITS AGENDA IN A SUCCESSFUL DAY OF QUICK DECISIONS. IT IS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE CLOSED SESSIONS UNTIL WEDNESDAY. THEN IT WILL ADJOURN.
THE MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL -- MADE UP OF THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 12 MEMBER NATIONS -- WAS POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL NEXT FRIDAY OF KING GEORGE VI OF BRITAIN.
PLANS FOR A PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS ALSO ARE DUE FOR REVIEW BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, LITTLE HOPE FOR PROGRESS IS PUT FORWARD BY DELEGATES IN VIEW OF POLITICAL STRINGS WEST GERMANY HAS PUT ON MILITARY PARTICIPATION. THESE PUT THE MATTER OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE'S PURELY MILITARY SPHERE.
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PMS BUDGET (470)
NATO
BY LOUIS NEVIN
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 11-(AP)-SOME OF THE BEST MILITARY BRAINS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES MET TODAY TO STUDY PROPOSALS FOR INTENSIFYING THE REARMAMENT DRIVE TO DEFEND THE WEST.
IN THE OPENING PRELIMINARY TO THE MEETING HERE FEB. 20 OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL, THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE STARTED A SEARCHING EVALUATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN'S 12-MAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.
THE MILITARY MEN MADE FAST PROGRESS IN THEIR FIRST SESSION BEFORE LUNCH. INFORMED SOURCES SAID HALF A DOZEN REPORTS WON QUICK APPROVAL. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED A REPORT BY THE JOINT INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF MILITARY EXPERTS ON HOW TO BOOST AIRCRAFT PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY. A SPEEDUP IN PLANE PRODUCTION--PRIMARILY JET FIGHTERS--IS A KEY NATO PROBLEM.
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERALLY CONSIDERED AS FAIR THE REPORT ON HOW THE WEST CAN MOST EFFICIENTLY STEP UP REARMAMENT, BUT THAT SOME BELIEVE ITS LONG RANGE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE WOOLLY.
PRESIDING OVER THE GATHERING OF 150 MILITARY EXPERTS AT SUPERIOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS LT. GEN. CHARLES FOULKES, CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE. AMONG THE GROUP ARE SUCH FAMOUS FIGURES AS AMERICAN GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, FRENCH GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN AND BRITISH AIR MARSHAL SIR JOHN C. SLESSOR.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE U.S. HAS BEEN URGING BRITAIN TO AGREE ON A MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND SETUP INTO WHICH GREECE AND TURKEY COULD BE FITTED EASILY AFTER THEIR COMING ENTRY INTO NATO.
THE U.S. WANTS ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY'S SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMAND EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THOSE TWO EAST MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS. BRITAIN SEEKS A SEPARATE COMMAND UNDER BRITISH LEADERSHIP.
THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND AND HARRIMAN'S REPORT ARE TWO OF FIVE MAJOR ITEMS BEFORE THE MEETING. THE OTHERS ARE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, PILOT TRAINING AND A EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.
DURING THE NATO COUNCIL SESSION IN ROME, THE ALLIES WERE HOPEFUL THE FINAL EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WOULD BE APPROVED HERE. POLITICAL STRINGS WEST GERMANY HAS ATTACHED TO FURNISHING HER MANPOWER HAS KILLED HOPES OF THAT.

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NATO SOURCES LOOKED ON THE DELAY AS PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE MOST OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE COMING WEEKS WILL PRESENT MILITARY BUDGETS TO THEIR PARLIAMENTS. UNLESS FINANCIAL PROVISION IS MADE FOR EUROPEAN ARMY CONTINGENTS--IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT A TREATY--IT WILL TAKE LONGER TO GET THINGS UNDERWAY WHEN AND IF A TREATY IS SIGNED.
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WILL TAKE LONGER TO GET THINGS UNDERWAY WHEN AND IF A TREATY IS SIGNED.
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL STUDY A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE EUROPEAN FORCE, HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH NOTHING NEW IS READY.
COUNTERING THEIR PESSIMISM OVER THE EUROPEAN ARMY, INFORMED SOURCES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE COMMITTEE AND THE FULL COUNCIL WOULD ENDORSE THE HARRIMAN REPORT.
THEY BELIEVE THAT, WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN LAGGING, SUCH AN ENDORSEMENT IS ESSENTIAL IF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IS TO HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO WIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION IN MARCH.
BUT EXPERTS DO NOT MINIMIZETHE PROBLEMS OF RECONCILING THE 12 DIFFERENT NATIONAL VIEWS ON THE REPORT, WHICH IS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF SOME MEMBERS' DEFENSE EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY BELGIUM'S.
ONE BELIEF WIDELY HELD IS THAT THE COUNCIL WILL SET UP A CONTINUING STUDY GROUP TO KEEP THE WEST'S DEFENSE POTENTIALITIES UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW. THIS WOULD SPOTLIGHT ANY NATION THAT SLACKENED IN ITS EFFORTS.
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MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED TONIGHT THERE IS ABSENCE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN SPAIN AND SAID IT REGRETTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD SPAIN.
MR.TRUMAN, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY, SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN FOND OF THE FRANCO REGIME IN SPAIN.
THE FOLLOWING DAY, U.S.AMBASSADOR STANTON GRIFFIS, ENLARGED ON THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.
GRIFFIS, WHO IS RETIRING AS AMBASSADOR TO MADRID, GAVE WASHINGTON REPORTERS A STATEMENT AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE PRESIDENT'S DISLIKE FOR THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT WAS "LARGELY BASED ON THE INTOLERABLE DELAYS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT EFFECTIVELY ITS PROMISES THAT THERE SHOULD BE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND ITS EXPRESSION IN SPAIN."
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID HE REGRETTED THE STATEMENT AND REJECTED "WHAT IN MR.TRUMAN'S WORDS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE IN THE PRIVATE AFFAIRS OF SPAIN."
THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT OUT OF 20,000,000 SPANIARDS, ONLY 20,000 ARE PROTESTANTS. AND HALF OF THEM ARE FOREIGNERS.

THESE PROTESTANTS, HE ADDED, HAVE "BARELY 200 CHAPELS WHERE THEY EXERCISE THEIR WORSHIP."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID NOBODY WILL BE MOLESTED IN SPAIN FOR THE PRIVATE EXERCISE OF HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND HE ADDED THAT PROTESTANTS IN SPAIN CAN BE MARRIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RELIGION AND HAVE THEIR OWN CEMETERIES.
HOWEVER, HE QUOTED FROM THE SPANISH BILL OF RIGHTS WHICH STATES THAT CATHOLICISM IS THE STATE RELIGION AND ADDS THAT "NO OTHER CEREMONIES OR EXTERNAL MANIFESTATIONS THAN THOSE OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION WILL BE PERMITTED."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (400)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, FEB 11-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS, DESPAIRING OF AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT, ASKED THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS TODAY FOR A NEW POLICY DIRECTIVE ON GERMANY.
THE COMMISSIONERS TOLD THE MINISTERS THEY NOT ONLY HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE GERMANS BUT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON MANY POINTS AMONG THEMSELVES.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ASKED THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY TO REPORT WHETHER SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO INVITE WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE STARTING NEXT SATURDAY IN LONDON.
INFORMED OFFICIALS IN LONDON SAID IT ALREADY HAS BEEN DECIDED TO INVITE ADENAUER TO THEIR THREE-DAY TALKS. WHETHER THE DISCOURAGING REPORT FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL CHANGE THAT DECISION WAS NOT KNOWN.
AT A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY, THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS DESCRIBED THE PROGRESS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERMANS AS "GLOOMY AND DISCOURAGING."
WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO THE LONDON CONFERENCE TO HELP THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COMPOSE DIFFERENCES AMONG THEMSELVES ON THE PROPOSED PEACE CONTRACT FOR GERMANY.
THIS CONTRACT IS INTENDED TO WIPE OUT THE HIGH COMMISSION AND GRANT THE GERMANS NEAR-FREEDOM IN RETURN FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.
ASIDE FROM DIFFERENCES WITH THE GERMANS OVER THIS "CONTRACT," WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS HAVE DISAGREED OVER SUCH QUESTIONS AS GERMAN ARMS PRODUCTION, THE SPECIAL POWERS TO BE RETAINED BY THE ALLIES AND THE PROGRAM FOR BREAKING UP GERMAN INDUSTRY.

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THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LAST REVIEWED THE PEACE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS CONFERENCE LAST NOVEMBER. THEN THEY REACHED AGREEMENT WITH ADENAUER OVER THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONTRACT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR ALLIED TROOPS TO REMAIN IN GERMANY AS PART OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.
THE ALLIES HAD PLANNED TO PRESENT A COMPLETED PEACE CONTRACT AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN TO INCLUDE GERMAN DIVISIONS TO NEXT WEEK'S NATO CONGERENCE IN LISBON.
BUT LIKE THE PEACE CONTRACT TALKS, THE EUROPEAN ARMY NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BOGGED DOWN OVER GERMAN DEMANDS FOR A VOICE IN NATO AND THE FRENCH-GERMAN SQUABBLE OVER THE SAAR.
THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENED A TWO-DAY DEBATE TODAY ON THE TOUCHY PROBLEM OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY. FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN URGED THE DEPUTIES TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS IN SUCH AN ARMY.
HE SAID FRANCE'S PRUDENT POLICY WAS BASED LESS ON MISTRUST OF A REARMED GERMANY THAN ON FEAR OF ANTAGONIZING THE SOVIET UNION.
THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WAS FURTHER BOGGED DOWN BY WEST GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. SCHUMAN SAID TAKING GERMANY INTO NATO "COULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE RUSSIANS AS A THREAT."

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, FEB.11-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS TODAY DRAFTED A REPORT, "GLOOMY AND FULL OF DISAPPOINTMENTS," THAT THEY ARE GETTING NOWHERE FAST IN NEGOTIATING A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH WEST GERMANY.
THE REPORT IS BEING READIED FOR THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WHEN THEY MEET IN LONDON NEXT SATURDAY.
A NEW BLOCKBUSTER OF GERMAN DEMANDS, LAID DOWN BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST FRIDAY, CONFRONTED THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN THEIR PEACE TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THE DICKERING HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WITHOUT MUCH HEADWAY.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY CONFERRED WITH ADENAUER TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN THE PEACE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. MCCLOY SOUGHT CLARIFICATION OF THE NEW GERMAN DEMANDS.

THE PEACE CONTRACT IS SUPPOSED TO GIVE GERMANY MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR GERMAN TROOPS FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE BONN PARLIAMENT VOTED BY A SLIM MARGIN LAST WEEK TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST. BUT IT HEDGED ITS PLEDGE WITH DEMANDS FOR THE ALLIES TO STOP ALL DIRECT INFLUENCE ON GERMAN AFFAIRS, FOR AN EQUAL VOICE IN WESTERN STRATEGIC COUNCILS, FOR RELEASE OF MOST OF THE 1,000 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS, AND FOR ELIMINATION OF ALL ALLIED RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN AFFAIRS.
ALLIED OBSERVERS SAID THESE NEW DEMANDS HAD GIVEN ADENAUER NEW BARGAINING POWER. BUT BIG THREE'S HOME GOVERNMENTS NOW MUST DECIDE

HOW MUCH THEY'LL CONCEDE.

SOME OF THE POINTS--THE WAR CRIMINALS ISSUE, FOR ONE--ALREADY ARE UNDER DISCUSSION. BUT ALLIED SOURCES SAID THE TALKS SO FAR HAD ACHIEVED LITTLE MORE THAN AN AGREEMENT THAT WEST GERMANY CAN FLY ITS OWN CIVIL AIRCRAFT AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LAST NOVEMBER APPROVED A PREAMBLE TO THE PEACE CONTRACT PROMISING WEST GERMANY VIRTUAL SOVEREIGNTY IN RETURN FOR MILITARY HELP IN WESTERN DEFENSE. IT ALSO SAID IN GENERAL TERMS THAT ALLIED TROOPS WOULD REMAIN IN GERMANY AS PART OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.

BUT THE REST OF THE CONTRACT, DEFINING THE STATUS OF ALLIED TROOPS AND REGULATING A HOST OF ISSUES BETWEEN THE BIG THREE AND BONN, STILL IS FOR THE MOST PART NOT AGREED UPON.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD ASKED THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR A REPORT TO SEE WHETHER ENOUGH AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO MAKE IT WORTHWHILE FOR THEM TO TALK TO ADENAUER. THE CHANCELLOR WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH THEM WHEN HE GOES TO LONDON FOR THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI.

ALLIED SOURCES SAID THE REPORT WOULD BE "GLOOMY AND FULL OF DISAPPOINTMENTS."

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NIGHT LEAD EAST MARK (200)

BERLIN, FEB.11-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY BLAMED ITS OWN CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY TODAY FOR STARTING THE RUMOR THAT TOUCHED OFF A RUSH TO BANKS IN WEST BERLIN BY PEOPLE WISHING TO DUMP THEIR SOVIET ZONE MARKS.

WEST BERLINERS EARLY THIS MORNING TRUDGED THROUGH A DRIVING SNOWSTORM TO TURN IN THE EAST MARKS, CAUSING THE RUSSIAN ZONE CURRENCY TO TAKE A SHARP DIP.

BY MID-AFTERNOON, EXCHANGES WERE QUOTING THE EAST ZONE MONEY AT ONLY ONE-FIFTH THE VALUE OF THE WEST MARK, AND BANKS--UNABLE TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC--BEGAN RESTRICTING INDIVIDUALS TO A TRADE-IN OF ONLY 50 MARKS. THE VALUE OF THE EAST MARK BEFORE THE RUN WAS FOUR TO ONE.

IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN LAST FRIDAY QUOTED AN EAST GERMAN FINANCE OFFICIAL, WILLI RUMPF, AS SAYING THE RED GOVERNMENT PLANNED GRADUALLY TO TAKE IN MORE THAN THREE BILLION MARKS AND ISSUE NEW ONES ON "BETTER PAPER." THE AGENCY SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT THIS DID NOT MEAN A CURRENCY REFORM WAS ANTICIPATED. BUT CAUTIOUS WEST BERLINERS--WITH LITTLE FAITH IN THE COMMUNIST MONEY--DECIDED TO UNLOAD FAST WHEN THE BANKS OPENED TODAY.

THE SOVIET ZONE OFFICE OF INFORMATION SAID TODAY THAT ADN "MISSTATED A LECTURE HELD BY UNDERSECRETARY RUMPF ABOUT THE GROWING STABILITY OF THE CURRENCY IN THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

THE INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION OF CHANGING THE CURRENCY IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

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BERLIN, FEB.11-(AP)-WEST BERLINERS TRUDGED THROUGH A DRIVING SNOWSTORM TO BANK EXCHANGES TODAY TO DUMP THEIR EAST MARKS AND AS A RESULT THE RUSSIAN ZONE CURRENCY TOOK ANOTHER SHARP DIP.

BY MIDAFTERNOON, THE EXCHANGES WERE QUOTING THE SOVIET ZONE MONEY AS WORTH ONLY ONE FIFTH OF THE WEST MARK. THIS IS ITS WEAKEST STATURE IN MORE THAN SIX MONTHS.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE EAST GERMAN REGIME SHOWED SOME ANXIETY OVER THE RESULTS OF THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY INTEND TO GRADUALLY CALL IN THEIR THREE AND ONE-THIRD BILLION MARKS AND REPLACE IT WITH NEW BILLS PRINTED ON "BETTER PAPER."

THE EASTERN ECONOMIC INSTITUTE CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR TOMORROW, INDICATING IT WOULD DISCUSS THE CURRENCY QUESTION. THE REGIME HAS MAINTAINED EMPHATICALLY THE CHANGE IN MONEY IS NOT "CURRENCY REFORM."

THE WEST BANKS WITHHELD DETAILS ON THE AMOUNT OF EAST MARK DUMPING BUT INDICATED IT WAS CONSIDERABLE. UNABLE TO HANDLE ALL THE TRAFFIC, THE BANKS RESTRICTED INDIVIDUALS TO A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY EAST MARKS ON THEIR TRADE-INS.

WEST BERLIN STORES TOOK IN LARGE QUANTITIES OF EAST MARKS DURING THE RECENT "WINTER CLOSE-OUT SALE."

IN THE SOVIET ZONE ITSELF, THE MONEY CHANGE PROBABLY WILL NOT GET UNDER WAY FOR ANOTHER MONTH, FINANCE OFFICIALS SAID. IT IS REGARDED IN WESTERN CIRCLES AS LARGELY A POLICE MEASURE TO TRAP PERSONS POSSESSING MORE THAN THE 300 MARKS CASH THEY ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE, BARRING SPECIAL PERMISSION.

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BERLIN, FEB 11-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TODAY INSTALLED MISCHA WOLF, 30, BORN IN GERMANY BUT A RUSSIAN CITIZEN ALL OF HIS ADULT LIFE, AS TROUBLESHOOTER FOR THE LAGGING STEEL INDUSTRY IN EAST GERMANY.

HE WAS NAMED SPECIAL DEPUTY TO FRITZ SELBMANN, MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY. SELBMANN HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR BLAME BY THE RUSSIANS IN THE FAILURE OF THE ODER RIVER MILLS TO PRODUCE A SINGLE TON OF STEEL AFTER SIX MONTHS EFFORT. MOST OBSERVERS SAYS SELBMANN'S CHANCES FOR REMAINING IN HIS POST ARE SLIM.

WOLF'S FATHER, ALSO A SOVIET CITIZEN, WAS EAST GERMANY'S AMBASSADOR TOWARSAW IN 1949 AND 1950. HIS SON IS CONSIDERED A COMPETENT ENGINEER BUT IS MORE KNOWN FOR HIS DEVOTION TO SOVIET POLITICS.

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB.11-(AP)-FOUR POLES CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES WENT ON TRIAL TODAY IN THE KATOWICE REGIONAL MILITARY COURT. ALL PLEADED GUILTY AND SAID THEY RECEIVED ORDERS AND MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN BERLIN.

ONE, FRANCISZEK BARTOSZ, TESTIFIED THAT FROM AUGUST, 1951 UNTIL HIS ARREST LAST JAN. 1 HE PLANNED ESCAPE ROUTES TO BERLIN AND GATHERED EXPLOSIVES FOR SABOTAGE.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (380)

BY PHILIP CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB 11-(AP)-WILD TRIBAL RIOTING OVER IRAN'S ELECTIONS TOOK NINE LIVES AT ZABOL NEAR THE AFGHAN BORDER SATURDAY BEFORE TROOPS CLAMPED MARTIAL LAW ON THE AREA, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR AND THREE ELECTION OFFICIALS, WHO WERE BEHEADED BY TRIBESMEN OPPOSING PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID 35 WERE INJURED.

THE SPOKESMAN DENIED EARLIER ACCOUNTS OF TWO OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS WHICH REPORTED 55 SLAIN AND 300 INJURED IN FIGHTING WHICH SPREAD

FROM ZABOL TO NEIGHBORING VILLAGES. THESE PAPERS SAID A WAVE OF LOOTING AND BURNING SPREAD THROUGH THE TOWN BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED.

THE ZABOL DEATHS RAISED THE UNOFFICIAL TOLL IN IRAN'S SEVEN-WEEK ELECTIONS--WHICH STILL ARE ONLY ONE-SIXTH COMPLETE--TO AT LEAST 36, WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED REPORTED INJURED.

VIOLENCE OF ANOTHER NATURE BROKE OUT BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST STUDENTS OUTSIDE TEHRAN'S ALBORZ COLLEGE TODAY BEFORE TRUCKLOADS OF POLICE BROKE UP THE FIGHTING WITH CLUBS. THE RIOTING STARTED WHEN SOME 400 RED STUDENTS LOOSED A BARRAGE OF STONES AT ABOUT 600 ANTI-COMMUNIST STUDENTS IN AN ARGUMENT OVER THE TRANSFER OF THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT. AT LEAST 16 WERE INJURED, FOUR OF THEM SERIOUSLY.

MEANWHILE, MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST STEAMROLLER CHALKED UP TWO MORE ELECTION VICTORIES, GIVING HIM ALL 25 OF THE SEATS THUS FAR DECIDED AMONG 136 AT STAKE IN THE MAJLIS, LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. OPPOSITION LEADERS HAVE CHARGED THE PREMIER'S REGIME WITH RIGGING THE ELECTIONS AND STUFFING BALLOT BOXES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS.

THE ELECTIONS ARE BEING CARRIED ON UNDER THE GROWING THREAT OF ECONOMIC COLLAPSE BROUGHT ON BY THE CLOSING OF IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY.

A MISSION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IRANIANS ON WAYS TO SETTLE THIS COUNTRY'S YEAR-OLD DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER THE GOVERNMENT SEIZURE OF THE FORMERLY BRITISH-OWNED OIL INDUSTRY.

THE MISSION, HEADED BY THE BANK'S VICE-PRESIDENT, ROBERT L.GARNER, PLANS TO STAY ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND MAY TRAVEL TO THE BIG SOUTHERN OIL REFINERY CENTER AT ABADAN.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS STAYED AWAY FROM THE WELCOMING PARTY. A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH NATIONS WASN'T TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF THE LATEST EFFORT TO UNRAVEL THE BITTER DISPUTE.

GARNER SAID HIS MISSION AIMED AT GETTING OIL FLOWING ONCE AGAIN, AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD SETTLEMENT. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT MOSSADEGH WAS WILLING TO TALK REAL BUSINESS WITH THIS NEUTRAL GROUP.

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FIRST LEAD IRANIAN

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BY PHILIP CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.11-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY NINE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 35 INJURED IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION RIOTING IN ZABOL. HE DENIED ACCOUNTS IN OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER WHICH SAID 55 WERE SLAIN AND ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 300 WERE HURT.

THIS BROUGHT THE UNOFFICIAL TOLL OF DEATH IN IRAN'S PROLONGED AND EXPLOSIVE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS TO AT LEAST 36 AND VOTING STILL IS GOING ON. TWO MORE OF PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED MOSSADEGH'S SUPPORTERS WERE DECLARED ELECTED TODAY, BRINING HIS SCORE TO 25. THE OPPOSITION HAS NOT ELECTED ANYONE THUS FAR FOR THE 136-SEAT MAJLIS, OR LOWER HOUSE.

THE ANGRY MOB AT ZABOL, ALONG THE AFGHAN FRONTIER, BEHEADED THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR AND THREE OTHER OFFICIALS.

RIVAL TRIBESMEN BATTLED IN THE CITY'S STREETS, THE PAPERS SAID, AFTER AN ELECTION DISPUTE BURST INTO WARFARE WITH FIREARMS, KNIVES AND CLUBS. A WAVE OF LOOTING AND BURNING SPREAD THROUGH THE TOWN. TROOPS REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED FROM NEARBY KERMAN PROVINCE TO HELP RE-STORE ORDER.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THAT MARTIAL LAW IS BEING ENFORCED IN ZABOL AND THAT PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH ORDERED LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ARREST AND "PUNISH SEVERELY" THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLINGS.

GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIO TEHRAN REPORTED AN ARMED MOB SWEPT INTO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT ZABOL, WHERE AN ELECTION BOARD WAS IN SESSION. AND BEHEADED GOVERNOR ALI NAGI KOWSAR, ELECTION BOARD CHAIRMAN NAZAR IRANI AND TWO OTHER OFFICIALS.

THE BLOODY OUTBREAK REPORTEDLY STARTED AS A PROTEST AGAINST NEW ELECTION SUPERVISORS. THE MOB WAS SAID TO OPPOSE THE MOSSADEGH GOVERNMENT AND WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN NON-COMMUNIST, ALTHOUGH THE REDS HAVE BEEN THE PREMIER'S MOST ACTIVE OPPONENTS IN OTHER AREAS.

RIVAL POLITICAL GROUPS ALSO CLASHED SATURDAY AT DAMGHAN, NORTHEAST OF TEHRAN. TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED, REPORTS HERE SAID.

THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS, BEING CARRIED OUT ON A PIECEMEAL BASIS, ARE ONLY ONE-SIXTH COMPLETED ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN GOING ON NEARLY TWO MONTHS. WITH AT LEAST 25 DEAD BEFORE THE WEEKEND'S OUTBREAKS, THEY HAVE BEEN THE MOST VIOLENT IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER DAD IN TEHRAN WARNED MOSSADEGH YESTERDAY THAT HE STILL FACES "PUBLIC ANGER AND FLOODS OF BLOOD." BUT EARLY RETURNS SHOWED HIS NATIONALIST PARTY SWEEPING BACK INTO OFFICE. IT WON ALL 22 OF THE SEATS THUS FAR DECIDED IN THE ELECTION OF 136 DEPUTIES FOR THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, THE MAJLIS.

RED OPPONENTS, RUNNING UNDER FALSE LABELS BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF IS ILLEGAL, HAVE FAILED TO WIN ANY SEATS ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE VOTES CAST.

VIOLENCE FLARED IN TEHRAN THIS MORNING WHEN 400 COMMUNIST YOUTHS BATTLED 600 ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTHS OUTSIDE ALBORZ COLLEGE. FIFTEEN WERE INJURED, FOUR SERIOUSLY. THE FIGHTING STARTED WHEN THE TWO GROUPS BEGAN QUARRELING OVER TRANSFER OF THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT. THE COMMUNISTS STARTED TO THROW ROCKS AND THE ANTI-REDS, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PAN-IRANIAN MOVEMENT, FOUGHT BACK WITH STICKS. POLICE BROKE UP THE RUCKUS AFTER IT HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

B946AES

A162

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 11-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL BANK MISSION HEADED BY THE BANK'S VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT L.GARNER ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FROM WASHINGTON FOR ANOTHER TRY AT SETTLING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH THAT THE IRANIANS WANT TO TALK REAL BUSINESS. THE GREAT ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL OPERATIONS, A CHIEF SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE, HAVE BEEN IDLE FOR MONTHS.

GARDNER HEADED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO ATTEMPT AN ON-THE-SPOT SETTLEMENT SINCE LAST AUGUST. A BRITISH MISSION HEADED BY RICHARD STOKES FAILED TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT AT THAT TIME. W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, ACTING AS TROUBLE-SHOOTER FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WAS PRESENT AT THOSE NEGOTIATIONS.

GARNER SAID THE MISSION WOULD DISCUSS "THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT ON A BASIS WHICH THE BANK MIGHT HELP TO BRING ABOUT THE RESUMPTION OF OIL OPERATIONS."

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A35

FEB 11 1952

(100)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI, WHICH CLAIMS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS BEEN BANNED FROM TUESDAY PUBLICATION BY THE CENSOR GENERAL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE NEWSPAPER IS PRO-WAFDIST IN POLITICS, LEANING TO SUPPORT OF THE RECENTLY OUSTED CABINET.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED BECAUSE AL MISRI FAILED

TO COMPLY WITH CENSORSHIP RULES OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY.

ON SUNDAY, AL MISRI PUBLISHED A VERSION OF THE JAN. 26 RIOTING AS RELATED BY FOUAD SERAG EL DIN PSHA, INTERIOR MINISTER IN THE WAFDIST CABINET OF FORMER PREMIER NAHAS PASHA. THE SUNDAY ISSUE WAS CONFISCATED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NEWSPAPER CAN RESUME PUBLICATION WEDNESDAY.

K638PES

B122

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB.11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD A QUESTIONER IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT INDIA HAS CONSULTED THE "FRIENDLY POWERS CONCERND," BUT NOT INCLUDING RED CHINA, ON AN INDIAN TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN.

HE SAID THE PACT WILL BE "A SIMPLE TREATY RESUMING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NO POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OR COMMITMENTS SO THE QUESTION OF CONSULTING CHINA DID NOT ARISE."

HE SAID JAPAN'S COMMENTS ON AN INDIAN DRAFT TREATY ARE NOW BEING EXAMINED. INDIA REFUSED TO ADHERE TO THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER.

EF224PES

B82 Q

(260)

FEB 11 1952

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB.11-(AP)-A CABINET CRISIS THREATENED TODAY OVER THE ISSUE OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO INDONESIA.

THE GREATER INDONESIA PARTY, WHICH HAS TWO MEMBERS IN THE CABINET, DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO FOR SIGNING AN AGREEMENT LAST MONTH ACCEPTING SUCH AID. THE PARTY CALLED FOR CANCELLING OF ANY COMMITMENTS MADE.

SOEBARDJO WAS ACCUSED OF ABANDONING INDONESIA'S "INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY" BY HIS ACTION OF JAN. 5. HIW OPPONENTS CHARGED THIS WAS DONE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER THE REST OF THE GOVERNMENT OR PARLIAMENT.

THIS NEW REPUBLIC'S FOREIGN POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SUBJECT OF HOT DEBATE. THE CABINET AGREED LAST SEPTEMBER TO SIGN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SETTING OFF A BITTER DISPUTE. THE ACTION HAS YET TO BE RATIFIED BY PARLIAMENT. INDONESIA HAS RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA, BUT HAS TAKEN ACTION TO CONTROL COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON THE DOMESTIC SCENE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S POLITICAL FOES SAID THE ISSUE OF AMERICAN AID DID NOT COME BEFORE THE CABINET UNTIL LAST FRIDAY, ALMOST A MONTH AFTER THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY SOEBARDJO. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTERWARD SAYING NO MILITARY COMMITMENTS WERE INVOLVED.

BUT THE GREATER INDONESIA PARTY, JOINED BY MANY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY (PNI), SEE IN SOEBARDJO'S ACTION A COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH RUNS CONTRARY TO THE "NEUTRAL" STAND ADVOCATED BY MANY INDONESIAN POLITICAL LEADERS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NO COMMENT. INFORMATION MINISTER ARNOLD MONONUTU SAID THE MATTER IS BEING STUDIED "BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED." ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CABINET CRISIS, HE SAID THERE MIGHT BE "SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS."

SF1043AES

A31

OTTAWA, FEB. 11-(AP)-CANADIAN AND BRITISH INVESTIGATORS ARE PROBING THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE IN CONNECTION WITH A SHIPMENT OF DIESEL MOTORS FOUND DEFECTIVE AFTER ARRIVAL IN CANADA.

THE MOTORS WERE INTENDED FOR USE IN DEFENSE STATIONS IN ISOLATED AREAS OF CANADA. THE SHIPMENT WAS REPORTED TO CONSIST OF 56 MOTORS MADE IN BRITAIN.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT CONFIRM REPORTS THAT SAND WAS FOUND IN THE MOTORS. HE WOULD ONLY SAY THAT THE MOTORS WERE TURNED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION AFTEUSERVICE TESTS FOUND THEM DEFICIENT.

K633PES

A45WX (350)

EGYPTIAN

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,FEB 11-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT DENOUNCED THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT TODAY FOR WHAT HE SAID WAS AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO RETURN TO EGYPT.

HE SAID HE WOULD OFFER HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION "BY SOME KIND AND GENEROUS AMERICAN" RATHER THAN TAKE THEM BACK TO WHAT HE CALLED "TYRANNY AND INJUSTICE" IN HIS NATIVE LAND.

THE DIPLOMAT, M.A.NASSEF, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD SEEK ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES NOW THAT HE HAS BROKEN WITH THE EMBASSY, WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESS OFFICER UNTIL JAN. 15.

NASSEF ACCUSED THE EMBASSY OF "INHUMAN TREATMENT" IN REFUSING HIM PERMISSION TO STAY HERE UNTIL HIS WIFE GIVES BIRTH TO THEIR FOURTH CHILD SOMETIME IN JUNE.

HE DISPLAYED DOCTORS' CERTIFICATES PURPORTING TO SHOW SHE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED AGAINST ALL TRAVEL.

AN EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN, S.HASSAN, AT FIRST SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO NASSEF'S STORY.

LATER HE STATED THAT NASSEF HAD BEEN ORDERED BACK TO EGYPT AND HAD BEEN GIVEN A MONTH'S NOTICE OF THE MOVE.

HASSAN SAID THE EMBASSY WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE "ALL FACILITIES, ALL CARE AND PROTECTION" TO NASSEF'S WIFE AND CHILDREN, AGED EIGHT, SIX AND 16 MONTHS, IF THEY WISHED TO REMAIN BEHIND.

BUT NASSEF SAID THIS WAS NOT TRUE. HE INDICATED THE EMBASSY WAS RETALIATING AGAINST HIM FOR CRITICIZING "SOME POLICY OF THE EMBASSY."

"OUR EMBASSY SEEMS TOO BUSY FOR US," HE SAID, "AND HAS TIME ONLY TO STAGE BIG PARTIES AND TO PUBLISH BOOKLET LIES TO CONVINCE THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT WE EGYPTIANS ARE THE CREAM OF CIVILIZATION."

NASSEF RELATED THAT HIS SALARY WAS STOPPED JAN. 15 AND THAT HE HAS "BEEN REDUCED TO SELLING MY PERSONAL BELONGINGS" IN ORDER TO LIVE.

WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES, HE DECLARED: "I CAN'T LIVE IN DEBT OR ON CHARITY. I HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIGHT FOR A DECENT LIFE FOR MY FAMILY.

"HOWEVER, I FAILED AS AN EGYPTIAN TO GIVE PROTECTION TO MY BELOVED WIFE AND CHILDREN. SO NOW, IF ALL ELSE FAILS, I SHALL ASK FOR THEIR ADOPTION BY SOME KIND AND GENEROUS AMERICAN.

"THE POLITICIANS OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN CAIRO," HE WENT ON, "WEIGH A COMPLAINT SUCH AS MINE, NOT BY ITS SERIOUSNESS BUT BY THE NAMES INVOLVED. HAD I BEEN THE SON OF A PASHA, AND MY WIFE THE DAUGHTER OF A MINISTER, OUR CASE WOULD HAVE THEN RECEIVED ALL CONSIDERATION.

NASSEF IS 40. HIS WIFE IS 28. NASSEF SAID HE WAS A NEWSPAPER EDITOR IN EGYPT BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

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A16WX (BJTS)

(580) PMS BJT

KOREAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

FEB 11 1952

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-SOME UNITED STATES POLICYMAKERS WERE REPORTED AUTHORITATIVELY TODAY TO FAVOR LIMITED MILITARY ACTION DIRECTLY AGAINST RED CHINA IF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS COLLAPSE.

THIS COURSE, HOWEVER, HAS BY NO MEANS WON GENERAL ACCEPTANCE AT TOP LEVELS. IN FACT, THERE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO WHAT POLICY SHOULD BE PURSUED.

SOME OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED HOLDING TO THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED

STATES SHOULD AVOID ANY WIDER CONFLICT WITH THE REDS IN THE FAR EAST THAN THAT TO WHICH IT IS ALREADY COMMITTED IN KOREA. THIS IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE POLICY FAVORED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ALLIES.

CONSIDERATION OF WHAT TO DO IN EVENT OF A COLLAPSE OF NEGOTIATIONS IS GOING FORWARD DESPITE A MODERATE OPTIMISM HERE OVER THE CHANCES FOR GETTING AN ARMISTICE. THE OPTIMISM IS BASED PARTLY ON A TOP LEVEL MILITARY ESTIMATE THAT THE REDS WANT TO GET THE WAR OVER WITH AND PARTLY ON EVIDENCE IN RECENT DAYS THAT THEY SEEM TO BE WILLING TO LET THE NEGOTIATIONS MAKE PROGRESS.

THREE BIG ISSUES MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE A CEASE-FIRE CAN BE AGREED UPON:

1. WHETHER THE PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY EACH SIDE ARE TO BE EXCHANGED FORCIBLY OR VOLUNTARILY. THE REDS HHAVE INSISTED ON THEIR FORCIBLE RETURN. THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE DEMANDED A VOLUNTARY RETURN SYSTEM. THE UNITED STATES POSITION IS THAT THE U.N. IS MORALLY BOUND TO PROTECT THOSE PRISONERS WHO SURRENDERED ON PROMISE OF PROTECTION.
2. WHETHER SOME FORMULA CAN BE WORKED OUT TO PREVENT A BUILDUP OF AIR POWER IN NORTH KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE.
3. WHETHER A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON WHICH BOTH SIDES NOW AGREE SHOULD DEAL WITH BROAD FAR EASTERN ISSUES LIKE THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA AS THE REDS PROPOSE, OR BE LIMITED TO PURELY KOREAN QUESTIONS, AS THE UNITED STATES WANTS.

THEORETICALLY, ANY ONE OF THESE ISSUES COULD CAUSE THE TALKS TO BREAK DOWN. ACTUALLY IT IS FELT HERE THAT THEY WILL SUCCEED OR FAIL DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS, LIKE THE UNITED NATIONS, ARE REALLY TRYING TO GET PEACE IN KOREA OR WHETHER THEY HAVE SIMPLY BEEN BUYING TIME TO MASS STRENGTH FOR SOME NEW OPERATION THIS SPRING.

IN ANY EVENT IT IS FELT HERE NOW THAT A SHOWDOWN MAY BE REACHED IN A FEW WEEKS.

SEVERAL LINES OF ACTION ARE UNDER STUDY FOR POSSIBLE USE IF EFFORTS TO GET A TRUCE FALL THROUGH. THEY INCLUDE:

1. RESUMPTION OF FULL-SCALE WAR WITHIN KOREA. THIS, AS OFFICIALS NOW SEE IT, WOULD MOST PROBABLY AMOUNT IN THE LONG RUN TO A HOLDING ACTION ON BOTH SIDES. IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED HERE THAT NEITHER THE U.N. NOR THE COMMUNIST NATIONS WOULD COMMIT THE FORCES NECESSARY TO TRY FOR A COMPLETE VICTORY IN KOREA.
2. MILITARY HARASSMENT OF RED CHINA. THIS COULD TAKE ANY OF SEVERAL FORMS. IT COULD MEAN BOMBING OF THE RED AIR BASES IN MANCHURIA NORTH OF THE YALU, AIR STRIKES AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN CHINA PROPER AS WELL AS MANCHURIA, AND NAVAL SURFACE AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CHINA'S EXTENSIVE AND VULNERABLE COASTAL AREA.
3. NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST, AIMED AT CUTTING OFF ALL TRADE AND REDUCING COASTAL NAVIGATION TO A MINIMUM.
4. TAKING THE WRAPS OFF CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THIS WOULD PRESENT RED CHINA WITH THE THREAT OF AN INVASION OF ITS MAINLAND BY CHIANG'S NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA AND, SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE, WOULD FORCE THE REDS TO REDISTRIBUTE THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH TO PROTECT COASTAL AREAS.

THIS LAST QUESTION WAS PUT TO JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FAR EASTERN EXPERT AND STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER, ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM (NBC) LAST NIGHT. HE REPLIED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE SEVENTH U.S. FLEET OFF FORMOSA, IN EFFECT NEUTRALIZING THE AREA, IS "ABNORMAL".

"IT IS NOT NORMAL FOR US TO DEDICATE U.S. FORCES TO RESTRAIN OUR FRIENDLY ALLIES," DULLES SAID. "IT IS NORMAL FOR US TO HAVE OUR ARMED FORCES AVAILABLE TO HELP OUR FRIENDS IF THEY ARE ATTACKED. AND I THINK WE COULD WELL CONSIDER GOING TO WHAT I WOULD CALL A MORE NORMAL SITUATION."

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE MAJOR ARGUMENT ADVANCED AGAINST DECIDING UPON ANY OF THESE ACTIONS WHICH WOULD WIDEN THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST IS THAT IT WOULD IMPOSE HEAVY NEW DEMANDS ON UNITED STATES AIR AND NAVAL POWER FOR POSSIBLY INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS--AT A TIME WHEN THE MILITARY BUILDUP IN EUROPE IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEY CITED THE ARGUMENT THAT, ONCE PROSPECTS FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE ARE EXHAUSTED, ACTION DIRECTLY AGAINST RED CHINA--OR THE THREAT OF SUCH ACTION--OFFERS ABOUT THE ONLY MEANS OF TRYING TO FORCE THE END OF AN OTHERWISE INTERMINABLE WAR IN KOREA.

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A114WX

(190) WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS OFFERED BRITAIN A CHANCE TO TEST ITS EXPERIMENTAL ATOMIC BOMBS IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT THE BRITISH EXPECT TO MAKE THEIR FIRST TEST WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOR THE LAST FOUR MONTHS AMERICAN TECHNICIANS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE QUESTION WITH BRITISH EXPERTS. THEY DISCUSSED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, JUST WHAT FACILITIES MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THE BRITISH UNDER TERMS OF CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION WHICH ALLOWS THIS COUNTRY TO SHARE SOME ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE BRITISH HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WILL MAKE USE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE WITHIN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, FOR THEIR FIRST ATOMIC BOMB TEST.

THESE WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY OUTLINED BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE BRITISH HAVE A ROCKET RANGE IN THE CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN DESERT WHICH MIGHT BE USABLE FOR SUCH A PURPOSE.

IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST AUGUST THAT THE BRITISH WERE BUILDING ATOM BOMBS, A FIELD WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN MONOPOLIZED BY THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

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B44WX (SEG) (IRAX IRAQ AID)

(140) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME MONDAY, FEB. 11)

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,FEB 11-(AP)-A WORLD BANK MISSION RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT IRAQ CARRY OUT A FOUR-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COSTING $470,400,000 TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE AND TO EXTEND EDUCATION.

THE PROPOSED PROGRAM, IT SAID, REQUIRES A RATE OF PROGRESS "UNPRECEDENTED FOR A COUNTRY WHICH FOR MANY CENTURIES REMAINED VIRTUALLY STATIC AND WHICH OVER RECENT DECADES HAS DEVELOPED AT A RELATIVELY SLOW PACE."

THE MISSION WAS HEADED BY IVAR ROOTH, NOW MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. IT SPENT THREE MONTHS IN IRAQ EARLY LAST YEAR. ITS REPORT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT TODAY BY THE BANK.

STRESSING IRAQ'S "IMPRESSIVE POTENTIALITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," THE MISSION REPORTED THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOW ON THE "THRESHOLD OF POTENTIALLY GREAT PROGRESS."

IT ESTIMATED THAT OIL REVENUES BY 1956 MAY RISE TO $165,200,000 ANUALLY AND TO A NET TOTAL OF $599,200,000 OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME MONDAY,FEB.9)

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A20WX (BJTS)
(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CLUBB

FEB 7 - 1952

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,FEB 11-(AP)-OLIVER EDMUND CLUBB RETIRED TODAY FROM HIS $12,400 A YEAR JOB IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DECLARING THAT ALTHOUGH A LOYALTY-SECURITY INVESTIGATION CLEARED HIM HIS CAREER PROSPECTS HAD BEEN "SERIOUSLY DAMAGED."

THE 50-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT, A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER FOR 23 YEARS AND MOST RECENTLY DIRECTOR OF CHINESE AFFAIRS, WENT ON RETIREMENT PAY OF ABOUT $5,800 A YEAR WITH THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY.

HE DECIDED TO QUIT DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD HAD CLEARED HIM OF ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OR OTHER WRONGDOING.

CLUBB HAD BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR 13 MONTHS. MORE THAN SEVEN MONTHS AGO HE WAS SUSPENDED AFTER FORMAL CHARGES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM. A FEW DAYS AGO HE WAS CLEARED FOR BOTH LOYALTY AND SECURITY, AND ON FEB.8 WAS RESTORED TO DUTY. A STATEMENT EMPLOYE MAY BE FIRED IF THERE IS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO HIS LOYALTY OR IF HE IS DEEMED A SECURITY RISK--FOR TALKING TOO FREELY, FOR EXAMPLE.

THE CLEARANCE AND HIS RETIREMENT WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. CLUBB HIMSELF PROMPTLY ISSUED A STATEMENT SETTING FORTH HIS POSITION.

"IT IS X X X CLEAR FROM PRECEDENTS," HE SAID, "THAT THE PRESENT CLEARANCE DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY RESTORE ME TO MY PREVIOUS CAREER STANDING AND PROTECT ME FROM FUTURE JEOPARDY ON THE SAME OR SIMILAR GROUNDS."

AT ANOTHER POINT HE DECLARED, "I FACE THE UNAVOIDABLE CONCLUSION, AT LAST, THAT THE SAME LOYALTY-SECURITY PROCESS, WHILE RESULTING IN MY VINDICATION, HAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED MY FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE."

CLUBB IS ONE OF SEVERAL TOP RANKING DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE FACED SUCH CHARGES WITH VARYING RESULTS. JOHN PATON DAVIES,JR., WHO WAS SUSPENDED WHEN CLUBB WAS, LAST JUNE 27, HAS BEEN CLEARED AND WAS RETURNED TO DUTY LAST JULY 30.

JOHN S.SERVICE, WHO WAS CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD IN REPEATED INVESTIGATIONS, HAD HIS LOYALTY QUESTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD IN DECEMBER AND WAS DISMISSED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. HE HAS PETITIONED FOR PRESIDENTIAL INTERVENTION.

JOHN CARTER VINCENT, FORMER CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EASTERN DIVISION AND PRESENTLY DIPLOMATIC AGENT AT TANGIERS,MOROCCO, HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD WITH RESULTS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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A21WX

VINCENT HAS BEEN A FREQUENT TARGET OF ATTACKS BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

ALL CASES ACTED UPON BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD NORMALLY GO TO THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD FOR REVIEW.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID THE CLUBB CASE WOULD FOLLOW THE REGULAR COURSE. HE ADDED THAT HE ASSUMED THE REVIEW BOARD WOULD NORMALLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER ONLY IF CLUBB REENTERED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

CLUBB SAID THE CHARGES FORMALLY BROUGHT AGAINST HIM--THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ANNOUNCED THEM--CONCERNED VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS ABOUT HIS CONDUCT IN THE 1930'S UP TO THE YEAR 1940.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN VINDICATED ON ALL COUNTS.

HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY ONE CHARGE BASED ON HIS HAVING PAID A VISIT IN 1932 TO THE OFFICE OF THE NEW MASSES, A COMMUNIST MAGAZINE NOW DEFUNCT.

APPARENTLY IT WAS THIS INCIDENT WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE WHOLE INVESTIGATION. IN 1948 AND AGAIN LAST YEAR, FORMER COMMUNIST WHITTAKER CHAMBERS TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THAT CLUBB HAD CALLED AT THE NEW MASSES' HEADQUARTERS. WHATEVER THE EXPLANATION FOR THE VISIT MAY HAVE BEEN, CLUBB APPARENTLY SATISFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY SECURITY BOARD ON THIS POINT, SINCE HIS CLEARANCE ON ALL COUNTS WAS COMPLETE.

CLUBB TOLD REPORTERS HE DOES NOT YET HAVE ANY PERSONAL PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE EXCEPT THAT HE WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO MAKE HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON.

BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE ARE NATIVES OF MINNESOTA.

HE ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1928. HIS CAREER, EXCEPT FOR PERIODIC ASSIGNMENTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN SPENT MOSTLY IN CHINA. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT BEFORE TAKING OVER THE OFFICE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS IN JULY, 1950, WAS AS CONSUL GENERAL AT PEIPING, CAPITAL OF RED CHINA.

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B34WX Q
(350) NIGHT LEAD NELSON

WASHINGTON, FEB.11-(AP)-STEVE NELSON, ACCUSED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF CONNECTIONS WITH ATOMIC SPYING IN RUSSIA'S BEHALF, WENT ON TRIAL HERE TODAY ON CONTEMPT-OF-CONGRESS CHARGES.

THE TRIAL, BEING HELD BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES R. KIRKLAND WITHOUT A JURY, WAS COMPLETED TODAY EXCEPT FOR LEGAL ARGUMENTS

NELSON, 48, A NATIVE OF YUGOSLAVIA, WAS INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHEN HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS JUNE 8, 1949.

NELSON, COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WAS CONVICTED IN THAT STATE LAST MONTH UNDER ITS SEDITION LAWS. HE IS AT LIBERTY UNDER $10,000 BAIL PENDING ACTION ON A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

FRANK S. TAVENNER, JR., COUNSEL OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WAS THE ONLY WITNESS CALLED TO THE STAND IN THE TRIAL HERE.

JUDGE KIRKLAND SAID HE WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS TOMORROW ON A DEFENSE MOTION FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL.

MILTON H.FRIEDMAN OF NEW YORK, NELSON'S ATTORNEY, SAID HE WILL COONTEND THAT NELSON WAS WITHIN HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUND HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

TAVENNER, UNDER QUESTIONING BY FRIEDMAN, SAID THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WAS LOOKING INTO AN "ALLEGED COMMUNIST PARTY CELL" IN THE WARTIME RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WHEN NELSON WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS.

TAVENNER TESTIFIED THE COMMITTEE HAD INFORMATION WHICH LINKED NELSON WITH ATOMIC ESPIONAGE.

THE COMMITTEE, IN A REPORT ISSUED IN JUNE, 1949, SAID NELSON SINCE 1938 HAS BEEN A NATIONAL FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AS WELL AS A LEADING FUNCTIONARY IN THE MOSCOW-CONTROLLED UNDERGROUND.

THE COMMITTEE ADDED THAT NELSON WAS ASSIGNED AS ORGANIZER FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA IN 1940, AND GIVEN THE JOB OF GATHERING INFORMATION FOR RUSSIA ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

UNDER NELSON'S GUIDANCE, THE COMMITTEE SAID, A RED CELL WAS SET UP WITHIN THE RADIATION LABORATORY.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD RUBINSTEIN
WASHINGTON, FEB.11-(AP)-THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE TODAY ORDERED SERGE M.RUBINSTEIN, WEALTHY RUSSIAN-BORN FINANCIER, TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO DEPORT HIM FOR ABOUT EIGHT YEARS.

THE DEPORTATION ORDER WAS BASED ON A FINDING THAT RUBINSTEIN, WHO HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF U.S. COURTS AND JAILS SINCE HE ARRIVED HERE IN 1938, COMMITTED AN ACT "INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE" BY DODGING THE DRAFT IN WORLD WAR TWO. COMMITTING SUCH AN ACT MAKES AN ALIEN DEPORTABLE.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER ARGYLE R.MACKEY SIGNED THE ORDER. RUBINSTEIN HAS 15 DAYS IN WHICH TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEAL.

IN NEW YORK, AN IMMIGRATION SPOKESMAN SAID THAT RUBINSTEIN, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO KEEP THE SERVICE INFORMED OF HIS WHEREABOUTS, WAS IN THE NEW YORK AREA SO FAR AS WAS KNOWN.

MACKEY'S ACTION AFFIRMED RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN IMMIGRATION SERVICE HEARING EXAMINER WHO TOOK TESTIMONY LAST YEAR AT LOS ANGELES, WHERE THE FINANCIER HAD GONE FOR HIS HEALTH.

RUBINSTEIN NOW 45, WAS IN THE LEWISBURG, PA., FEDERAL PENITENTIARY FROM MAY 5, 1947 TO APR. 25, 1949 AFTER A CONVICTION IN NEW YORK FOR EVADING MILITARY SERVICE.

HE CAME TO THE U.S. FROM CANADA ON A PORTUGESE PASSPORT MADE OUT IN THE NAME OF MANUEL RUBINSTEIN DE ROVELLO, ISSUED IN MACAO, A PORTUGESE COLONY ON THE SOUTH COAST OF CHINA NEAR HONG KONG.

IN 1943 THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE ARRESTED HIM ON A CHARGE OF OBTAINING THIS PASSPORT BY FRAUD. THE IMMIGRATION APPEALS BOARD REVERSED A DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED AFTER THIS ARREST.

AFTER HIS FEDERAL PRISON TERM, RUBINSTEIN WAS TRIED IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTHERN NEW YORK ON AN INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH VIOLATION OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT. HE WAS ACQUITTED.

ANOTHER DEPORTATION PROCEEDING THEN IN PROGRESS WAS MADE INVALID BY A SUPREME COURT DECISION. THE HIGH COURT RULING HELD THAT THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE ACTED IMPROPERLY WHEN IT USED IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS AS HEARING EXAMINERS IN A NUMBER OF DEPORTATION ACTIONS.

THE SERVICE THEN HAD TO START THE DEPORTATION PROCESS AGAIN, WITH AN EXAMINER NOT CONNECTED WITH THE INSPECTION SERVICE.

IN LOS ANGELES RUBENSTEIN'S ATTORNEY, MILTON GOLDEN SAID:
"I HAVE NOT HEARD OF THE ORDER. IN ALL PROBABILITY, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE AN APPEAL TO THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND."

THE NEW YORK IMMIGRATION SPOKESMAN SAID RUBINSTEIN HAS "NO VALID PORTUGUESE PASSPORT AT THIS TIME."

HE SAID THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT "DISOWNED" THE PASSPORT SOME TIME AGO. IT HAD SUPPOSEDLY BEEN BASED, HE SAID, ON A NATURALIZATION IN PORTUGAL.

THE NEW YORK OFFICIAL SAID RUBINSTEIN WOULD BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF GOING VOLUNTARILY TO ANY COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM, BEFORE THE DEPORTATION WOULD BE "FORCED" BY THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

IF HE MAKES NO EFFORT TO FIND A PLACE TO GO AND TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, THE OFFICIAL SAID, THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT TRY TO PERSUADE PORTUGAL OR RUSSIA TO TAKE HIM.

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(260) PACIFIC INSTITUTE
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON,FEB 11-(AP)-TWO WITNESSES DECLINED TODAY TO TELL SENATORS SEARCHING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES WHETHER THEY EVER HAD BEEN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

ONE WAS LEN DECAUX (CAP D,C), FORMER CIO PUBLICITY DIRECTOR AND EDITOR OF THE CIO NEWS. HE SAID HE RESIGNED HIS POSTS WITH THE LABOR ORGANIZATION IN 1947 AT THE REQUEST OF CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY FOR "NO SPECIFIC" REASON ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN DIFFERENCES ABOUT PUBLIC RELATIONS.

DECAUX, BORN IN NEW ZEALAND AND NOW LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY, HAS BEEN MANAGING EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE MARCH OF LABOR SINCE JANUARY.

HE TESTIFIED THAT HE JOINED THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IN 1942 AND DROPPED OUT IN 1947 OR 1948. HE SAID HE SERVED AS AN IPR TRUSTEE AFTER THE WAR.

THE INVESTIGATION BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS CENTERED ON THE IPR. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY THAT THE IPR BECAME A CAPTIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNISTS, BUT IPR OFFICIALS HAVE MADE SWORN DENIALS.

SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED DECAUX IF HE EVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAYING THAT TWO WITNESSES HAD TESTIFIED HE ONCE WAS.

DECAUX DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT HE MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

MRS.MILDRED PRICE COY OF SOUTH NORWALK,CONN., FORMERLY ACTIVE IN IPR AFFAIRS, LIKEWISE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF SHE HAD EVER BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

MAXWELL S.STEWART OF JACKSON HEIGHTS,NEW YORK, A FORMER EDITOR OF THE NATION AND A FORMER EDITOR OF IPR PAMPHLETS, REPLIED WITH A VIGOROUS "I WAS NOT" WHEN ASKED IF HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

STEWART SAID HE SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH THE NATION TWO YEARS AGO.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, STEWART SAID HE HAD JOINED OR ALLOWED HIS NAME TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH 10 ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MORRIS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

STEWART SAID THAT THE CITATIONS CAME IN MOST CASES "MANY YEARS" AFTER HE HAD LEFT THE ORGANIZATIONS. "AT THE TIME I WAS A MEMBER THEY WERE NOT SO LISTED," HE SAID.

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(380) NIGHT LEAD UMT
WASHINGTON, FEB 11-(AP)-SEGMENTS OF LABOR AND AGRICULTURE REPRESENTED BY FOUR STRONG ORGANIZATIONS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) IN SENATE HEARINGS TODAY.

THE CIO, AFL, NATIONAL GRANGE, AND NATIONAL FARMERS UNION VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON (D-COLO), NOT A COMMITTEE MEMBER, HAS SAID HE WILL FIGHT A LAST-DITCH ACTION ON THE SENATE FLOOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO BEAT THE MEASURE.

UMT CALLS FOR SIX MONTHS' TRAINING FOR ALL PHYSICALLY FIT 18 YEAR OLDS.

THE PRINCIPLE OF UMT WAS APPROVED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR. IT THEN GAVE THE HOUSE AND SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEES A DEADLINE FOR ACTION OF

THIS FEB. 21. CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) HOPES TO REPORT A BILL TO THE SENATE BY THAT TIME.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED TODAY:

CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CIO) -- WHAT THE NATION NEEDS NOW, SAID JAMES B. CAREY, CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, IS A SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE, NOT A BRIEF TRAINING. IN HIS STATEMENT, SIMILAR TO ONE PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE LAST MONTH, CAREY SCOFFED AT THE VALUE OF UMT AS A CHARACTER AND MORALE BUILDER.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (AFL) -- UMT SHOULD BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE ONLY, NOT A PART OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, AND IT MUST NOT BECOME PART OF "OUR CIVILIAN SYSTEM OF SERVICE, PRODUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION X X X "

NATIONAL FARMERS UNION -- UMT LEGISLATION WOULD WEAKEN THE ARMED FORCES AND THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE NATION WHEN FARMERS ARE ALREADY SHORT HANDED, AND BEING CALLED UPON FOR HIGHER OUTPUT OF MANY CROPS.

NATIONAL GRANGE -- SELECTIVE SERVICE IS A BETTER WAY TO MEET EMERGENCIES THAN UMT, WHICH WOULD BE A "SAD DAY FOR OUR LIBERTIES" AND "WEAKEN OUR DEFENSE MORALE."

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL SAID ONE REASON HE HAS SUPPORTED UMT IS THAT SO MANY WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS HAVE BEEN PUT BACK INTO THE FRONT LINES IN KOREA AFTER HAVING DONE THEIR SHARE IN THE 1941-45 BATTLES.

SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID THAT THE NATIONAL GRANGE ARGUMENT, AS PRESENTED BY J.T.SANDERS, NATIONAL COUNSEL OF THE GROUP, WAS "VERY ERRONEOUS." HUNT CONTENDED THAT "WE HAVEN'T AS YET X X X ESTABLISHED ADEQUATE TRAINING CENTERS" FOR TROOPS, AND TOLD SANDERS THAT INADEQUATELY TRAINED MEN HAD BEEN THROWN INTO FRONT LINES AT THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

JOHNSON'S VIEW, AS EXPRESSED TO A REPORTER, WAS THAT "WE CAN GET ALL THE MEN WE NEED FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE WITHOUT PUTTING A MORTGAGE ON THE LIFE OF EVERY 18-YEAR-OLD BOY INDEFINITELY."

CHARLES J.TURCK OF ST.PAUL,MINN., REPRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES, SAID THE ANNUAL RUNNING COST OF UMT AFTER IT IS WELL UNDER WAY HAS BEEN PLACED AT $2,150,000,000 (B) WHILE IT COST ONLY $1,883,000,000 (B) TO OPERATE ALL THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN 1947-48, THEIR YEAR OF PEAK ENROLLMENT.

DR.TURCK SAID THE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS FOR WHOM HE SPOKE FELT THAT THE DRAFT MET THE NATION'S NEEDS NOW.

THE PRESIDENTS ALSO FEAR, IN A PEACETIME UMT, HE SAID, THAT THE TRAINEES WILL BE "INDOCTRINATED IN A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW" THAT THAT "WE MAY BECOME GARRISONIZED STATE WITHOUT EVER INTENDING TO BE."

RUSSELL COMMENTED THAT THE MEN HE KNEW WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II "WERE NOT INDOCTRINATED IN FAVOR OF A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP."

AND SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW THIS INDOCTRINATION WAS TO COME ABOUT OR WHAT THE "MORAL HAZARDS" OF UMT WOULD BE.

"YOU HAVE TEMPTATION ON THE CAMPUS AS WELL AS IN THE CAMP," HE SAID.

FRANCIS H.HORN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, TOLD THE COMMITTEE "NO USEFUL PURPOSE IS SERVED" BY ADOPTING UMT NOW.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE PROFESSIONS--MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND ENGINEERING--URGED THE SENATORS TO MAKE SURE THE PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC STUDENTS WERE NOT CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY DURING THEIR SERVICE IN THE RESERVES UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

EACH TRAINEE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GO INTO THE RESERVES FOR SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS AFTER HIS SIX MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY TRAINING UNDER UMT.

THE WITNESSES WERE DR.F.J.L.BLASINGAME OF WHARTON,TEX., OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION; DR.J.CLAUDE EARNEST OF MONROE,LA., OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION; AND THOMAS A.MARSHALL,JR., OF THE ENGINEERING MANPOWER COMMISSION OF THE ENGINEERS JOINT COUNCIL, NEW YORK.

CHURCH GROUPS OPPOSING UMT WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,FEB 11-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FIRST DRAFT CALL FOR DENTISTS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR 18 MONTHS AGO.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE ARMY WANTS 85 DENTISTS, THE NAVY 200 AND THE AIR FORCE 50. THE DRAFTEES WILL BE INDUCTED IN APRIL.

OFFICIALS SAID THE CALL WAS ORDERED BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF DENTISTS VOLUNTEERING FOR COMMISSIONS IS EXPECTED TO FALL SHORT OF THE NEED FOR REPLACEMENTS.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID NO DOCTORS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR, BUT DRAFT ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED IF THE ARMED SERVICES DON'T GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS REPLACEMENTS. ONE CALL WAS ANNOUNCED LAST YEAR, BUT THERE WERE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO PERMIT ITS SUSPENSION.

DOCTORS SO DRAFTED WOULD ENTER THE SERVICE AS BUCK PRIVATES. THE SAME WILL APPLY TO DENTISTS UNDER THE NEW ORDER UNLESS THEY DECIDE TO ENLIST.

ENLISTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE DATE INDUCTION ORDERS ARE RECEIVED.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE DRAFT CALL FOR DENTISTS WILL COVER "PRIORITY ONE" REGISTRANTS -- THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED AS STUDENTS IN SPECIALIZED SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND THOSE WHO WERE DEFERRED FROM SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II TO ATTEND DENTAL SCHOOL AND WHO SERVED LESS THAN 90 DAYS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

SELECTIVE SERVICE LISTS SHOWED 3,923 DENTISTS IN PRIORITY ONE.

UNDER THE MEDICAL DRAFT LAW DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND ALLIED SPECIALISTS UP TO THE AGE OF 50 MAY BE DRAFTED.

DURING WORLD WAR TWO THERE WAS NO DRAFT OF DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN GROUPS AS SUCH.

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NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TODAY TO EXTEND EXISTING ECONOMIC CONTROLS FOR TWO YEARS AND STRENGTHEN THEM TO CREATE "AN INVINCIBLE STRENGTH IN THE FREE WORLD".

"WE ARE JUST NOW ENTERING THE PERIOD OF GREATEST STRAIN IN OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORT," HE SAID IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS.

"WE CAN PREVENT INFLATION FROM WEAKENING US IF WE HAVE THE WILL TO DO SO AND THE COURAGE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS."

THE PRESIDENT ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO STABILIZE PRICES, WAGES, CREDITS AND RENTS UNTIL JUNE 30, 1954. THE PRESENT LAW EXPIRES JUNE 30.

HE CALLED FOR REPEAL OF THE "TERRIBLE" CAPEHART AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AND TWO OTHER PROVISIONS HE SAID "ARE HUTING US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION."

"IF THESE STEPS ARE TAKEN, WE WILL BE FAR BETTER EQUIPPED TO KEEP OUR ECONOMY REASONABLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN BALANCE, DESPITE THE STRESSES AND STRAINS INHERENT IN OUR DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DRIVE," MR. TRUMAN SAID.

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THE MESSAGE PROVOKED LITTLE IMMEDIATE COMMENT, BUT ON THE BASIS OF CONGRESS' PREVIOUS REACTION, IT APPEARED MR. TRUMAN'S REQUEST WAS IN FOR HEAVY GOING.

WHEN HE SIGNED THE PRESENT LAW LAST JULY, THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION BY CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE SAME THREE PROVISIONS HE MENTIONED TODAY. CONGRESS TURNED A DEAF EAR. THE SENATE DID APPROVE A BILL TO MODIFY -- NOT REPEAL -- THE CAPEHART PROVISION, BUT IT WAS NEVER ACTED UPON IN THE HOUSE.

AS FOR MR.TRUMAN'S ATTACK ON THE THREE PROVISIONS TODAY, SENATOR BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO MAKE THEM "SCAPEGOATS FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRES OF INFLATION."

THESE PROVISIONS ACTUALLY "ARE DESIGNED TO PRESERVE SOME SEMBLANCE OF THE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM," BRIDGES SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"WHAT THE PRESIDENT IS PROPOSING, UNDER THE GUISE OF INFLATION CONTROL, IS TO GIVE HIS BUREAUCRATS MORE POWER TO TELL INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND LABOR HOW TO RUN THEIR PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

"HE WANTS TO FIX ALL THE RULES AND BLUEPRINT THE LIVES OF ALL. AT THE SAME TIME THE PRESIDENT IS FUELING THE FIRES OF INFLATION BY HIS WASTEFUL SPENDING AND GOVERNMENT DEFICITS POLICIES.

"I BELIEVE THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT SHOULD BE EXTENDED, BUT OUR EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD EASING STIFLING CONTROLS INSTEAD OF TOWARD STRANGULATION OF PRODUCTIVITY BY GOVERNMENT BOSSES."

THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED A STERN LECTURE ON THE DANGERS OF INFLATION, SAYING "INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS ARE ALL AROUND US; WE MUST PREVENT THE FIRES FROM BREAKING OUT."

"I AM SURE THAT I DO NOT NEED TO REMIND CONGRESS THAT WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH HERE ARE NOT ABSTRACT ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES, BUT THE WELFARE OF MEN AND WOMEN AND FAMILIES," HE SAID.

THE AMENDMENTS THE PRESIDENT WANTS REPEALED -- ALL "BAD LEGISLATION," HE SAID -- ARE THESE:

1. THE CAPEHART AMENDMENT ALLOWING MANUFACTURERS AND PROCESSORS TO GET CEILING PRICES HIGH ENOUGH TO COVER ALL THEIR COST INCREASES BETWEEN THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING IN JUNE, 1950, AND JULY 26, 1951.

2. THE HERLONG AMENDMENT GUARANTEEING PRE-KOREAN PERCENTAGE MARK-UPS TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS.

3. THE BUTLER-HOPE AMENDMENT AIMED AT FREEING CATTLE GROWERS AND MEAT PACKERS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS BY BANNING THE USE OF SLAUGHTERING QUOTAS ON LIVESTOCK.

"THE CAPEHART AND HERLONG AMENDMENTS HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON," MR. TRUMAN SAID. "THEY ARE BOTH AIMED DIRECTLY AT RAISING PRICES. X X X CAPEHART INCREASES RECENTLY OBTAINED BY AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS, TOGETHER WITH HERLONG MARK-UPS FOR THE DEALERS, WILL COST AUTOMOBILE BUYERS UP TO 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE COMING YEAR."

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BILLS EMBODYING THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE INTRODUCED AT ONCE IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

REP. SPENCE (D-KY), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE, INTRODUCED THE HOUSE BILL.

THE SENATE MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE. MAYBANK SAID WITHOUT ELABORATING THAT HE WAS NOT IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS. LAST WEEK HE INTRODUCED A BILL TO EXTEND THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT FOR ONE YEAR AND ABOLISH CONTROLS ON MATERIALS SELLING UNDER PRESENT PRICE CEILINGS.

MR. TRUMAN SAID THE NATION WAS ADVANCING STEADILY TOWARD ITS MILITARY PRODUCTION GOALS AND AT THE SAME TIME EXPANDING BASIC INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY.

"WE HOPE TO REACH A POSITION IN TWO OR THREE YEARS IN WHICH WE CAN SUSTAIN THE CONTINUING AMOUNT OF MILITARY PRODUCTION THAT WE NOW EXPECT TO BE NECESSARY, AND AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORT RISING LIVING STANDARDS FOR OUR PEOPLE," HE DECLARED.

BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT SCARCE SUPPLIES STILL NEED TO BE ALLOCATED AND CIVILIAN PRODUCTION CURTAILED TO MEET DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS.

"IT IS CLEAR THAT, WITHOUT THE CONTROLS WE HAVE TODAY, A GREAT MANY PRICES -- AND WAGES AND RENTS AS WELL -- WOULD BE MUCH HIGHER THAN THEY ARE RIGHT NOW," HE STATED.

"ONLY STRONG CONTROLS CAN GIVE BUSINESSMEN AND CONSUMERS ASSURANCE THAT PRICES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET OUT OF HAND, AND THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR PANIC BUYING.

"WE CANNOT TAKE CHANCES WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GAMBLE. THAT IS WHY I HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR GOOD, STRONG ANTI-INFLATION LAWS."

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MINNEAPOLIS, FEB. 11-(AP)-THE MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE SAYS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN AWAY 12,000 COPIES OF MAPS CITED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS THE KIND OF INFORMATION THAT SHOULD NOT BE PRINTED.

THE COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY WILLIAM P.STEVEN, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE EDITOR.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS PRINTED AND GIVEN AWAY 12,000 COPIES OF MAPS FOR AVIATORS, LOCATING EXACTLY OUR MAJOR ATOMIC PLANTS AT HANFORD, WASH., LOS ALAMOS, N.M., AND OAK RIDGE, TENN.", SAYS THE ARTICLE.

"CIVIL AERONAUTICS AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) OFFICIALS SAID THE MAPS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP AMERICAN AND PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL PILOTS FROM FLYING OVER THE ATOMIC PLANTS. THE AEC ENFORCES THE NO-FLYING RULE ABOVE THE INSTALLATIONS.

"OFFICIALS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON TOLD THE TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON BUREAU THAT THE MAPS DISCLOSE NO SECRETS NOT AVAILABLE TO ANY POTENTIAL ENEMY FROM OTHER MAPS PRINTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

"YET LAST OCTOBER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN DEFENDING AN ORDER DESIGNED TO CURTAIL 'SECURITY' INFORMATION, GAVE THIS AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF INFORMATION THAT SHOULD NOT BE PRINTED.

"HE REFERRED TO A MAP PUBLISHED IN FORTUNE MAGAZINE WHICH SHOWED WHERE ATOMIC PLANTS AND RESEARCH ARE BEING DONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

"THE 'ATOMIC AIRSPACE RESERVATION' MAPS, PUBLISHED IN FULL COLORS AND COMPLETE WITH TOPOGRAPHIC DETAILS, EXACT LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE OF THE ATOMIC RESERVATIONS AND GOVERNMENT RADIO BEAMS FOR GUIDING AIRCRAFT, WERE ISSUED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"THE MAPS ARE EASILY ACQUIRED WITHOUT EXPLANATION BY ANY PERSON. MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE REPORTERS SAW OR ACQUIRED COPIES IN WASHINGTON, CHICAGO AND MINNEAPOLIS WITHIN A WEEK.

"IN ADDITION TO BEING EASILY ACQUIRED, ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLY NOW IS GETTING LOW, THE MAPS ARE IN PUBLIC PLACES IN MOST MAJOR AIRPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES. IN LARGE TYPE ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THESE MAPS ARE THESE WORDS:

IN WASHINGTON,HOWEVER, A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MAPS DISTRIBUTED FOR AIRMEN WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE TYPE PUBLISHED IN FORTUNE AND DO NOT CONTAIN THE "SECURITY" INFORMATION REFERRED TO BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

A WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, IRVING PERLMETER, SAID THE FLYING MAPS ARE NEEDED TO "MAKE CLEAR" TO PILOTS WHERE THEY CANNOT FLY, SINCE "THE PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED ORDERS PROHIBITING FLYING OVER THESE (ATOMIC) INSTALLATIONS."

"THEY'RE NOT THE SAME MAPS" AS THOSE REFERRED TO BY MR.TRUMAN, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE ONLY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO WAS THAT "THEY BOTH HAVE TO DO WITH ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS."

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TOLEDO,O.,FEB. 11-(AP)-MICHAEL V. DI SALLE, MAKING HIS LAST MAJOR PUBLIC ADDRESS AS DIRECTOR OF PRICE STABILIZATION, SAID TONIGHT "THE THREAT OF INFLATION WILL REMAIN WITH US AS LONG AS WE ARE LIVING IN A DEFENSE ECONOMY."

"WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO LOOK FORWARD TO 1952 AS A YEAR OF CONTINUED PRICE STABILITY," HE SAID IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE TOLEDO TRANSPORTATION CLUB. "BUT WE MUST STAY ON THE JOB AND MAKE 1952 A YEAR IN WHICH WE EXPAND OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO NEW HEIGHTS."

THE FORMER TOLEDO MAYOR WILL QUIT HIS OPS POST FEB. 15 TO SEEK THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U.S. SENATOR.

SUMMING UP THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST "WHOLE YEAR OF EFFECTIVE PRICE CONTROL," DISALLE SAID COST OF LIVING INDEXES BY THE END OF THIS WEEK WILL SHOW THAT "WE WILL HAVE HELD THE RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING TO LESS THAN THREE PER CENT" DURING THE YEAR.

THE COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR DEC. 15 THROUGH JAN. 15, HE SAID, WILL SHOW PRICES DROPPED SLIGHTLY AND THAT "WE HAVE HELD OUR OWN."

IF WE CAN HOLD THE LINE ON THE COST OF LIVING," HE WENT ON, "THE NATION CAN ALSO HOLD THE LINE ON WAGES, MANY OF WHICH ARE TIED TO PRICES BY ESCALATOR CLAUSES."

HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT "WE MUST ACCEPT THIS GOOD NEWS FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH--AN ENCOURAGING SIGN THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED A HEALTHY BALANCE IN THE ECONOMY."

DI SALLE SAID THAT DURING THE EIGHT MONTHS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, "BEFORE WE HAD EFFECTIVE CONTROLS," PRICES WENT UP 47 PER CENT, WHOLESALE PRICES ROSE 15 PER CENT, AND THE COST OF LIVING WENT UP EIGHT PER CENT.

"AFTER THE BRAKES ON INFLATION TOOK HOLD" WITH THE IMPOSITION OF MANDATORY CONTROLS IN FEBRUARY, 1951, HE CONTINUED, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE NOTED:

RAW MATERIALS HAVE GONE DOWN NEARLY 18 PER CENT, WHOLESALE PRICES DROPPED FOUR PER CENT, AND THE COST OF LIVING HAS BEEN HELD TO AN INCREASE OF 2.9 PER CENT.

DI SALLE SAID HE DID NOT CLAIM THAT THE OPS AND PRICE CONTROLS DESERVED ALL THE CREDIT FOR THIS. HE SAID THE SUCCESS WAS THE RESULT OF "A FRONTAL ATTACK ON INFLATION THROUGH INCREASED VOLUNTARY SAVINGS AND RESTRAINT IN BUYING ON THE PART OF THE PUBLIC," AND TO GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT MAKE USE OF CREDIT RESTIRCTIONS, TAXES, AND CONTROLS ON PRODUCTION AND WAGES.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON
OMAHA, FEB. 11 (AP)-SENATOR MC CARTHY (R-WISC) SAID TONIGHT THAT IF HE WERE A COMMUNIST AND WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS "I WOULD BE RECOMMENDING WHAT LEON KEYSERLING IS RECOMMENDING."

KEYSERLING IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

PREVIOUSLY, IN AN ADDRESS AT WHEELING, W.VA., SATURDAY NIGHT, MC CARTHY SAID UNDISCLOSED CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY BY AN UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS SHOWED KEYSERLING HAD ONCE TALKED WITH A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION, BUT WAS NOT ASKED TO JOIN BECAUSE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH ALL THE COMMUNIST PRINCIPLES.

KEYSERLING TODAY CALLED MC CARTHY'S STATEMENT "UTTER NONSENSE" AND ENTIRELY FALSE.

MC CARTHY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO AN ADDRESS HERE TONIGHT.

"FORGETTING THE TESTIMONY AGAINST HIM," HE SAID, "WATCH WHAT KEYSERLING IS RECOMMENDING. IF MC CARTHY WAS A COMMUNIST DOING KEYSERLING'S JOB, I WOULD BE RECOMMENDING WHAT HE IS RECOMMENDING."

MC CARTHY ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BOARD IS INVESTIGATING MRS. KEYSELRING, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, UNDE

INVESTIGATING MRS. KEYSERLING, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, UNDER ITS LOYALTY PROGRAM.

"I THINK I CAN OFFER THEM SOME ADDITIONAL WITNESSES, ONE IN PARTICULAR," HE SAID.

MC CARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT STATUS OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH MRS. KEYSERLING AND ADDED THAT MERELY BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN STARTED DID NOT IMPLY GUILT.

KEYSERLING, COMMENTING ON MC CARTHY'S EARLIER REMARKS REGARDING MRS.KEYSERLING, SAID TODAY THAT "SHE NO LESS THAN I IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM IN ALL ITS FORMS X X X"

MC CARTHY IDENTIFIED THE WITNESS WHO TESTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE KEYSERLINGS AS PAUL CROUCH, A ONE-TIME COMMUNIST. HE SAID CROUCH HAD BEEN A GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HARRY BRIDGES AND THE PERJURY TRIAL OF WILLIAM W.REMMINGTON, FORMER DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIST.

MC CARTHY SAID HE GOT HIS INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM CROUCH.

MEANWHILE IN WASHINGTON, CONRAD E.SNOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT' LOYALTY BOARD, ACCUSED MC CARTHY TONIGHT X X X

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MCCARTHY-LOYALTY
WASHINGTON, FEB.11-(AP)-CONRAD E.SNOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD, ACCUSED SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WISC) TONIGHT OF TRYING TO "SMEAR THE DEPARTMENT" BY RESORTING "TO RUMOR, INVENTION, HALF TRUTHS OR NO TRUTHS AT ALL."

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A RUNNING DISPUTE WITH THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HE CONTENDS IS INFESTED WITH COMMUNISTS OR THEIR SYMPATHIZERS.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL CLUB, SNOW SAID OF THE SENATOR:

"DESPITE ALL HIS CLAMOR ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, I AM NOT AWARE OF A SINGLE ITEM OF NEW EVIDENCE OF DISLOYALTY WHICH SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS CONTRIBUTED FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LOYALTY SECURITY BOARD IN ITS CONTINUING AND CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO PASS ON ALL ALLEGATIONS OF DISLOYALTY."

SENATOR MC CARTHY, IN OMAHA FOR AN ADDRESS TONIGHT, SAID:

"POOR CONRAD SNOW. HE MEANS WELL BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE THE FAINTEST CONCEPTION OF WHAT A COMMUNIST IS. X X X HE IS COMPLETELY INCOMPETENT."

MC CARTHY DECLARED THAT OVER 800 CASES IN WHICH LETTERS OF CHARGES WERE FILED AS A RESULT OF FBI INVESTIGATIONS WERE BROUGHT BEFORE SNOW'S BOARD FOR REVIEW.

YET, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR

CHARGES WERE FILED AS A RESULT OF FBI INVESTIGATIONS WERE BROUGHT BEFORE SNOW'S BOARD FOR REVIEW.

YET, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID, "HIS BOARD HAS NEVER FOUND A SINGLE PERSON GUILTY OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY."

MC CARTHY SAID THAT "ONE MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S OWN LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD COMMENTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD IS COMPLETELY INCOMPETENT AND A FRAUD UPON THE PUBLIC."

THE BOARD SNOW HEADS IS THE AGENCY WHICH IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AGAINST EMPLOYES WHO ARE DISLOYAL OR WHO ARE SECURITY RISKS--WHO DRINK OR TALK TOO MUCH, FOR EXAMPLE. ITS DECISIONS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE TOP CIVIL SERVICE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD.

ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUALS, SNOW DISCOUNTED THE ARGUMENTS OF THOSE WHO SAY OF THE SENATOR'S CHARGES THAT "WHERE THERE IS SO MUCH SMOKE THERE MUST BE SOME FIRE."

"THERE IS XXX NO EXCUSE FOR MISTAKING DUST FOR SMOKE," SNOW CONTINUED. "THE DUST IN THE PRESENT CASE IS CREATED BY ONE MAN, TRAMPING ABOUT THE NATION AND MAKING, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THE SAME BASELESS AND DISPROVED ACCUSATIONS."

SNOW SAID THAT "ON THE BASIS OF MY FOUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY AND LOYALTY PROGRAMS, AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FUTURE AND PENDING CASES, HE COULD SAY "THAT THERE ARE NO KNOWN COMMUNISTS IN THE DEPARTMENT."

"IF THERE ARE SECRET COMMUNIST--COMMUNISTS WHO JOINED NO COMMUNIST FRONTS AND SPEAK NO COMMUNIST SENTIMENTS--OF COURSE I CANNOT SAY, FOR THEY ARE UNKNOWN. AND IF ANOTHER WHITTAKER CHAMBERS SHOULD COME ALONG AND REVEAL ANOTHER SECRET COMMUNIST TOMORROW, I SHOULD BE SORRY BUT NOT ABASHED. THE MACHINERY IS IN OPERATION TO TAKE CARE OF SUCH A SITUATION, AND WOULD BE EFFECTUAL."

WHITTAKER CHAMBER IS THE FORMER COMMUNIST WHOSE TESTIMONY AGAINST EX-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ALGER HISS SENT HISS TO PRISON ON PERJURY CHARGES. SNOW SAID A RECENT REMARK OF HIS HAD BEEN INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT HE DEPLORED THE PERSECUTION OF HISS AND ADDED "NOTHING COULI BE FURTHER FROM THE FACT." HISS, NOW IN PRISON, HAS ASKED FOR A NEW TRIAL.

SNOW SAID THAT IF THE LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD EVER HAD BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE AGAINST ANY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE OF THE SORT GIVEN BY CHAMBERS AGAINST HISS "THE BOARD WOULD HAVE RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION AND ULTIMATE REMOVAL, AFTER HEARING, FOR DISLOYALTY FOR SECURITY RISK OR BOTH." CHAMBERS ACCUSED HISS OF FURNISHING SECRET DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A COMMUNIST SPY RING.

SNOW SAID THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD HAD ACTED ON 594 CASES AND HAD RULED ADVERSELY "ON BOTH LOYALTY AND SECURITY GROUNDS IN NUMEROU CASES "SINCE HE HAS BEEN ITS CHAIRMAN, BEGINNING IN JUNE, 1947. HE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE STATISTICS ON HOW CASES WERE DECIDED.

SNOW IS A RETIRED BRIGADIER GENERAL. THE FEDERAL CLUB, BEFORE WHICH HE SPOKE, IS AN ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

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NIGHT LEAD EXERCISE SNOWFALL (180) FEB 11 1952

BY ELTON C. FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-UNITED STATES TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO STOP AN "AGGRESSOR" INVASION OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, LAUNCHED FROM HYPOTHETICAL BASES IN CANADA, LOST ANOTHER ROUND TO THE ENEMY TODAY.

INVADER FORCES WERE MOVING TOWARD A RIVER LINE, PREPARING TO USE BRIDGING EQUIPMENT TO CROSS THE PARTLY FROZEN OSWEGATCHIE RIVER.

IN THE THIRD DAY OF THE WAR GAMES, THE FRONT EXTENDED OVER APPROXIMATELY 26 MILES OF FARMLAND, WOODS AND VILLAGES. ALONG IT, THE BETTER PART OF 33,000 GROUND TROOPS AND AIRMEN FLYING TRANSPORTS, LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS WERE IN ACTION.

THE WEATHER WARMED UP ENOUGH TO THAW SOME OF A SIX-INCH SNOWFALL AND CAUSE TROOPS, BUNDLED IN CLOTHING INTENDED FOR VIRTUALLY ARCTIC CONDITIONS, TO CUSS HEAT INSTEAD OF COLD.

BUT ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE PLEASED ABOUT THE COMPARATIVELY QUIET CHARACTER OF TODAY'S OPERATIONS, CONTRASTED WITH THE BLACK SUNDAY SERIES OF ACCIDENTS HTAT KILLED SEVEN MEN AND PUT 27 IN THE HOSPITAL.

A DOZEN AIR OFFICERS SPENT THE DAY ON THE PRELIMINARY PHASE OF AN INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSE OF THE TRANSPORT PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED ALL FOUR OF THE PLANE'S CREW AND INJURED EIGHT OF 32 PARATROOPERS.

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WITH EXERCISE SNOWFALL (SUBS FOR FORST CAMPBELL B96)

CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB. 11-(AP)-THE NAMES OF THE SEVEN MEN KILLED YESTERDAY DURING WINTER MANEUVERS AT CAMP DRUM WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE CAMP'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE.

FOUR CREWMEN OF A C-46 TRANSPORT WERE KILLED IN A CRASH DURING A TAKE-OFF; ONE PARATROOPER MET DEATH IN A JUMP AND TWO MEN WERE KILLED IN A COLLISION OF A TRUCK AND A RAILROAD TRAIN.

THOSE KILLED IN THE PLANE CRASH WERE:

PILOT--CAPT. WILLIAM B.CASTLE, 32, MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y. (NEXT OF KIN) MRS.MARGARET M.CASTLE (WIFE) 286 MITCHEL AVE., MITCHEL MANOR, HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.

CO-PILOT--CAPT. FRANKCONOSCENTI, 31, MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE. (NEXT OF KIN) LOUISE L.CONOSCENTI, (WIFE) 33 E.BROOKLINE ST., EAST ATLANTIC BEACH, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

CREW CHIEF--S/SGT. MARTIN A.HANDY, 26, MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE. (NEXT OF KIN) JOSEPH N.HANDY, (BROTHER) 1863 CORCORAN ST., N.E. WASHINGTON, D.C.

RADIO OPERATOR--S/SGT. ALFRED T.ARAIS, '3, MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE. (NEXT OF KIN) MRS.THOMAS PALERMO, (SISTER) 56 MORGAN AVE., BROOKLYN.

THE PARATROOPER KILLED IN THE JUMP WAS IDENTIFIED AS CPL.THOMAS F. SMITH, 20, COMPANY E, 511TH AIRBOR

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THE MEN KILLED IN THE TRUCK--TRAIN COLLISION: PFC. GORDON L. MCGAUFLIN, 21, COMPANY K, 503D AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGT., 11TH AIRBORNE DIV., FORT CAMPBELL. (NEXT OF KIN) WILLIAM H.MCGAUFLIN FATHER) AYRES, WASHINGTON COUNTY MAINE.

PFC.RUDOLPH J.WAINWRIGHT, JR., 19, COMPANY K, 503D AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGT. 11TH AIRBORNE DIV., FORTCAMPBELL. (NEXT OF KIN) RUDOLPH J.WAINWRIGHT SR. (FATHER) SCOTIA, N.Y.

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HICKORY, N.C., FEB. 11-(AP--ZOPERATION BOTTLES" IS NOW IN ITS FINAL PHASE.

THE OPERATION, WHICH WAS DISCLOSED HERE LAST MONTH, IS DESIGNED TO BOMBARD THE CHINA COASTLINE WITH HUNDREDS OF PASTIC BOTTLES, EACH OF THEM CONTAINING A FRIENDLY GREETING IN CHINESE AND AN AMERICAN SOUVENIR.

STUDENTS AT LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE, WHO ORIGINATED AND PLACED THE IDEA IN EXECUTION, SAID TODAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE THAT THE BOTTLES ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO THE AREA WHERE THEY WILL BE RELEASED.

THE BOTTLES, THEY SAID, LEFT SAN FRANCISCO EARLY THIS MONTH ABOARD THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINER LIGHTNING. THE LIGHTNING'S MASTER, CAPT. ORION LARSON, WILL DROP THEM IN THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHINA SEA NEAR

PUSAN, KOREA, THE STUDENTS SAID THEY WERE ADVISED.
FAVORABLE WINDS AND TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THE BOTTLES TO THE CHINA MAINLAND BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO.
YELLOW BALLOONS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THE BOTTLES TO SPEED THEM THROUGH THE SEA.
THE STUDENTS AT THE SMALL LUTHERAN COLLEGE HERE UNDERTOOK THE PROJECT IN AN EFFORT TO "KEEP A SPARK OF FREEDOM" BURNING IN THE HEARTS OF FRIENDLY CHINESE IN THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED COUNTRY.
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(WEST OUT) (330)
SAN ANTONIO,TEX.,FEB.11-(AP)-DR.WALTER SCHREIBER, FORMER GENERAL IN THE GERMAN ARMY'S MEDICAL FORCES, TODAY LABELED AS "LIES" CHARGES

CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM SATURDAY BY A GROUP OF BOSTON PHYSICIANS, THAT HE WAS AN ACCESSORY TO WAR CRIMES.
THE BOSTON CHAPTER OF THE PHYSICIANS' FORUM URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ORDER DR.SCHREIBER'S "IMMEDIATE EXPULSION" FROM THE COUNTRY ON THE GROUND THAT HE, AS CHIEF OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE WEHRMACHT IN WORLD WAR II, WAS "AN ACCESSORY BEFORE THE AFTER THE FACT" IN WAR CRIMES COMMITTED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
"I WILL HAVE AN INVESTIGATION," DR.SCHREIBER DECLARED. "I WILL NOT BE DEPORTED WITHOUT A FULL INQUIRY INTO THESE FALSE CHARGES."
THE DOCTOR SAID HE IS WORKING AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE UNDER A SIX-MONTH CONTRACT WHICH STARTED SHORTLY AFTER HE ARRIVED HERE LAST SEPT.18. HE REPORTED THAT LAST DEC.26 HE WAS TOLD BY THE AIR FORCE THAT HIS CONTRACT COULD NOT BE RENEWED BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING AN ACCESSORY TO WAR CRIMES. THE CONTRACT EXPIRES NEXT FEB.28, AND UNDER LAW DR.SCHREIBER MUST RETURN TO GERMANY.
"I AM NOT FIGHTING FOR A RENEWAL OF MY CONTRACT," HE DECLARED. "I AM FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS I LIVE."
IN BOSTON, DR.LEO ALEXANDER, OF TUFTS MEDICAL SCHOOL, A CONSULTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR AT THE NUREMBURG TRIALS, IDENTIFIED DR.SCHREIBER AS WARTIME CHIEF OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE WEHRMACHT, AND THE FORUM SAID HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN MEDICAL ACADEMY.
IN A STATEMENT TODAY DR.SCHREIBER DECLARED THAT "I NEVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE WEHRMACHT. NOR WAS I EVER COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN MILITARY MEDICAL ACADEMY, WHICH WAS NEVER INVOLVED IN WAR CRIMES.
"I WAS CHIEF OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE OF THE REGULAR ARMY. THROUGHOUT MY MILITARY CAREER I WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN REGULAR ARMY, AND IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT NO SURGEON OF THAT ARMY HAS EVER BEEN PROSECUTED FOR WAR CRIMES. THIS FACT WAS CLEARLY STATED BY THE AMERICAN PROSECUTOR AT THE CLOSE OF THE NUREMBURG TRIALS OF THOSE PHYSICIANS WHO WERE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CRIMES."
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SYRACUSE, N.Y., FEB.11-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, IN A TAPE-RECORDED TALK, TOLD NEWSPAPER EDITORS HERE TONIGHT THAT SPECULATION ABOUT KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WAS "GRIST FOR THE COMMUNIST MILL."
THE COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA SAID SUCH SPECULATION "COULD BE MODIFIED" TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNITED STATES.
IN THE ADDRESS, PREPARED IN THE FAR EAST AND PRESENTED AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, RIDGWAY PRAISED THE WORK OF THE PRESS CORPS IN JAPAN AND KOREA.
HOWEVER, HE SAID, "SPECULATION IN THE NEWSPAPERS--THROUGH EDITORIAL COLUMNS, BY SPECIAL COLUMNISTS, OR BY RADIO COMMENTATORS, BECOMES GRIST FOR THE COMMUNIST MILL."
"I AM SURE IT CANNOT, IN FACT, I AM SURE IT SHOULD NOT BE ELIMINATED, BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE AND ESSENTIAL PUBLIC INTEREST IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS," THE GENERAL SAID.
"IT MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE MODIFIED TO OUR ADVANTAGE WITHOUT IMPAIRING EITHER THE QUALITY OR SCOPE OF COVERAGE."
THE FAR EASTERN COMMANDER DECLARED THAT "WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY MEETING AN OBSTINATED AND UNREASONABLE OPPOSITION FROM COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM."
HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN TIMES WHEN HE COULD DETECT WHAT HE CONSIDERED A MODERATION OF THIS ATTITUDE, ONLY TO HAVE APPEAR IN THE PRESS, JUST AT THAT MOMENT, A SPECULATIVE DISPATCH SAYING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WERE REPORTED CONSIDERING EITHER A CHANGE IN NEGOTIATORS INCIDENT TO A CHANGE IN OBJECTIVES, OR THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS ABOUT TO INSTRUCT HIM TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS.
THE GENERAL SAID THE COMMUNIST SEARCH FOR SUCH STATEMENTS WAS CEASELESS AND THE REACTION PROMPT. THE USUAL RESULT IS A DECISION ON THEIR PART TO PROLONG DEBATE FOR DAYS WHILE WAITING TO SEE IF SUCH ACTION IS FORTHCOMING, HE ASSERTED.
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A118KX (WEST OUT) (250)

NIGHT LEAD
LOS ANGELES, FEB. 11-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST SEA CAPTAIN AND WATERFRONT ORGANIZER TESTIFIED TODAY AT THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 STATE PARTY LEADERS THAT TOP DEFENDANT WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN WAS CONSIDERED A REVOLUTIONARY AND GO-BETWEEN TO THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE.
THE SEAMAN, DAVID SAUNDERS, 41, OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAID SCHNEIDERMAN INTRODUCED HIM TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE IN A SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT IN 1937.
"HE WAS INTRODUCED TO ME ONLY AS FISHER," SAID SAUNDERS, PARTY WATERFRONT ORGANIZER FROM 1935 TO 1937.
AFTER THE VOORHEES ACT OF 1940 REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALIENS AND FOREIGN AGENTS, SAUNDERS SAID HE ASKED SCHNEIDERMAN, WHO WAS THE PARTY'S TOP EXECUTIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHETHER CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE CONTINUED TO THE PARTY'S INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' FUND. HE QUOTED SCHNEIDERMAN AS SAYING IT WOULD CONTIINUE "AS USUAL."
SAUNDERS DESCRIBED HOW HE HELPED SET UP "THREE OR FOUR PARTY UNITS AND VARIOUS FRACTIONS" (CORRECT) AMONG MARITIME GROUPS.
THE UNITS INCLUDED SEAMEN'S, LONGSHOREMEN'S AND BARGEMEN'S BRANCHES, SAUNDERS SAID, ADDING: "WE HAD A FRACTION IN PRACTICALLY EVERY UNION ON THE WATERFRONT IN THOSE DAYS."
AT A SEAMEN'S BRANCH MEETING IN 1945, FOLLOWING OUSTING OF EARL B BROWDER AS NATIONAL CHIEF, SCHNEIDERMAN WAS ASKED WHAT COURSE THE PARTY WOULD TAKE, SAUNDERS SAID.
"WE ARE NOT GIVING UP THE REVOLUTION OR THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT," THE WITNESS QUOTED SCHNEIDERMAN. "WE ARE GOING BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF LENINISM AND STALINISM."
THE DEFENDANTS ARE BEING TRIED IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT OF JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.
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FIRST LEAD DIPLOMAT (B11) (100)

NEW YORK, FEB.11-(AP)-JULIO ALVAREZ DEL VAYO, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF SPAIN, AND HIS WIFE WERE ORDERED RELEASED FROM ELLIS ISLAND TODAY. AUTHORITIES HAD HELD THEM FOR THREE DAYS TO STUDY THEIR STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, EDWARD J.SHAUGHNESSEY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, SAID THE TWO WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CALL AFTER FURTHER STUDY OF THE CASE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE ISLAND FRIDAY ON THEIR ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE.

DEL VAYO WAS FOREIGN MINISTER DURING SPAIN'S REPUBLICAN REGIME.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEY

FEB 12 1952

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

MUNSAN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13----(AP)----THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS TODAY SET A TWO-MONTH LIMIT FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED BUT THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WAS UNRESOLVED.

THE ALLIES WANT EACH PRISONER TO DECIDE WHETHER HE ~~WILL~~ WISHED TO GO BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID STAFF OFFICERS WOULD BEGIN DRAFTING THE EXACT WORDING OF THE AGREEMENT TOMORROW--EXCEPT FOR THE CLAUSE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER TOLD THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM THAT THE U.N. COMMAND COULD MOVE ALL OF ITS 132,000 PRISONERS WITHIN THE 60-DAY PERIOD.

THE REDS SAY THEY HOLD ONLY 11,559 ALLIED PRISONERS. BOTH PARTIES HAD AGREED EARLIER THAT ANY TIME LIMIT SET WOULD BIND BOTH SIDES.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT, ANOTHER GROUP OF ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS REDUCED THEIR DEMANDS ON A MINOR ISSUE. THEY SAID SEVEN INSTEAD OF EIGHT PORTS OF ENTRY IN NORTH KOREA WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. SUCH PORTS SOULD BE OPEN TO NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS, CHECKING AGAINST BUILDUP OF FIGHTING FORCES DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE REDS WANT THE NUMBER LIMITED TO FOUR.

MEANWHILE, THE REDS WERE PREPARING TO PRESENT A NEW PLAN FOR FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

THE COMMUNISTS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THEY WERE REVISING THEIR PROPOSALS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS. BUT THEY GAVE NO HINT OF WHAT CHANGES THEY WOULD SUGGEST.

NEITHER DID THEY INDICATE WHEN THEY WOULD CALL THE FULL TRUCE DELEGATIONS INTO ANOTHER PLENARY SESSION TO PRESENT THE NEW PROPOSALS.

THE ALLIES HAD BALKED AT THE EARLIER COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO TIE IN SWEEPING FAR EASTERN ISSUES WITH THE FINAL KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT.

IN TOKYO, THE "VOICE OF THE U.N. COMMAND RADIO" TUESDAY NIGHT DECLARED "THE STAGE NOW IS SET FOR A POSSIBLE TRUCE" IF THE COMMUNISTS STOP "STALLING PROGRESS."

THE ALLIED BROADCAST SAID THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE TO "MAKE NO REAL SACRIFICES" TO ACCEPT THE ALLIED PLAN. YET THE REDS WERE STALLING, IT SAID, "WITH THE OBVIOUS OBJECT OF TRYING TO....BECLOUD THE KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH OTHER ISSUES IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE FREE WORLD ARE AT LOGGERHEADS."

(IN LONDON, BRITISH GOVERNMENT SOURCES FORESAW A THREE-STAGE EFFORT TO SOLVE FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS: 1. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECEIVE FORMAL NOTIFICATION THAT A TRUCE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED. 2. A PEACE CONFERENCE WITH THE REDS STRICTLY LIMITED TO KOREAN ISSUES. 3. LATER, A WIDE-RANGING CONFERENCE TO TRY TO SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS VEXING THE FAR EAST.

(IN PEIPING, THE COMMUNIST RADIO DEVOTED MAJOR ATTENTION TO THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY TO THE SIGNING OF THE SINO-SOVIET MILITARY ALLIANCE. IT CREDITED THE ALLIANCE WITH PREVENTING "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS FROM EXPANDING THE KOREAN WAR." THE BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO CALLED FOR "SOLID UNITY WITH OUR ALLY, THE SOVIET UNION, TO WIN STILL GREATER VICTORY.")

THE MAIN SHOW TUESDAY WAS AT THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS WHERE DEBATE ON THE SCOPE OF THE FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY SINCE SATURDAY.

THE REDS ARRIVED IN SOME CONFUSION AT THE MEETING, SAID BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN THE RED SENIOR DELEGATE, NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TALKING AGAINST A PROPOSED ALLIED REVISION OF THE COMMUNIST DRAFT. THEN SUDDENLY, NUCKOLS SAID, THE NORTH KOREAN SWITCHED HIS LINE, SAYING:

"IN ORDER THAT A REASONABLE SOLUTION CAN BE ACHIEVED ON ITEM FIVE (RECOMMENDATIONS) OF OUR AGENDA, OUR SIDE WILL BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT A REVISED VERSION OF OUR PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION."

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, WHO HAS LED THE ALLIED DELEGATION THROUGH MORE THAN SEVEN MONTHS OF TRUCE BICKERING, PROMPTLY PICKED OUT "DISTORTIONS AND INACCURACIES" IN NAM'S OPENING STATEMENT AND SAID:

"WE NOTE THAT YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT A NEW PROPOSAL AND WILL AWAIT ITS RECEIPT BEFORE COMMENTING FURTHER. THE LIAISON OFFICERS CAN ARRANGE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING. I SUGGEST A RECESS UNTIL THEN."

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IT WAS JOY WHO PUT THE COMMUNISTS ON THE SPOT MONDAY BY USING THE REDS' OWN ARGUMENTS TO CHALLENGE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO SIT AT A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE TABLE.

THE ADMIRAL POINTED OUT THAT ALL CHINESE TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING IN KOREA SINCE LATE 1950 CLAIMED TO BE VOLUNTEERS. HE SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAD SHIED CLEAR OF BEING IDENTIFIED WITH THE KOREAN WAR UNTIL THE PEACE WAS MENTIONED.

THEN, SAID JOY, RED CHINA SOUGHT TO SIT AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND BRING IN OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING ASIA, OUTSIDE OF THE KOREAN WAR, AS A PRICE FOR ENDING THE CONFLICT.

AT THE LOWER LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS MEETING TUESDAY THE REDS MADE TWO CONCESSIONS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS, BUT BOTH WERE TERMED INSUFFICIENT BY THE ALLIES. THESE WERE:

1. TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TROOPS ROTATED IN KOREA MONTHLY FROM 25,000 TO 30,000. THE ALLIES INSIST ON 40,000 MONTHLY.

2. TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY FOR INSPECTION OF THE TRUCE FROM THREE TO FOUR EACH IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. THE ALLIES ARE ASKING A MINIMUM OF EIGHT PORTS OF ENTRY.

ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, THE REDS CONTINUED TO OBJECT TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND TO THE SCOPE OF WORK TO BE DONE BY JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS. THE REDS INSISTED ON LIMITING THE OPERATIONS OF RED CROSS TEAMS AND ON UNCONDITIONAL RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS, AGAINST THEIR WILL IF NECESSARY.

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (550)

FEB 12 1952

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-COMMUNISTS PROMISED TODAY TO COME UP WITH A NEW PLAN FOR PATCHING UP THE LATEST TRUCE TROUBLE SPOT--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS FOR A FINAL KOREAN PEACE.

THE REDS DID NOT INDICATE WHEN IT WOULD BE READY OR WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE.

TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ADJOURNED THEIR FULL DRESS MEETINGS UNTIL THE NEW PLAN IS READY. PRESUMABLY IT WILL COME FROM PYONGYANG OR PEIPING.

COMMUNISTS MADE TWO CONCESSIONS TUESDAY IN ANOTHER TRUCE TENT WHERE STAFF OFFICERS ARE TRYING TO WORK OUT MACHINERY FOR SUPERVISING A TRUCE.

REDS OFFERED TO BOOST LIMITS ON MONTHLY ROTATION OF TROOPS TO 30,000 AND ESTABLISH FOUR PORTS OF ENTRY FOR INCOMING TROOPS AND WAR MATERIALS TO BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL TEAMS. THE ALLIES SAID THE FIGURES ARE NOT HIGH ENOUGH. THEY ARE ASKING A 40,000 ROTATION LIMIT AND EIGHT ENTRY PORTS.

THE PREVIOUS RED PROPOSALS WERE 25,000 TROOPS AND THREE PORTS.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON THE THIRD UNSETTLED POINT OF AN ARMISTICE REMAINED SPLIT ON TWO ISSUES AND A NUMBER OF "MINOR PLACES AND WORDING," SAID COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER.

THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES ARE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE SCOPE OF WORK TO BE DONE BY JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS. TUESDAY'S SESSION WAS DEVOTED MOSTLY TO THE SECOND QUESTION. HICKMAN SAID THE REDS INDICATED THEY WANT RED CROSS OPERATIONS "CONSIDERABLY RESTRICTED."

COMMUNISTS PROPOSED LETTING RED CROSS TEAMS WORK OUT THEIR OWN AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC JOBS AND METHODS OF WORKING. BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID THIS WOULD GIVE THE REDS AN "AUTOMATIC VETO" OVER RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

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BEFORE OFFERING TO PRODUCE A NEW SET OF RED POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL ACCEPTED THE ALLIED POSITION THAT WHATEVER RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADOPTED WOULD NOT BE BINDING ON THE PROPOSED LATER HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

"THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT THE FORMULATION OF THE AGENDA" FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE, HE SAID. "THE SPECIFIC QUIESTION (OF AGENDA) SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED."

THE REDS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED LAST WEDNESDAY. IT CALLED FOR A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN RED KOREA AND RED CHINA WITH BELLIGERENT U.N. POWERS TO ARRANGE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND DISCUSSION OF OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, LEADING THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS, SAID THE PLAN (1) WOULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR TALKING ABOUT "ALL THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA," (2) WOULD OMIT SOUTH KOREA WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND (3) WOULD INCLUDE RED CHINA ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID RED CHINA IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE REDS INDICATED SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE INCLUDED BUT HAVE GIVEN NO OTHER HINT OF POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS THEY WILL PROPOSE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH TUESDAY'S SESSION, THE "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" BROADCAST FROM TOKYO THAT "THE STAGE NOW IS SET FOR A POSSIBLE TRUCE" IF THE COMMUNISTS STOP "STALLING PROGRESS."

THE BROADCAST SAID:

"IF THE REDS ACCEPTED THE U.N.C. PROPOSAL--ESSENTIALLY A THREE-POINT PLAN CALLING FOR A SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT LEVEL SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN WAR--THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE NO REAL SACRIFICES.

"AND YET X X X THE REDS HAVE BEEN STALLING X X X WITH THE OBVIOUS OBJECT OF TRYING TO DRAG A VARIETY OF PROBLEMS INTO FUTURE KOREAN TALKS.

"LEAVING THE WORDING AS IT WAS IN THE COMMUNIST ORIGINAL WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO INVITING DISCUSSION ON ANY OF SCORES OF PROBLEMS PLAGUING ASIA AT THE PRESENT TIME, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAD ANY DIRECT BEARING ON THE KOREAN WAR.

"THIS APPARENTLY, IS EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT--A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BECLOUD THE KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH OTHER ISSUES IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE FREE WORLD ARE AT LOGGERHEADS."

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A191KX (BJT)
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (320)
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB 13 (AP)-ALLIED TROOPS MOWED DOWN 226 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WHO ATTACKED TUESDAY THROUGH A SNOWSTORM ON THE EASTERN KOREAN FRONT. IT WAS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ACTION IN THREE WEEKS.

A TOTAL OF 420 COMMUNISTS STRUCK IN TWO WAVES DOWN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY. THE WAVES BROKE UP IN A STORM OF ALLIED MORTAR, RIFLE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

WHEN THE REDS WITHDREW, THE ALLIES ESTIMATED THAT BESIDES 96 DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD THEY ALSO HAD WOUNDED 130 OF THE ATTACKERS. ALLIED CASUALTIES WERE NOT GIVEN.

AN OFFICER ON THE EASTERN FRONT SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER CHINESE OR KOREAN COMMUNISTS MOUNTED THE ATTACK. CHINESE REDS ARE WEST OF THE VALLEY WITH THEIR KOREAN COMRADES ON THE EAST.

A SERIES OF MUCH SMALLER COMMUNIST PROBES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.

THE INCREASED NUMBER OF ATTACKS INDICATED THE REDS WERE TRYING TO FIND THE EXACT ALLIED POSITIONS AND WHAT ALLIED TROOPS WERE DOING.

LOW CLOUDS HAMPERED ALLIED PLANES IN THEIR ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES IN NORTH KOREA. HOWEVER, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RAIL LINES IN 63 PLACES.

THERE WAS NO RESUMPTION TUESDAY OF THE FIERCE AIR BATTLES SUCH AS SUNDAY'S, WHICH COST THE U.S. ITS LEADING ACTIVE ACE IN KOREA, MAJ. GEORGA A. DAVIS JR. DAVIS HAD DESTROYED 11 RED JETS.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID AIR FORCE POLICY ALWAYS REQUIRED THE COMPLETION OF 100 MISSIONS IN KOREA BEFORE ROTATION HOME. DAVIS HAD COMPLETED 59 MISSIONS.

(IN LUBBOCK, TEX., MRS. DAVIS SAID HER HUSBAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT HOME LONG AGO AND ASKED AN INVESTIGATION OF WHY HE WAS KEPT IN KOREA. THE LUBBOCK EVENING JOURNAL QUOTED REP. GEORGE H. MAHON (D-TEX) AS SAYING THE AIR FORCE WOULD MAKE A "COMPLETE INVESTIGATION" OF THE CASE.

(GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON WITH HIS TOP ADVISERS ON THE MATTER.)

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AN EXCEPTION TO THE 100-MISSION POLICY WAS MADE IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST THREE ACES OF THE KOREAN WAR, WHO WERE SENT HOME TO TRAIN OTHER AIRMEN FOR KOREAN COMBAT.

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A64FX (LEAD WAR INSERT DAVIS)
FIRST LEAD WAR (200)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS TODAY KILLED 96 REDS AND WOUNDED 130 IN A FIGHT NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN KOREAN WAR FRONT--THE HEAVIEST SINGLE ACTION IN WEEKS.

THE CASUALTIES WERE ANNOUNCED IN A U.S. EIGHT ARMY COMMUNIQUE THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE ALLIES SUFFERED ANY LOSSES.

ELEMENTS OF A GROUP OF 420 COMMUNISTS STRUCK ALLIED POSITIONS NEAR THE VALLEY IN TWO PLACES THREE MINUTES APART. IN LESS THAN AN HOUR THE ALLIES HAD DRIVEN BACK BOTH ATTACKS.

A GROUP OF 150 REDS MADE THE FIRST ATTACK. A BAND OF 60 MADE THE SECOND. PART OF THE TOTAL 226 ENEMY CASUALTIES WAS FROM THE BALANCE OF THE REDS' ORIGINAL 420 MEN, OBSERVED EARLIER APPROACHING DOWN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY FROM THE NORTH.

THE VALLEY IS JUST WEST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE, A CRAGGY RANGE OF MOUNTAINS CAPTURED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN A MONTH-LONG FIGHT LAST FALL. WEST OF THE VALLEY ARE OTHER TALL, SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAINS.

ENEMY TROOPS EAST OF THE VALLEY ARE NORTH KOREANS. CHINESE REDS

HOLD THE AREA TO THE WEST.
AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER THE ATTACKS WERE BY NORTH KOREANS OR CHINESE.
OTHER RED PROBING ATTACKS WERE REPORTED ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT. IN ONE OF THESE, ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER, 12 MEN OF AN ENEMY PLATOON WERE KILLED. IN ALL OTHER PROBING ATTACKS, THE REDS WERE BEATEN OFF OR WITHDREW.

AN OVERCAST SKY HELD DOWN FIGHTER-BOMBER ATTACKS IN NORTH KOREA. BY NOON ONLY ABOUT 80 PLANES HAD GONE OUT TO ATTACK RED SUPPLY LINES.
A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID EIGHTH ARMY SOLDIERS INFLICTED 2,272 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN THE WEEK ENDED LAST THURSDAY. THE FIGURE INCLUDED 981 KILLED, 1,260 WOUNDED AND 31 CAPTURED.
ALLIED CASUALTIES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
THE OFFICER DESCRIBED MONDAY'S GROUND FIGHTING THIS WAY:
"THERE WERE SOME PROBING ACTIONS, WITH THE ENEMY COMING TOWARD U.N. POSITIONS, ADVANCING AND FIRING AT SOME SCATTERED POINTS ALONG THE FRONT, AND WITHDRAWING BEFORE CLOSE CONTACT COULD BE ESTABLISHED."
FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES FLEW 585 MISSIONS MONDAY. PILOTS SAID THEY CUT RAILS IN 87 PLACES AND DESTROYED 56 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, ONE ROAD BRIDGE, 20 BOX CARS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES, EIGHT WAREHOUSES, 50 TRUCKS AND ONE GUN POSITION.
BAD FLYING WEATHER LIMITED MONDAY NIGHT'S AIR ACTION. B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT THE SUNCHON RAIL BRIDGE IN NORTHWEST KOREA AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED COMMUNIST ROAD TRAFFIC. PILOTS REPORTED 15 TRUCKS DESTROYED.
MARINE PLANES BOMBED TROOP CENTERS, RAIL LINES, ROADWAYS AND COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.
U.N. WARSHIPS WERE ACTIVE ALONG BOTH COASTS.
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A70KX
(WEST OUT) (750)
FEB 12 1952
TRUCE CONCESSIONS (750)

BY DON HUTH
TOKYO, FEB. 12-(AP)-U.N. COMMAND TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ARE STANDING FIRM IN REFUSING TO GRANT FURTHER MAJOR CONCESSIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS.
BUT THE ALLIES HAVE SHOWN A WILLINGNESS TO BARGAIN ON A GIVE-AND-TAKE BASIS OVER SECONDARY ISSUES.
THESE ARE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH BLUEPRINTING THE "GROUND RULES" FOR A TRUCE. THE ALLIES APPEAR TO BE GETTING ABOUT AS MUCH AS THEY ARE GIVING.
THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, ACCUSES THE U.N. COMMAND OF GOING TOO FAR. IN A STATEMENT, IT VIEWED "WITH GREAT CONCERN CONTINUI CONCESSIONS" MADE BY THE ALLIES.
THE ALLIED POSITION AT PANMUNJON, THE STATEMENT SAID, NOW "APPEARS TO BE ONE OF A DEFEATED COMMAND."
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS SAID HE IS CONSIDERING AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN OPPOSING AN ARMISTICE IF KOREA IS LEFT DIVIDED. HE SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD BE AT THE MERCY OF THE COMMUNISTS.
THE ALLIES SAID FIVE WEEKS AGO THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE WRITING MOST OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS. SINCE THAT TIME THE U.N. COMMAND HAS REMAINED ADAMANT ON KEY ISSUES.
THESE ARE:
1. VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE U.N. WANTS EVERY PRISONER ON EITHER SIDE TO DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER HE WISHES TO BE RETURNED.
2. CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS. THE U.N. OPPOSES THE REHABILITATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE BUT WOULD PERMIT DEVELOPMENT OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF AIRSTRIPS FOR CIVILIAN USE.
3. SCOPE OF THE POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROPOSED UNDER AGENDA ITEM FIVE. THE U.N.C. SAYS IT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND SETTLEMENT OF PEACE IN KOREA. BUT IT SAYS THESE TALKS MUST BE LIMITED ONLY TO KOREAN PROBLEMS AND NOT INCLUDE OTHER FAR EASTERN ISSUES.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT BUDGED THE ALLIES ON THESE POINTS.
IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS THE U.N. COMMAND HAS MADE WHAT IT CONSIDERS THESE MAJOR CONCESSIONS:
1. AGREED TO RELINQUISH ISLANDS IT HOLDS OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COASTS--VALUABLE LISTENING POSTS TO INSURE STABILITY OF AN ARMISTICE.

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2. DROPPED ITS DEMANDS FOR BEHIND THE LINES INSPECTION BY JOINT ALLIED-COMMUNIST MILITARY TEAMS AND ACCEPTED A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR INSPECTION BY NEUTRAL NATIONS.
3. DROPPED ITS DEMANDS FOR AERIAL OBSERVATION OF REAR AREAS--CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT CONTROL FOR MAINTAINING AN ARMISTICE.
4. AGREED TO ACCEPT THE CONCEPT OF LIMITED ROTATION OF TROOPS DURING AN ARMISTICE. NO FIGURE HAS YET BEEN SET.
5. AGREED TO LIMITED REHABILITATION OF NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS FOR CIVILIAN USE.
THE ALLIES GAINED ANOTHER IMPORTANT POINT LAST WEEK WHEN THEY GOT THE COMMUNISTS TO AGREE TO DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM WHILE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED ON OTHER TRUCE ISSUES.
SINCE THE ARMISTICE TALKS BEGAN, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE GIVEN IN ON THESE GENERALLY ACCEPTED IMPORTANT POINTS:
A CEASE-FIRE LINE BE LOCATED ALONG A MILITARILY DEFENSIBLE POINT. THE REDS DROPPED THEIR DEMAND FOR A CEASE-FIRE LINE ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, KOREA'S PREWAR POLITICAL BOUNDARY. THEY ACCEPTED THE U.N. PRINCIPLE THAT THE LINE BE DRAWN ALONG THE ACTUAL BATTLE FRONT--ALMOST ALL OF IT NORTH OF 38.
THE RED NEGOTIATORS ALSO PERMITTED A LOOK BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN WHEN THEY AGREED TO ALLOW INSPECTION BY NEUTRAL OBSERVERS BEHIND THE LINES. BUT THEY DID PLACE LIMITATIONS ON THE EXTENT OF INSPECTION.
THE TALKS WERE BOGGED DOWN THROUGH MOST OF JANUARY OVER DEADLOCKS ON THE AIRFIELD ISSUE AND VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS. NEITHER SIDE WAS WILLING TO BUDGE FROM ITS STAND.
THEN ON JAN. 25 THE ALLIES PROPOSED THAT THE AIRFIELD PROBLEM BE SHELVED. THREE DAYS LATER THE REDS AGREED TO HAVE STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUE WORK ON THE SUPERVISING BLUEPRINT. DISCUSSIONS BEGAN JAN. 29.
MEANWHILE, IN THE PRISONER OF WAR DISCUSSIONS SLOW PROGRESS ON SECONDARY POINTS BEGAN APPEARING.
THE SUBDELEGATES FROM EITHER SIDE FURNISHED REQUESTED ADDITIONAL DATA ON PRISONERS.
THE REDS AGREED TO CONSIDER RETURNING PRISONERS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT NEITHER SIDE COULD SETTLE CIVILIANS IN DEFENSE POSITIONS.
THE COMMUNISTS CONCEDED THAT THERE MAY BE NEED FOR FURTHER POINTS OF EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OTHER THAN PANMUNJOM. THEY CLARIFIED THEIR POSITION ON PAROLE OF POWS, SAYING THE OATH WOULD REQUIRE ONLY THAT POWS WOULD REFRAIN FROM FIGHTING IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

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THE REDS SAID THEY WOULD RETURN POWS WITHIN 30 DAYS (
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THE REDS SAID THEY WOULD RETURN POWS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AN ARMISTICE BUT LATER DOUBLED THE TIME.

THE U.N.C., IN TURN, DROPPED ITS DEMAND THAT THE ALL-SWISS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS BECOME PART OF THE TEAMS TO HANDLE POWS. IT AGREED INSTEAD TO NATIONAL RED CROSS TEAMS WORKING JOINTLY.

ALL OF THESE CONCESSIONS HAVE NOT BROUGHT THE U.N.C. AND COMMUNISTS ANY NEARER AGREEMENT ON THE UNRESOLVED MAJOR ISSUES. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN SHORT STEPS IN THE DIRECTION OF AN EVENTUAL ARMISTICE.

U.N. COMMAND SOURCES SAY THAT ONCE THE REPATRIATION AND AIRFIELD STUMBLING BLOCKS CAN BE REMOVED, QUICK AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON OTHER ARMISTICE DETAILS.

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A35FX
PMS BUDGET
DAVIS-AIR FORCE (600)
BY STAN CARTER

FEB 12 1952

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 12-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN TODAY DEFENDED THE POLICY OF KEEPING ALL JET PILOTS --INCLUDING ACES--IN KOREA UNTIL THEY HAVE FINISHED THEIR NORMAL TOUR OF 100 COMBAT MISSIONS.

THAT WAS THE AIR FORCE STAND ON THE CONTROVERSAY THAT HAS RAGED SINCE MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., WAS SHOT DOWN SUNDAY. DAVIS HAD DESTROYED 11 MIGS AND THREE RED BOMBERS IN 59 MISSIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN VSAID DAVIS WAS A HERO, BUT THAT STATEMENTS THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WERE LIKELY TO MAKE HIM A FIGURE OF CONTROVERSY INSTEAD.

THE FIRST THREE AMERICAN JET PILOTS TO BECOME ACES IN THE KOREAN WAR WERE RETURNED TO THE U.S. AFTER THEIR FIFTH KILL. FIVE KILLS MAKE A PILOT AN ACE.

THE THREE ARE CAPT.JAMES JABARA OF MCKINNEY, TEX.; CAPT.RALPH D. GIBSON OF MT.CARMEL, ILL., AND CAPT.RICHARD D.BECKER OF FLEETWOOD, PA., AND FT.MONROE.VA.

IN LUBBOCK, TEX., MRS. DAVIS SAID HER HUSBAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT HOME THE SAME AS THE FIRST THREE.

SHE SAID DAVIS RECENTLY WROTE HER, "THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THEY ARE. WE LOSE SO MANY PLANES AND SO MANY MEN. THE MIGS ARE SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE SABRES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE."

MRS. DAVIS, WHO IS EXPECTING HER THIRD CHILD IN MAY, SAID, "IF I COULD FEEL THAT HE HAS LOST HIS LIFE FOR SOME GOOD REASON I COULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT. BUT THIS IS A WAR WITHOUT REASON. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF WHY HE WAS LEFT IN KOREA."

IN WASHINGTON, REP MAHON (D-TEXAS) ASKED THE AIR FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY AND REPORT TO HIM ON CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DAVIS' DEATH. HE SAID AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT THE PENTAGON HAD PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID POLICY REQUIRES THE COMPLETION OF 100 MISSIONS IN KOREA, BUT THAT THE FIRST THREE ACES WERE SENT HOME TO INSTRUCT OTHER AIRMEN BEING READIED FOR KOREAN COMBAT.

"WE DON'T SEND A GROUND SOLDIER HOME WHEN HE KILLS 10 COMMUNISTS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THE SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO JET PILOTS."

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HE ADDED THAT FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS AND SABRE JET PILOTS WHO DO NOT BECOME ACES FACE THE SAME DANGERS AS ACES.

"GETTING FIVE MIGS IS A HAPPEN-STANCE," HE SAID, "IT DOESN'T MEAN A MAN HAS WON THE WAR."

DAVIS BECAME AN ACE ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS TWO OTHER PILOTS OF THE FOURTH INTERCEPTOR WING. THEY ARE MAJ. GEORGE CREIGHTON OF BATON ROUGE, LA., AND LT. COL. WINTON W. MARSHALL OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF.

MARSHALL SINCE HAS COMPLETED HIS 100 MISSIONS AND RETURNED TO THE U.S. CREIGHTON HAS MORE THAN 70 MISSIONS, AND IS STILL FLYING IN KOREA.

MARSHALL, CREIGHTON AND DAVIS WERE ALL SQUADRON COMMANDERS.

"WE COULD NOT AFFORD TO LET OUR SQUADRON COMMANDERS WHO HAVE SHOWN THE KNOW-HOW TO LEAD OTHERS GO HOME," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"I HAVE HEARD SOME MENTION OVER HERE THAT SOME OF HIS FELLOW PILOTS SAY HE WANTED TO REMAIN IN KOREA. I THINK HE WANTED TO BECOME A GROUP COMMANDER AFTER HE HAD A LITTLE MORE EXPERIENCE."

MRS. DAVIS SAID A STATEMENT BY AN AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE THAT CREIGHTON, MARSHALL AND HER HUSBAND DID NOT WANT TO COME HOME AFTER BAGGING THEIR FIFTH MIG WAS "AN OUTRIGHT LIE."

"I HAD A LETTER FROM G.A. AFTER THAT AND HE SAID THE DECISION RESTED WITH THE AIR FORCE. HE EXPECTED TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AFTER HE HAD SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH PLANE AND HE KNEW HE WOULD GET TO COME HOME AFTER HE'D SHOT DOWN THE OTHERS," SHE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LT. GEN. FRANK EVEREST, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, CANCELLED A PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TODAY BY MEMBERS OF DAVIS' WING. HE REPORTED EVEREST THOUGHT THE PILOTS WERE GIVING UNDUE EMPHASIS TO THE BIG BATTLES BETWEEN ALLIED AND COMMUNIST JETS.

"IN REALITY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE MIG BATTLES ARE NOT AS IMPORTANT A PART OF OUR MISSION AS THE STRIKES OF THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS AT TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA."

IN HIS 59 COMBAT MISSIONS OVER NORTH KOREA, DAVIS GRABBED EVERY JET RECORD IN THE BOOK. IN WORLD WAR TWO HE BAGGED SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES.

HE DOWNED TWO MIGS SUNDAY BEFORE HIS OWN PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN.

MRS. DAVIS SAID HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SENT TO KOREA IN THE FIRST PLACE.

"HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE VALUABLE OVER HERE," SHE SAID, "TEACHING YOUNGER FELLOWS TO FLY."

AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON WITH HIS TOP ADVISORS TODAY ON THE ISSUES RAISED BY DAVIS' DEATH.

NO INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID EARLIER THAT THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPLY WASHINGTON WITH ALL DATA BEARING UPON THE ASSIGNMENT AND OPERATIONS OF DAVIS.

THE SPOKESMEN CONTINUED TO STRESS THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AIR COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS IN THAT THEATER. FOR THE TIME BEING, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS STOOD ON ITS POLICY OF WAITING FOR THE FAR EAST COMMAND TO GIVE OUT EXPLANATIONS FOR DAVIS' CONTINUED ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY AFTER HE HAD SHOT DOWN THE FIVE RED PLANES WHICH RAISED HIM TO THE JET ACE LEVEL.

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A52FX
RIDGWAY-RUSS (300)

FEB 12 1952

TOKYO, FEB 12 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY SENT A SHARPLY-WORDED NOTE TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES, DENOUNCING RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS.

THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER ACCUSED THE REDS OF GRABBING SOME 178 FISHING CRAFT IN VIOLATION OF THE OCCUPATION AGREEMENT, AND "CONTRARY TO ALL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CUSTOM."

RIDGWAY CHARGED THE REDS CONFISCATED 29 OF THE BOATS AND WRECKED ONE. HE SAID 33 DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE; ONE ESCAPED AND THE OTHER 114 EVENTUALLY WERE RELEASED.

HE ALSO ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF HOLDING MANY OF THE FISHERMEN CAPTIVE, SUBJECTING THEM TO "PROLONGED INTERROGATIONS, MOST OF WHICH HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE FISHING AREA BUT ON THE CONTRARY HAVE BEEN SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INFORMATION CONCERNING CONDITIONS IN JAPAN."

HE ALSO SAID THE RUSSIANS TRIED TO LEVY FINES IN U.S. DOLLARS AGAINST SOME CAPTAINS "ON THE TOTALLY UNSUPPORTED GROUNDS OF THEIR HAVING 'PLUNDERED' FISH IN SOVIET 'TERRITORIAL' WATERS."

THE SEIZURES WERE ON THE HIGH SEAS, THE ALLIED STATEMENT SAID, IN THE NORTHERN WATERS OFF HOKKAIDO--THE NORTHERNMOST JAPANESE ISLAND NEAR RUSSIAN-HELD SAKHALIN.

TODAY'S PROTEST WAS ONE OF A SERIES ON A CONTINUING PROBLEM. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE REDS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. OTHERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY BOTH COMMUNIST AND NATIONALIST CHINESE, NORTH KOREANS AND EVEN SOUTH KOREANS.

LEGALLY, THE RUSSIANS ARE BOUND IN JAPANESE MATTERS BY DIRECTIVES OF THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, SINCE THEY TECHNICALLY SHARE IN THE OCCUPATION.

PRACTICALLY, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS HAVE NO VOICE IN THE OCCUPATION AND DISREGARD IT WHENEVER IT SUITS THEM.

RIDGWAY'S PROTEST WAS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. A COPY WAS GIVEN THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE.

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TOKYO, FEB 12 (AP)-THE NIPPON TIMES TODAY QUOTED THE HEAD OF JAPAN'S FBI AS SAYING COMMUNISTS ARE FORMING SECRET MILITARY COMMITTEES TO CARRY OUT AN ARMED UPRISING.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MITSUSADA YOSHIKAWA, DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU, PLACED PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN JAPAN AT 100,000.

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TOKYO,FEB.12-(AP)-THE JAPAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY SAID DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN WILL BE RESTORED WHEN THE JAPAN PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT. x30

NOTES WERE EXCHANGED TODAY BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE SPANISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN JAPAN: FRANCIS J.DEL CASTILLO.

RELATIONS WERE SEVERED APRIL 11, 1945, AT SPAIN'S REQUEST.

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B38KX (GQ) (FLA GEN)

SEOUL,FEB.12-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.FRANTIS T.DODD OF TALLAHASSEE, FLA., HAS BEEN NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DODD CAME TO HIS NEW JOB FROM FT.SAM HOUSTON, TEX., WHERE HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FOURTH ARMY. HE SUCCEEDS COL.E.A.CUMMINGS, WHO WAS ACTING DEPUTY.

CUMMINGS RETAINS HIS POST AS EIGHTH ARMY'S G-1 (PLANS CHIEF).

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B89KX (Q)

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TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13-(AP)-IN 1917 NICOLAS WYROUBOFF FLED RUSSIA IN THE WAKE OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION.

TODAY HE IS U. N. WELFARE OFFICER IN KOREA, HELPING REBUILD THE SHATTERED LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF WAR VICTIMS.

HIS HEADQUARTERS IS TAEJON, THE DEVASTATED CITY WHICH FELL TO THE REDS IN LATE JULY, 1950.

WYROUBOFF'S MOTHER DIED IN A RUSSIAN PRISON. AN UNCLE, RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER IN 1917, DIED IN EXILE IN FRANCE. HIS OWN HOME IS IN PARIS (4 RUE DE SEZE).

WYROUBOFF WON THE CROSS OF LIBERATION, HIGHEST WARTIME FRENCH MILITARY AWARD, AFTER SERVING IN THE FRENCH ARMY FROM 1940 TO 1946. BEFORE COMING TO KOREA LAST JUNE HE WAS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (ITRO) AS ELIGIBILITY OFFICER IN EUROPE.

HE WAS EDUCATED AT OXFORD IN ENGLAND AND ECOLE LACORDAIRE IN PARIS.

HE PRAISED THE KOREANS FOR THEIR RESOURCEFULNESS IN A RECENT REPORT WHICH CONCLUDED:

"WHAT MAKES OUR WORK GRATIFYING IS TO SEE THE KOREAN PEOPLE WORK SO HARD IN SPITE OF THE GREAT ODDS WITH WHICH THEY ARE FACED. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING, THEY APPLY THEMSELVES DILIGENTLY AND USE GREAT RESOURCEFULNESS IN MAKING FULL USE OF WHAT THEY HAVE."

FJ1144PCS NM

B73KX (Q)

PUSAN,KOREA,FEB 12 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA WILL HOLD ITS FIRST PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS MAY 10, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY. VOTERS WILL ELECT 320 REPRESENTATIVES TO SEVEN LEGISLATURES. LOCAL ELECTIONS WERE SET FOR APRIL 25 TO CHOOSE SOME 20,000 MEMBERS FOR LOCAL COUNCILS.

GG837ACS NM

B87KX (Q)

YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE 2,000 TON PATROL FRIGATE U. S. S. BISBEE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT IN A CEREMONY HERE TUESDAY.

THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT BOUGHT THE FRIGATE AND RENAMED IT THE CAPTAIN TONO.

REAR ADM. KENMORE M. MCMANES TURNED THE SHIP OVER TO CAPT. DE CORBETA BERON. MCMANES THEN PRESENTED BERON WITH THE PEN USED IN SIGNING THE TRANSFER.

VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET, SAID THE BISBEE "IS A GALLANT SHIP AND WE OF THE SEVENTH FLEET ARE PROUD OF IT. THIS U. S. CREW LEAVES A REAL CHALLENGE TO THE COLOMBIAN CREW."

THE U. S. TURNED THE BISBEE OVER TO RUSSIA IN JULY, 1945. x952.56 IT WAS RETURNED TO THE U. S. AT YOKOSUKA NOV. 1, 1949.

COLOMBIA PAID $261,000 FOR THE BISBEE.

A FEW MONTHS AGO THE U.S. SOLD TWO FRIGATES TO THAILAND (SIAM) OTHERS WERE LOANED TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AFTER THEY HAD BEEN RECONDITIONED AT YOKOSUKA.

VR1229ACS NM

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(370)

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 12-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH TODAY SAID HE WAS NOT READY TO COMMENT ON A BRITISH PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN NORTHERN BURMA AND ARRANGE FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

THE PREVIOUS OFFICIAL STAND IN FORMOSA HAD BEEN FLAT REFUSAL TO ADMIT SUCH GUERRILLAS WERE ACTUALLY IN NORTHERN BURMA. YEH MADE HIS STATEMENT TO THIS CORRESPONDENT.

(THE BRITISH SUGGESTION TO THE U. S. AND BURMA FOR THE U. N. PROBE DREW A REBUFF LAST NIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOOK THE VIEW THE QUESTION WAS A BURMESE INTERNAL AFFAIR, AND "ANY DECISION SHOULD BE MADE BY THAT GOVERNMENT.")

INDEPENDENT FOREIGN QUARTERS HERE COULD NOT ENVISAGE A U. N. COMMISSION GOING INTO NORTHERN BURMA. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE AREA WAS LARGELY HELD BY BURMESE REBELS, AND THAT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY COULD NOT GUARANTEE SAFE-CONDUCT.

WHAT IS TO PREVENT BURMESE COMMUNIST ELEMMENTS FROM BUTCHERING SUCH A COMMISSION? THAT WAS ONE QUESTION ASKED HERE.

NATIONALIST OFFICIALS REFUSE TO DISCUSS THE WHEREABOUTS OF GEN. LI MI, LEADER OF SOME 10,000 WELL EQUIPPED NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS. THEY WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY USUALLY TRUSTWORTHY REPORTS THAT LI LEFT FORMOSA ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.

LI WAS REPORTED IN FORMOSA LATE IN DECEMBER AFTER PASSING THROUGH HONG KONG ON DEC. 24.

ONE OBSTACLE TO WITHDRAWING LI'S TROOPS FROM THE NORTHEASTERN BURMA BORDER, EVEN IF THE NATIONALISTS' AGREED, WOULD BE PROBABLE BURMESE INSISTENCE THAT THEY BE INTERNED.

IT WAS BELIEVED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD CERTAINLY RAISE AN UPROAR IF THE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE ALLOWED TO COME TO FORMOSA FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE AGAINST THEM.

IN ANY CASE, IT WAS SPECULATED THAT IF A U. N. COMMISSION EVER GETS TO NORTHERN BURMA IT MIGHT ARRIVE ONLY TO FIND THE BIRD HAD FLOWN. ANY OF LI'S MEN WHO MIGHT BE THERE COULD EASILY INFILTRATE ACROSS THE CHINESE BORDER TO YUNNAN TO JOIN NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN THAT SOUTHWEST CHINA PROVINCE.

ACCORDING TO UNVERIFIED REPORTS, LI'S FORCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING MILITARY AID FROM FORMOSA, THAILAND AND UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN SOURCES WHICH WERE NOT NAMED.

BOTH THE CHINESE REDS AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE CHARGED THE WEST IS BUILDING A MILITARY STRIKING FORCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR A THRUST INTO COMMUNIST CHINA.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN RANGOON HAVE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY U. S. HELP BEING GIVEN TO LI. THE BURMESE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS LIKEWISE DENIED ANY INFORMATION OF U. S. AID.

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SINGAPORE, FEB.12-(AP)-THE BRITISH SUPERINTENDENT OF MALAYAN POLICE AND TWO OTHER POLICE WERE KILLED TODAY BY A COMMUNIST AMBUSH IN A REMOTE AREA OF SELANGOR.

R.H.JESSE, 32, THE SUPERINTENDENT, WAS TRAVELLING WITH A PARTY OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHEN THEIR SEMI-ARMORED TRUCK WAS STOPPED BY A FELLED TREE. TWENTY FULLY ARMED TERRORISTS LOBBED GRENADES INTO THE TRUCK, KILLING THE POLICE.

A BRITISH POLICE LIEUTENANT AND A MALAYAN CORPORAL WERE WOUNDED SERIOUSLY. THE ATTACK WAS SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN WHICH SIR HENRY GURNEY, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, WAS KILLED LAST OCT. 6.

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A55 (250)

LONDON, FEB.12-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET UNION WAS "FORCED" TO SIGN ITS NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH HITLER IN 1939 TO STALL FOR TIME IN BUILDING UP RUSSIAN DEFENSES.

(THE MOSCOW BROADCAST, HEARD IN LONDON, SHOWED A HITHERTO MASKED SENSITIVITY OF THE KREMLIN TOWARD CRITICISM OF THE STALIN-HITLER PACT. WESTERN COUNTRIES IN RECENT U.N. SESSIONS AT PARIS REFERRED TO IT MORE THAN USUAL.)

THE BROADCAST CARRIED A SOVIET COMMENTATOR'S REMARKS THAT COMMUNIST HISTORY STUDENTS ARE BEING TAUGHT NOW THAT THE KREMLIN "DID NOT DOUBT FOR A MINUTE THAT SOONER OR LATER HITLER WOULD ATACK THE SOVIET UNION."

THE COMMENTATOR ACCUSED BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES OF ENCOURAGING THE GERMAN FUEHRER TO ATTACK THE SOVIET UNION.

(THIS WAS A LINE TAKEN IN THE U.N. BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY AND SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK IN ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER NEWLY-VOICED CRITICISM).

THE COMMENTATOR SAID "AT A TIME WHEN GERMAN TROOPS WERE SPEEDILY MOVING THROUGH POLISH TERRITORY TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION, IT BECAME THE MAIN TASK OF THE SOVIET TO SET UP A FRONT AGAINST HITLERITE AGGRESSION."

HE SAID THE KREMLIN HAD "GUESSED THE INSIDIOUS PLANS" EVEN THOUGH IT HAD HAD TO SIGN THE PACT ON HITLER'S TERMS.

(RECORDS SHOW THAT JOSEPH STALIN AND NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP SIGNED A 10-YEAR TRETY OF NON-AGGRESSION AUG.24, FOLLOWING A TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED AUG.19. GERMANY DECLARED WAR ON POLAND SEPT.1, AND BOTH COUNTRIES BEGAN TO DRIVE INTO POLAND. GERMANY ATTACKED RUSSIA JUNE 22, 1941).

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LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ARRANGED TODAY A SPECIAL MEETING WITH ONE OF KING FAROUK'S MOST TRUSTED FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS TO DISCUSS WAYS OF BRINGING EGYPT INTO WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID EDEN WILL RECEIVE ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, FORMER EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HERE, EARLY TOMORROW.

AMR PASHA HAS COME HERE TO REPRESENT THE EGYPTIAN MONARCH AT THE FUNERAL OF BRITAIN'S DEAD KING GEORGE.

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B104 Q (320)

LONDON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FORESEES A THREE STAGE EFFORT TO SOLVE FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS IN THE EVENT OF A TRUCE IN KOREA, A QUALIFIED BRITISH INFORMANT SAID TODAY.

IT IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS' DEMANDS FOR A FULL DRESS REVIEW OF ALL FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS AT THE FIRST CONFERENCE AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED.

THE INFORMANT GAVE THIS PRESENTATION OF BRITISH THOUGHT:

1. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE CONVENED IN NEW YORK TO RECEIVE FORMAL NOTIFICATION FROM GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY THAT A TRUCE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED. THE U.N. HAS ALREADY VOTED TO HOLD SUCH AN ASSEMBLY UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, WHERE RUSSIA HAS NO VETO, SHOULD THEN DRAW UP SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.N. NEGOTIATORS TO FOLLOW IN DICKERING RESOLUTION TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM WITH THE REDS. IT WOULD DEOH PRO

A SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM WITH THE REDS. IT WOULD DECIDE ON A PROGRAM OF REHABILITATION FOR THE WARTORN PENINSULA. THE INFORMANT DID NOT SAY WHAT SUGGESTIONS BRITAIN WOULD HAVE TO MAKE IN THIS CONNECTION.

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THIS WOULD LEAD TO:

2. A PEACE CONFERENCE WITH THE REDS STRICTLY LIMITED TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN ISSUE AND EXCLUDING ALL OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS SUCH AS FORMOSA AND SEATING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN THE U.N.

BRITAIN FEELS THAT THE SCOPE OF THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD BE LIMITED BECAUSE THE ACTUAL FIGHTING WAS ABOUT KOREA AND THE DECISIONS TAKEN ABOUT KOREA'S FUTURE COULD HAVE A POWERFUL EFFECT ON OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS TO BE DEALT WITH LATER.

AFTER THIS CONFERENCE, BRITAIN WOULD NOT OPPOSE:

3. A WIDE-RANGING CONFERENCE TO TRY TO SOLVE THE MANY PROBLEMS VEXING THE FAR EAST. ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES-- WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. THE INFORMANT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT COUNTRIES OR THE SUGGESTIONS BRITAIN MIGHT MAKE FOR A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

THE BRITISH FAVOR ADMISSION OF THE PEIPING COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO THE U.N., AND ITS RECOGNITION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS, ONCE RED AGGRESSION IN KOREA IS STOPPED.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT BRITAIN WOULD TRY TO GET SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANTI-BRITISH COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA, NOR MOLEST T E CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG.

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PARIS, FEB. 12-(AP)-SOCIALIST JULES MOCH ASKED TODAY THAT FRANCE'S DECISION ON THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 1 TO PERMIT FURTHER EFFORT AT REACHING A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

MOCH'S SUGGESTION, IN A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE PLAN, INDICATED THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME TRYING TO GET PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL NOW FOR SUCH AN ARMY.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE NOT IN THE FRENCH CABINET, BUT PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD GOVERNMENT NEEDS THEIR SUPPORT, OR NEUTRALITY, ON CRUCIAL VOTES TO STAY IN OFFICE.

MOCH SAID THE RECENT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY "WAS HARDLY AN ENCOURAGING ONE," BUT THAT IT HAD SET UP A 12-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND "I THINK IN MY SOUL AND CONSCIENCE THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME A FEEBLE GLIMMER OF HOPE HAS APPEARED."

MOCH HAS BEEN NAMED FRANCE'S DELEGATE TO THIS COMMISSION COMMITTEE.

THE SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN SAID HE WASN'T ASKING FRANCE TO ABANDON THE PLAN FOR A 43 DIVISION EUROPEAN army WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS IN IT "BUT MERELY TO SUSPEND UNTIL THE FIRST OF JUNE ANY DEFINITE DECISION IN ORDER TO LET THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION RUN THE FIRST LAP, NO MATTER HOW MINIMUM IT MIGHT BE, ON THE ROAD TO PEACE."

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B7 (HKUP) (400)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, FEB.12-(AP)-A FRENCH GENERAL JUST BACK FROM INDOCHINA REPORTS THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO HAVE A FULLY-EQUIPPED ARMY OF EIGHT DIVISIONS--120,000 MEN--IN THE FIELD AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

BRIG.GEN.GEORGES SPILLMAN, WHO HELPED SET UP A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VIETNAMESE OFFICERS AND TROOPS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT A SHORTAGE OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED ARMS IS THE ONLY FACTOR WHICH CAN PREVENT FORMATION OF A NATIVE ARMY THAT SIZE.

THE GENERAL SAID THE VIETNAMESE ALREADY HAVE FOUR INFANTRY DIVISIONS READY TO ENGAGE THE VIETMINH REBELS WITH AMERICAN LIGHT ARMS AND MUNITIONS. DELIVERIES OF HEAVIER U.S. AID HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTING, HE SAID.

HE SAID THE VIETNAMESE LACK ARTILLERY, TRANSPORT, AND SIGNAL CORPS EQUIPMENT, AND THERE ALSO IS A SHORTAGE OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS TRAINED TO HANDLE SUCH EQUIPMENT.

THE FOUR DIVISIONS ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 60,000 VIETNAMESE TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED SINCE FRANCE PLUNGED INTO HER PRESENT POLICY OF BUILDING UP LOCAL FORCES TO HELP CARRY ON THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD JUNGLE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HO CHI-MINH'S TROOPS.

ANOTHER 60,000 VIETNAMESE ARE BEING ORGANIZED INTO BATTALIONS WHICH WILL BE GROUPED INTO FOUR NEW DIVISIONS SOMETIME THIS YEAR--IF ENOUGH ARMAMENT ARRIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE OFFICERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TURN OUT ENOUGH OFFICER MATERIAL FOR THESE UNITS BUT FOR THE TIME BEING THE TOP RANKS HAVE TO BE FILLED WITH FRENCH OFFICERS, HE SAID. BUT OF 36 COMPLETELY ORGANIZED BATTALIONS, 21 NOW ARE COMPLETELY STAFFED BY VIETNAMESE WHOSE OFFICERS INCLUDE SEVERAL MAJORS ONLY 25 OR 26 YEARS OLD.

THROUGH AN OFFICERS' CANDIDATE SCHOOL AT DALAT, NORTH OF SAIGON, AND TWO RESERVE OFFICERS' SCHOOLS, THE FRENCH HOPE TO TRAIN 1,300 VIETNAMESE OFFICERS THIS YEAR. FOUR OTHER SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO TRAIN BETWEEN 800 AND 1,000 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER THIS YEAR.

B8 (HKUP)

THE GENERAL SAID THE VIETNAMESE ARMY HAS GROWN STEADILY FROM A MERE FOUR BATTALIONS AT THE END OF 1949. ITS BIG GROWTH CAME UNDER THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.

LAST JULY BAO DAI AND HIS VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTED CONSCRIPTION FOR THE FIRST TIME AND DRAFTED THE 60,000 MEN WHO ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BATTALION ORGANIZATION, GEN.SPILLMAN SAID.

THE OTHER 60,000 MEN WHO ALREADY ARE GROUPED INTO FOUR DIVISIONS WERE FORMED FROM VOLUNTEERS, THE GENERAL SAID. HE CITED THEM AS EVIDENCE OF THE WILLINGNESS OF VIETNAMESE YOUTHS TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY IF GIVEN THE CHANCE.

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B6 Q (480)

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NIGHT LEAD NATO

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 12-(AP)-TWO PORTUGUESE SPOKESMEN URGED TOP MILITARY LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA TODAY TO LINK SPAIN WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE STRUCTURE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE REQUEST WAS REPORTED PUT FORWARD INFORMALLY AT A SECRET MEETING AFTER THE FULL MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

NO IMMEDIATE RESULTS ARE EXPECTED.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF 11 NATO NATIONS AND A CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM ICELAND, HAD WHIPPED THROUGH A 10-POINT AGENDA IN ONE AND A HALF DAYS.

PORTUGUESE EAGERNESS TO BRING SPAIN INTO NATO, EITHER DIRECTLY AS A MEMBER OR INDIRECTLY AS AN ASSOCIATE, IS BASED ON THREE FACTORS:

1--ALL THE LAND LINES OF COMMUNICATION OF PORTUGAL, A NATO MEMBER, WITH THE REST OF EUROPE RUN ACROSS SPAIN.

2--THE IBERIAN PACT SIGNED IN 1941 SETS UP A LOOSE ALLIANCE BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN. BOTH NATIONS AGREED TO CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER ON MILITARY MATTERS.

3--UNSPOKEN BUT STILL IN PORTUGUESE MINDS ARE MEMORIES OF SPAIN'S 60-YEAR OCCUPATION OF PORTUGAL IN THE 17TH CENTURY. WITH SPAIN RULED BY A DICTATOR, SOME PORTUGUESE WOULD FEEL HAPPIER IF SPAIN HAD OBLIGATIONS TO A POWERFUL INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE.

HOWEVER, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND OTHER EUROPEAN POWERS STILL FROWN ON LINKS WITH THE FRANCO REGIME.

AN OFFICER ON THE STAFF OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID FEB. 7 THAT EISENHOWER BELIEVES ANY MILITARY DEAL WITH SPAIN SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON AND MADRID GOVERNMENTS AND NOT THROUGH NATO. THIS STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM CORRESPONDENTS AS TO WHAT EISENHOWER TOLD A GROUP OF LABOR UNION LEADERS AT A LUNCHEON FEB. 5. EISENHOWER HAD BEEN QUOTED BY ONE OF THE LABOR LEADERS AS SAYING SPAIN WOULD BE KEPT OUT OF NATO SO LONG AS HE WAS COMMANDER IN EUROPE. THE STATEMENT IN EFFECT DENIED THIS VERSION.

THE INFORMED SOURCES SAID PORTUGAL'S HARD-BOILED DEFENSE MINISTER, LT. COL. FERNANDO SANTOS COSTA, AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF PORTUGAL'S DEFENSE FORCES, ADM. ORTINS DE BETTENCOURT. PRESENTED PORTUGAL'S VIEWPOINTS.

THE SENIOR ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT WERE GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; RAF MARSHAL SIR JOHN C.SLESSOR AND AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM ELLIOT OF BRITAIN; GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN AND GEN. PAUL ELY OF FRANCE; AND LT. GEN. CHARLES FOULKES OF CANADA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE.

EISENHOWER WAS ~~REPORTED~~ REPRESENTED BY HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER.

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EARLIER TODAY THE NATO COMMITTEE STUDIED MILITARY CRITICISM OF THE BLUEPRINT PREPARED BY NATO'S EXECUTIVE BUREAU FOR AN INTENSIFIED AND BETTER BALANCED WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORT.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT, WHILE THERE WERE NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS, THE COMMITTEE FOUND NO BASIC OBJECTIONS TO THE COMMENTARY PREPARED BY NATO'S 12-NATION STANDING GROUP AT WASHINGTON.

THE MILITARY MEN WERE REPORTED TO HAVE STEERED CLEAR OF ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE CRITIQUE, BUT WANT MINOR CHANGES IN SOME MILITARY RECOMMENDATIONS THEY FEEL WILL NOT MEET DEFENSE TARGETS.

ON SUNDAY THE STANDING GROUP AND THE EXECUTIVE BUREAU MEN WILL TRY TO RECONCILE THE MILITARY CRITICISMS. THE FINAL REPORT IS TO GO BEFORE THE FULL NATO COUNCIL OF FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING HERE FEB. 20.

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FIRST LEAD NATO (350)

BY LOUIS NEVIN

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 12(-AP)-MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES RECOMMENDED ONLY MINOR CHANGES TODAY IN A PROJECTED MASTER PLAN AIMED AT STEPPING-UP WESTERN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

THAT NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE -- MADE UP OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE 11 ALLIED ARMIES AND A CIVILIAN DELEGATE FROM ICELAND -- WHIPPED THROUGH ITS REVIEW OF THE PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S (NATO) TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE. THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY CHIEF W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

THE MILITARY EXPERTS STUDIED THE PLAN PURELY FROM A TECHNICAL STANDPOINT TO DETERMINE IF IT COULD ASSURE EUROPE PROTECTION FROM AGGRESSION. THE HARRIMAN REPORT EVALUATES HOW MUCH EACH COUNTRY IS ABLE TO DO FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

IT WAS CRITICAL OF SEVERAL MEMBER NATIONS, PARTICULARLY BELGIUM.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID ALMOST EVERY NATION TABLED AMENDMENTS TO A DRAFT MILITARY CRITIQUE OF THE HARRIMAN REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED IN ADVANCE BY THE MILITARY STANDING GROUP. THE GROUP IS MADE UP OF U.S. FRENCH AND BRITISH MEMBERS PLUS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OTHER NATIONS.

AS THE NATO CONFEREES MET, COMMUNIST INSPIRED ANTI-ATLANTIC PACT PROPAGANDA WAS BEING SPREAD THROUGHOUT LISBON. HUNDREDS OF TRACTS CONDEMNING THE ATLANTIC PACT FLUTTERED OVER THE CENTER OF LISBON FROM THE TOP OF THE SANTA JUSTANLIFT WHICH JOINS THE LOWER PART OF THE CITY WITH ONE OF ITS SEVEN HILLTOPS.

THE TRACTS, CIRCULATED BY THE CLANDESTINE COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT, DECLARED: "PEACE PACT, YES. ATLANTIC PACT, NO."

WITH THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TALKS STILL TO BE SETTLED BY THE ATLANTIC COUNTRIES' HOME GOVERNMENTS, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE MILITARY COMMITTEE COULD TAKE NO DECISIVE ACTION ON THIS ITEM OF ITS AGENDA.

THE MILITARY STANDING GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET SUNDAY WITH HARRIMAN' TEMPORARY CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL. THE MEETING IS INTENDED TO RECONCILE THE ORIGINAL HARRIMAN REPORT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MILITARY CHANGES ARRIVED AT THIS MORNING. A COMPROMISE WILL BE SOUGHT BEFORE THE FULL NATO COUNCIL OPENS ITS SESSIONS FEB. 20.

DURING TWO MEETINGS YESTERDAY THE COMMITTEE RACED THROUGH TWO-THIRDS OF ITS 12-POINT AGENDA.

ONE VITAL QUESTION QUICKLY SOLVED WAS THE AMERICAN-BRITISH DISPUTE OVER WHAT TO DO WITH GREECE AND TURKEY ONCE THE NATO PARLIAMENTS ALL APPROVE THEIR INCLUSION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT.

WITH GREEK AND TURKISH OBSERVERS PRESENT, THE COMMITTEE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE A COMPROMISE SOLUTION DRAFTED BY GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY. IT WOULD PUT THE TWO NATIONS' ARMIES AND AIR FORCES UNDER U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY'S SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND AND LEAVE THE FUTURE OF THE TWO NAVIES OPEN PENDING OUTCOME OF THE PROPOSALS FOR A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND.

IN ITS STUDY OF THE HARRIMAN REPORT, THE 11 NORTH ATLANTIC CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ICELAND'S CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAVE BEFORE THEM RECOMMENDATIONS DRAFTED BY THE NATO MILITARY STANDING GROUP -- PERMANENT BODY OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS FROM THE OTHER NINE COUNTRIES.

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A U.S. SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVED SINCE THE STANDING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF ALL 12 NATIONS -- AS EXPRESSED BY THEIR OBSERVERS, MOST DIFFICULTIES HAD BEEN IRONED OUT AND APPROVAL SHOULD BE SPEEDY.

THIS SOURCE SAID THE REPORT FOUND SIX OF THE 12 NATO NATIONS UP TO SCHEDULE IN THEIR DEFENSE BUILDING. THREE HAVE DONE MORE THAN NECESSARY AND THREE NTT ENOUGH. HE DEINED TO SPECIFY NATIONS IN EA

TO SCHEDULE IN THEIR DEFENSE BUILDING. THREE HAVE DONE MORE THAN NECESSARY AND THREE NOT ENOUGH. HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY NATIONS IN EACH CATEGORY.

ONCE THIS REPORT IS ADOPTED, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WAS EXPECTED TO MEET FEB. 17 WITH THE NATO COUNCIL'S PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF DEPUTIES TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S FINAL ACTION. THE COUNCIL MEETS HERE FEB. 20.

THE MILITARY MEN ALSO ADOPTED IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FEB. 20, ON INCREASING AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION -- MAINLY JET FIGHTERS -- DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS AND ON TRAINING PILOTS, OF WHICH THERE IS A CRITICALLY SHORT SUPPLY.

JR651AES

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MADRID, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID LAST NIGHT SPAIN HAS FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND THAT IT REGRETTED REPORTED CRITICISM BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHICH MIGHT BE AN ATTEMPT "TO INTERFERE IN THE PRIVATE AFFAIRS OF SPAIN."

MR. TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY HE HAD NEVER BEEN FOND OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCO'S REGIME. THE NEXT DAY STANTON GRIFFIS, RETIRING U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, SAID HE BELIEVED THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE WAS BASED MAINLY "ON THE INTOLERABLE DELAYS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT" IN SECURING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN SPAIN.

ALTHOUGH A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN INSISTED PROTESTANTS HAVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN HIS COUNTRY, HE ALSO QUOTED FROM THE SPANISH CONSTITUTION SETTING CATHOLICISM AS THE STATE RELIGION AND SAYING "NO OTHER CEREMONIES OR EXTERNAL MANIFESTATIONS THAN THOSE OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION WILL BE PERMITTED."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE ARE ONLY 20,000 PROTESTANTS IN SPAIN, HALF OF THEM FOREIGNERS, AND THEY MAINTAIN "BARELY 200 CHAPELS."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NOBODY WILL BE MOLESTED IN SPAIN FOR THE

PRIVATE EXERCISE OF HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. HE ADDED THAT PROTESTANTS IN SPAIN CAN BE MARRIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN RELIGION AND HAVE THEIR OWN CEMETERIES.

JF820AES

B65 Q (120)

BERLIN, FEB.12-(AP)-THE CZECH MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN MADE PUBLIC TODAY A FORMAL PROTEST WHICH CHARGED U.S. FORCES IN GERMANY HAD "LEGALIZED NAZI BRUTALITIES" BY REFUSING TO RETURN CZECH CHILDREN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

THE MISSION DECLARED THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN "FORCIBLY" BROUGHT TO GERMANY BY THE NAZIS AND THAT POSTWAR EFFORTS TO REGAIN THEM HAD BEEN BLOCKED BY THE AMERICANS.

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WAS NOT GIVEN. THE PROTEST WAS DELIVERED BY THE CZECH MISSION HERE TO THE AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICES FEB.7 FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION.

A CZECH SPOKESMAN SAID THE CASES INVOLVED ALL ARE IN WEST GERMANY. NONE IS KNOWN TO BE IN WEST BERLIN. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE DECLINED COMMENT.

MD859AES

A93

BERLIN, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE ADMITTED TODAY A GROWING RESENTMENT BY THE PUBLIC TOWARD COMMUNIST POLICE METHODS AND PROMISED TO MAKE SOME REFORMS.

KARL MARON, CHIEF OF THE "PEOPLES' POLICE," SAID IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS "THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF MISTAKES AND ENCROACHMENTS OF THE PUBLIC."

MARON PLANS A COMPLETE "SCREENING" OF ALL POLICE ELEMENTS TO REMOVE THOSE REGARDED AS UNDESIRABLE.

MARON HAS ABOUT 200,000 MEN AND WOMEN IN HIS ORGANIZATION. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 50,000 "ALERT UNITS" WHICH ARE TRAINED AS MILITARY OUTFITS AND COME UNDER RUSSIAN AND GERMAN COMMUNIST OFFICERS.

JF845AES

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night lead bomb plot

karlsruhe, germany, feb. 12-(ap)- west german police disclosed today they had balked a plot five days ago to bomb the palace of west germany's constitutional court.

They offered a 1,000 mark ($238) reward for the plotter who placed a bomb parcel at the drive-in tunnel of the court building in the center of this southwest german city, just opposite the office of the U.S. Resident officer.

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The bomb was an old can filled with one pound of highly explosive charge, the police said. They declined further details and did not explain the five-day delay in annoucing how they foiled the plot.

The 24-judge constitutional court was established last october. It was due to rule shortly on a motion by the federal government to outlaw both communists and the nazi-type socialist reich party as "unconstitutional." Herman Hoepker-Aschoff, Prussian finance minister before the hitler regime, is president of the court.

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A180

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, FEB. 12-(AP)-WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAD FOILED A PLOT TO BOMB THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT BUILDING.

STATE PROSECUTOR H.RENNER SAID AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED LAST THURSDAY A BOMB PLACED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BIG BUILDING.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT ACTION IN THE COURT TO BAN BOTH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY. ON JAN. 31 THE GOVERNMENT RAIDED HEADQUARTERS OF BOTH PARTIES IN WESTERN GERMANY AND SEIZED SECRET DOCUMENTS WHICH THE AUTHORITIES SOUGHT AS EVIDENCE AGAINST BOTH PARTIES.

GH255PES

A75 (100)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB.12-(AP)-LT.GEN.SLAVCO TRNSKI, ORGANIZER OF BULGARIAN RESISTANCE IN WORLD WAR II, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN EARLY THIS MONTH BY SOVIET SECRET POLICE.

TRNSKI, A VETERAN MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF BULGARIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID, FELL INTO DISFAVOR OF RUSSIAN AGENTS OPERATING IN BULGARIA BY INTERVENING WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PROTEST AGAINST ARRESTS OF FORMER UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS WHO SERVED UNDER HIM IN WARTIME.

THE SOURCES REPORTED HE WAS ARRESTED LATE LAST YEAR AND ACCUSED OF

BEING A "TITOIST, IMPERIALISTIC SPY."
TRNSKI INITIATED HIS PARTISAN MOVEMENT IN 1942 TO FIGHT AGAINST THE GERMAN INVADERS. LATE IN THE WAR A BRITISH MILITARY MISSION WAS ATTACHED TO HIS FORCES AND HE GOT BRITISH ARMS.
JA916PES

A13 (260)
MOSCOW, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS IS PUBLISHING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REPORTS THAT KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST CHINESE) FORCES ARE PLANNING AN INVASION OF YUNNAN PROVINCE IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF COMMUNIST CHINA.
AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT FROM RANGOON ABOUT NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN BURMA ALONG THE YUNNAN BORDER WAS PICKED UP BY NEARLY EVERY MOSCOW PAPER TODAY. THE ACCOUNT WHICH RUSSIAN READERS SAW SAID:
"A PERSON FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE SITUATION ON THE CHINESE-BURMA FRONTIER INFORMED THE CORRESPONDENT THAT 10,000 KUOMINGTANGITES ARE NEAR THE NORTHEASTERN FRONTIER OF BURMA AND THEIR LEADERS ARE BOASTING THAT THEY INTEND TO INVADE YUNNAN WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN."
(THE INFORMANT QUOTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN A DISPATCH LAST SUNDAY SAID THERE WAS "NO PROOF" OF RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE NATIONALISTS WERE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE SOURCE SPECULATED THAT NEW AMERICAN ARMS, WHICH HE REPORTED SEEING IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIONALISTS, MAY HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY PRIVATE INTERESTS. THE UNITED STATES HAS FORMALLY DENIED IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT IT HAD GIVEN AID TO THE NATIONALISTS WHO ESCAPED OVER THE BORDER INTO BURMA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS DEFEATED THE FORCES OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.)
THESE REPORTS ARE CAUSING CONCERN TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS WHO SAY THE SITUATION IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. OBSERVERS BELIEVE MORE MAY BE SAID HERE ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-COMMUNIST CHINA FRIENDSHIP PACT. THIS TREATY PROVIDES THAT CHINA MAY CALL ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR ASSISTANCE SHOULD CHINA BE INVADED BY JAPAN OR ANY FORCE ALLIED WITH JAPAN. THE ANNIVERSARY IS FEB. 15.
JS506PES

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A45 (220)
MOSCOW, FEB.12-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID TODAY THREE AMERICANS ARE WORKING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS SECRET OPERATORS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN BASES FOR A-BOMB BEARING PLANES.
IT NAMED THE THREE AS:
WILLIAM EDDY, FORMER U.S. MINISTER TO SAUDI ARABIA; DR.AARON J.SMITH, RETIRED MISSIONARY FROM GREENSBORO, N.C., WHO OVER TWO YEARS AGO LED AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO MT.ARARAT IN TURKEY IN A SEARCH FOR NOAH'S ARK; EDWIN A.LOCKE, JR., MUTUAL SECURITY ACT DIRECTOR FOR THE NEAR EAST.
THE GAZETTE SAID SMITH ALREADY HAS SEARCHED TWICE FOR NOAH'S ARK NEAR THE FRONTIER OF TURKEY AND THE SOVIET UNION AND IS NOW PREPARING A NEW CAMPAIGN. IT SAID IT WAS INTERESTING THAT TURKISH GUIDES DISCOVERED IN HIS BAGS SUCH THINGS AS STRATEGIC MAPS OF THE SOVIET CAUCASUS AND A BOOK ON LAWRENCE OF ARABIA WHOM THE GAZETTE CALLED "THE KING OF THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE."
(THE MOSCOW RADIO AND PRESS OFTEN HAVE CHARGED THAT PERSONS WANTING TO CLIMB MT.ARARAT WERE NOT LOOKING FOR THE ARK BUT WERE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. SMITH PREVIOUSLY LABELED SIMILAR MOSCOW CHARGES AS RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.)
THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED THAT WHILE LOCKE BUSIED HIMSELF WITH "CLANDESTINE NEGOTIATIONS" IN THE MIDDLE EAST, "DOZENS OF HIS SCIENTIFIC WORKERS SCOUR THE SURROUNDING REGIONS ASSIDUOUSLY MARKING OUT MAPS OF FUTURE OIL FIELDS AND LOCATIONS FOR AIRDROMES AND NAVAL BASES."
THE GAZETTE SAID EDDY ARRANGED FOR THE BUILDING AT DHAHRAN IN SAUDI ARABIA OF A "CONCRETE AIRDROME FOR AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS." DHAHRAN IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARABIAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.
THE SOVIET PUBLICATION PICTURED A BITTER BATTLE GOING ON BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICANS FOR POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH THE AMERICANS GETTING THE UPPER HAND.
JA736PES

B4 Q (160)
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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 12-(AP)-A POLITICAL SHOWDOWN IN EGYPT WAS AVOIDED FOR THE TIME BEING TODAY, AS LEADERS OF THE ANTI-BRITISH WAFDIST PARTY DECIDED TO CONTINUE SUPPORT OF THE PEACE-BENT GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA.
A WAFDIST INFORMANT SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY GROUP AT A THREE-HOUR MEETING. HE SAID THE GROUP AGREED TO "CONTINUE SUPPORT OF THE MAHER CABINET UNTIL THE BASIS OF THE MAHER POLICY IS CLEARLY REVEALED."
THE MOVE CAME AMID RUMORS THAT THE PARTY OF FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA WAS HEADING FOR A COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE GOVERNMENT. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE PREMIER WAS CONSIDERING ASKING KING FAROUK TO DISSOLVE THE WAFDIST-DOMINATED PARLIAMENT.
EARLIER TODAY, MAHER PASHA CALLED AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF HIS INDEPENDENT CABINET. THE PREMIER TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT CURRENT PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED, BUT NO IMPORTANT DECISIONS WERE REACHED.
HIS GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN. THE WAFDISTS HAVE BEEN ADAMANT IN THEIR DEMANDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND FOR COMPLETE EGYPTIAN RULE OVER THE RICH, COTTON-GROWING SUDAN, WHERE EGYPT HAS SHARED POWER WITH BRITAIN FOR MORE THAN A HALF CENTURY.
KA446PES

A126 (230)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.12-(AP)-WAFDIST PARTY LEADERS DECIDED TODAY TO CONTINUE SUPPORT OF PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA'S NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE TIME BEING, APPARENTLY AVOIDING AN IMMEDIATE SHOWDOWN.
AN INFORMANT FROM THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE WAFDIST PARLIAMENTARY GROUP AT A MEETING OF MORE THAN THREE HOURS.
THE GROUP AGREED TO "CONTINUE SUPPORT OF THE MAHER PASHA CABINET UNTIL THE BASIS OF ITS POLICY IS CLEARLY REVEALED," SAID THE INFORMANT.
THE MAHER PASHA GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED IT IS NOT ADVERSE TO NEGOTIATING WITH BRITAIN. WAFDISTS HAVE SHOWN NO SIGNS OF COMPROMISING ON THEIR DEMANDS FOR COMPLETE EGYPTIAN RULE OVER THE SUDAN AND WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
EARLIER TODAY, MAHER PASHA CALLED AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF HIS CABINET AMID RUMORS THAT THE WAFDISTS WERE HEADING FOR A COMPLETE BREAK WITH HIS GOVERNMENT. THE RUMORS SAID THE PREMIER WAS CONSIDERING ASKING KING FAROUK TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY THE WAFDISTS.
THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA, WAFDIST STRONG MAN WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING ORDER AT THE TIME OF CAIRO'S FIRE RIOTS JAN.26, WAS QUESTIONED BY THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL YESTERDAY AND UNTIL LATE LAST NIGHT.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER'S AUXILIARY POLICE STARTED THE RIOTS AS PART OF A "PREARRANGED PLAN," AND THAT CAIRO WAS PREVENTED FROM BEING "TRANSFORMED INTO A HEAP OF DUST" ONLY BY INTERVENTION OF THE ARMY.
P105ZAFS

A32

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 12-(AP)-AL MISRI, LEADING NEWSPAPER SUPPORTER OF THE RECENTLY-OUSTED WAFDIST PARTY CABINET, DREW A ONE-DAY BAN FROM PUBLICATION TODAY FOR VIOLATING EGYPT'S STRICT CENSORSHIP RULES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT SAID THE PAPER, WHICH CLAIMS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WILL BE PERMITTED TO RESUME PUBLICATION TOMORROW.

AL MISRI'S SUNDAY ISSUE WAS CONFISCATED. THE PAPER HAD PUBLISHED AN ACCOUNT OF LAST MONTH'S RIOTING AS RELATED BY FUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA. AS INTERIOR MINISTER IN THE OUSTED CABINET, HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC ORDER AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE RIOTS.

JR422AES

B129 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (200)

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.12-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL BANK MISSION TUESDAY OFFERED IRAN A FACE-SAVING PLAN TO GET HER 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR OIL INDUSTRY ROLLING AGAIN. IT APPEARED THE HARD-UP IRANIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE WILLING TO TALK BUSINESS.

THE FIVE-MAN MISSION HAS BEGUN NEGOTIATIONS WITH AILING PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSADEGH TO LET THE BANK MANAGE THE INDUSTRY UNTIL IRAN AND BRITAIN SOLVE THE DEADLOCK WHICH BEGAN WHEN THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE BRITISH-RUN OIL INDUSTRY LAST SPRING.

THE MISSION, HEADED BY THE BANK'S VICE PRESIDENT, ROBERT L. GARNER, IS ANXIOUS TO RESUME FULL OPERATION OF THE GREAT ABADAN REFINERY AND CHANNEL ITS GASOLINE AND OTHER PRODUCTS INTO WESTERN TANKS.

UNDER BRITISH CONTROL, THE OUTPUT WAS 30 MILLION TONS A YEAR.

WHEN THE BANK OUTLINED THE TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT PLAN TO MOSSADEGH MORE THAN A MONTH AGO HE REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE UNLESS THE BANK WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPT COMPLETE IRANIAN DOMINATION OVER THE OIL OPERATIONS.

BANK SOURCES BELIEVE THE FACE-SAVING FORMULA WOULD SATISFY MOSSADEGH'S DEMANDS. IT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO KEEP HIS OIL NATIONALIZATION PROGRAM INTACT AND STILL SELL OIL. BESIDES, THEY POINT OUT, THE GOVERNMENT IS FAST GOING TO BROKE WITH ITS OIL EXPORTS CUT OFF AND ROYALTIES NO LONGER COMING IN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS TO BE WORKED OUT ARE THE BANK'S PROPOSAL TO PUT A PERCENTAGE OF THE OIL RECEIPTS ASIDE TO PAY OFF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, WHICH FORMERLY OPERATED THE INDUSTRY, AND ITS PROPOSED PRICE REDUCTION TO BE OFFERED A SINGLE BULK BUYER OF THE WHOLE OUTPUT.

FF315PES

A92

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(260)

BY PHIL CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 12-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL BANK MISSION BEGAN ON-THE-SPOT NEGOTIATIONS AT THE BEDSIDE OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRY GOING AGAIN.

THE FIVE MAN MISSION, HEADED BY THE BANK'S VICE PRESIDENT, ROBERT L. GARNER, HAS A NEW TWIST TO THIS OLD PROBLEM--A PLAN FOR THE BANK TO MANAGE IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY TEMPORARILY UNTIL IRAN AND BRITAIN SETTLE THEIR LONG-STANDING DISPUTE.

THE COSTLY DEADLOCK BEGAN LAST APRIL WHEN MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE BRITISH-BUILT AND BRITISH-OPERATED OIL INDUSTRY.

THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS MOSSADEGH MAY NOW BE MORE WILLING TO TALK BUSINESS. WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY'S EXPORTS CUT OFF, EXTERNAL REVENUES NO LONGER ARE COMING IN AND THE GOVERNMENT IS FAST RUNNING OUT OF MONEY. BRITISH ROOYALTIES, AT THE RATE OF FOUR SHILLIN

(56 CENTS) A TON WERE BRINGING IN ABOUT 18 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BEFORE NATIONALIZATION.

THE BANK'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS TO RESTART FULL OPERATION OF THE ABADAN REFINERY, THE WORLD'S LARGEST, AND DIRECT ITS HUGE FLOW OF GASOLINE AND OTHER PRODUCTS INTO WESTERN CHANNELS.

MOSSADEGH GAVE THE BANK A CONDITIONAL "NO," WHEN THE TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT PLAN WAS OUTLINED TO HIM MORE THAN A MONTH AGO. BUT HE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN TO FURTHER TALKS IF THE BANK WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPT COMPLETE IRANIAN DOMINATION OVER THE OPERATIONS.

BANK SOURCES BELIEVE THIS DEMAND COULD BE MET IN ITS FACE-SAVING FORMULA. THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS TO BE WORKED OUT, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES, ARE THE BANK'S PLAN TO PUT A PERCENTAGE OF THE OIL RECEIPTS ASIDE TO PAY OFF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, ITS FORMER OPERATORS, AND ITS PROPOSED PRICE REDUCTION TO BE OFFERED A SINGLE BULK BUYER OF THE WHOLE OUTPUT.

JF843AES

FEB 12 1952

A74 (110)

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.12-(AP)-ARMY SOURCES SAID TODAY POLICE OPENED FIRE ON A MOB AT NISHAPUR, KILLING AT LEAST THREE AND WOUNDING EIGHT, IN ELECTION DISORDERS.

TROOP REINFORCEMENTS WERE RUSHED TO THE TOWN, IN THE MOUNTAINOUS TRIBAL AREA OF NORTHEASTERN IRAN, AND BY NIGHTFALL ORDER WAS RESTORED.

THE TRIBESMEN ATTACKED A POLLING PLACE, THE ARMY INFORMANTS SAID.

THE UNOFFICIAL DEATH TOLL IN IRAN'S TWO-MONTH-OLD NATIONAL ELECTION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO AT LEAST 39, WITH MORE THAN 300 INJURED.

IT WAS THE SECOND SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN THE AREA IN FOUR DAYS. AT LEAST NINE WERE KILLED AND 35 INJURED IN RIOTING AT ZABOL LAST SATURDAY.

UNREST WAS REPORTED RIFE IN AT LEAST EIGHT OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY.

JA914PES

B60 Q (350)

TABRIZ, IRAN, FEB.12-(AP)-RUSSIAS "HOUSE OF CULTURE" IN STRATEGIC TABRIZ IS STILL WIDE OPEN, DESPITE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS CLOSING ALL FOREIGN CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROVINCES.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED TEHRAN FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN TEHRAN SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE SITUATION BUT PROMISED TO CHECK ON IT.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN COMPLIED WITH THE ORDERS LAST WEEK AND CLOSED THEIR SMALL CULTURAL AND INFORMATION CENTERS HERE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE PROVINCES. BUT THE SOVIET "VOKS," -- HOUSE OF CULTURE -- HERE ONLY AN HOUR'S DRIVE FROM THE RUSSIAN-AZERBAIDJAN FRONTIER NOT ONLY IS PUMPING OUT ITS USUAL RED PROPAGANDA BUT EVEN IS INCREASING RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN ITS BRAND NEW BRICK BUILDINGS.

RUSSIA HAS MAINTAINED ANOTHER VOKS CENTER AT MESHED, NEAR THE FAR NORTHEASTERN BORDER OF IRAN FACING SOVIET TURKISTAN. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN CLOSED.

RUSSIA CLOSED ITS CONSULATES AT TABRIZ AND 15 OTHER PLACES IN IRAN IN MARCH, 1949, ON IRAN'S REQUEST. THE REASON NEVER WAS OFFICIALLY STATED BUT IT IS KNOWN THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WANTED TO HALT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FLOODING THE COUNTRY.

AFTER THE SOVIET CONSULATES WERE CLOSED, THE VOKS CENTERS, ESPECIALLY IN TABRIZ, INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITIES. TABRIZ WAS THE CAPITAL OF THE SOVIET PUPPET REGIME OF AZERBAIJAN WHICH OPERATED FOR A YEAR AFTER THE WAR. THE CITY NOW IS A STRONGHOLD OF IRAN'S OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY AND A CENTER OF RED INTRIGUE.

THE SOVIET VOKS CENTER HERE IS HEADED BY A RUSSIAN NAMED SEMINOV, ASSISTED BY FOUR IRANIAN REDS. IT MAINTAINS A LIBRARY, AN INFORMATION

CENTER WHICH SHOWS SOVIET MOTION PICTURES, AND BILLIARD TABLES AND OTH RECREATION ACTIVITIES. IT OPENED A HANDSOME NEW BUILDING LAST NOVEMBE ON RED REVOLUTION DAY.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN TEHRAN RECENTLY QUOTED WHAT IT CALLED RUSSIAI SOURCES AS SAYING SOVIET CULTURAL CENTERS WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE CLOSE DOWN ORDER BECAUSE THE CENTERS WERE OPERATED BY IRANIANS RATHER THAN RUSSIANS.

SOME QUARTERS SPECULATED THE RUSSIANS MAY WANT TO KEEP THE VOKS OPEN HERE AT LEAST UNTIL COMPLETION OF TABRIZ VOTING IN IRAN'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS. LOCAL VOTING STARTED QUIETLY LAST SATURDAY AND IS DUE TO END TOMORROW. NINE DEPUTIES WILL BE ELECTED.

UNCONFIRMED RUMORS INDICATED THE RUSSIANS ARE PLANNING TO REOPEN THE SOVIET HOSPITAL HERE, WHICH WAS CLOSED DOWN SOME TIME AGO FOR ALLEGED POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

MD837AES

A107 (110)

JERUSALEM, FEB.12-(AP)-ISRAEL'S PARLIAMENT VOTED 42 TO 14 TODAY TO CONTINUE MARTIAL LAW IN AREAS BORDERING ON ARAB STATES AS INSURANCE AGAINST INFILTRATION AND MARAUDING.

THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED OVER LEFTWING MAPAM AND COMMUNIST MEMBER OPPOSITION AFTER THE READING OF A SECRET ARMY REPORT. IT QUOTED AN ARAB COMMUNIST LEADER AS SAYING ARAB REDS WERE READY TO PROVIDE ARMS AND LEAD AN UPRISING AGAINST ISRAEL "AT THE PROPER MOMENT."

THE REPORT QUOTED THE SAME SOURCE AS SAYING THAT JEWISH COMMUNISTS HAD FIRED OVER ARAB HEADS IN THE 1948 ARAB-JEWISH FIGHTING AND THAT 400 ISRAEL COMMUNISTS WERE NOW IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

A COMMUNIST DEPUTY SHOUTED THAT THE ARMY REPORT WAS "LIES AND BLUFF."

JA1101PES

A109 (170)

BY CARLOS BARRY

VALDIVIA, CHILE, FEB.12-(AP)-PRESIDENT GABRIEL GONZALEZ VIDELA SAID TODAY CHILEAN ARMED FORCES WILL GET MILITARY AID FROM THE U.S. IN RETURN FOR FULFILLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS.

HE SAID THE COMMITMENTS WERE MADE FREELY AND HE CRITICIZED SOME CHILEANS AND "CERTAIN FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS"--APPARENTLY ARGENTINE--FOR SUGGESTING ANYTHING ELSE.

THE PRESIDENT SAD: "THE MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES MEANS THAT (CHILE) WILL RECEIVE ONLY NECESSARY HELP OR ASSISTANCE FROM THE GREAT NORTH AMERICAN NATION FOR OUR ARMY NAVY AND AIRFORCE.

"IN A SHORT TIME THEY WILL HAVE THE POWER CHILE NEEDS TO MAINTAIN HER INTERNATIONAL POSITION SO THAT THE REPUBLIC CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY IN THE FUTURE."

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE AT CEREMONIES OF THE FOURTH CENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF VALDIVIA.

SECRET UNITED STATES-CHILEAN MILITARY TALKS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY HERE FOR TWO WEEKS BUT THE FINAL AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED. SIMILAR TALKS ALSO REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. x996-10 x WW

THE EXECUTIVE SAID THAT SPECIFICALLY THE MILITARY AGREEMENT ONLY PROVIDES THAT CHILE ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RIO DE JANEIRO INTER-AMERICAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY WHICH CHILE SIGNED AND CONGRESS RATIFIED.

JA1009PES

FEB 12 1952

A30WX (TOP & NELSON)

(140) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR LONDON, WHERE HE WILL TRY TO FREE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS FROM A TANGLE OF FRANCO-GERMAN DIFFERENCES.

IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PLANE, THE INDEPENDENCE, THE SECRETARY TOOK OFF AT 5:08 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT LONDON ABOUT NOON TOMORROW.

AT THE AIRPORT HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT IN MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS THURSDAY AND WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN SECRETARIES OVER THE WEEKEND EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE "TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS" INVOLVED IN A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH WESTERN GERMANY.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON RIGHT AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL AT LISBON, ABOUT FEB. 25.

MRS. ACHESON WAS AMONG THE SMALL GROUP WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE SECRETARY. SIR OLIVER FRANKS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WAS AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE HIM OFF.

TOP AMERICAN EXPERTS ON FRENCH AND GERMAN AFFAIRS WILL MEET WITH ACHESON THURSDAY.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO WORK OUT PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR DEALING WITH DIFFERENCES WHICH THREATEN TO BOG DOWN COMPLETELY THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY AND A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY.

ACHESON IS SCHEDULED TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS OVER THE WEEKEND.

HE WILL REPRESENT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI ON FRIDAY, AND WILL LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY FOR LISBON, WHERE THE NINTH SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL OPENS ON WEDNESDAY.

OFFICIALS SAID THE GRAVE VIEW TAKEN HERE OF WESTERN EUROPEAN QUARRELING OVER GERMANY AND FINANCES CAUSES THE LONDON TALKS TO OVERSHADOW IN IMPORTANCE THE LISBON MEETING.

AT STAKE MAY BE THE FATE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID REQUESTS FOR NEXT YEAR, AS WELL AS THE PROGRESS OF THE WESTERN EFFORT TO REARM AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

HEARINGS ON THE NEW AID LEGISLATION ARE DUE TO START NEXT MONTH. UNLESS THE EUROPEAN ALLIES CAN SHOW GREATER PROGRESS TOWARD UNITY IN THE MEANTIME, OFFICIALS FEAR AN IMPATIENT CONGRESS MAY VOTE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS.

BEFORE LEAVING LONDON ACHESON ALSO IS EXPECTED TO TRY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES AMONG THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE OVER THE PROPOSED "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH WEST GERMANY. THIS IS TIED UP WITH THE SCHEME FOR A SIX-NATION CONTINENTAL ARMY.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL BE IN LONDON FOR THE ROYAL FUNERAL, BUT IT WAS SAID HERE THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER TO INVITE HIM TO CONFER WITH THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS. MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID AN INVITATION WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONSIDER IT "DESIRABLE." MCDERMOTT SAID ACHESON HAD NO PLANS TO SEE ADENAUER SEPARATELY.

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TAKING PART IN THURSDAY'S TALKS WILL BE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, DAVID K. BRUCE, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE; JOHN J. MCCLOY, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, AND WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., MUTUAL SECURITY CHIEF FOR EUROPE. THEY ALREADY ARE IN EUROPE.

OTHERS GOING FROM WASHINGTON INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE W. PERKINS AND PERRY LAUKHUFF AND JACQUES J. REINSTEIN OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF GERMAN AFFAIRS.

THE 55-MEMBER U.S. DELEGATION TO THE LISBON MEETING WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT.

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(300) ACHESON
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON LEAVES FOR LONDON TODAY TO TRY TO PUT NEW DRIVE BEHIND WESTERN EUROPE'S FALTERING TALKS TOWARD A CONSOLIDATED DEFENSE ARMY.

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS TWO TOP GERMANY EXPERTS, ACHESON WILL DEPART ABOARD PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL PLANE "THE INDEPENDENCE" FOR A ROUND OF TALKS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS.

WHILE IN LONDON, HE WILL REPRESENT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE FUNERAL FRIDAY OF BRITAIN'S LATE KING GEORGE VI.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ACHESON HAS SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE IN LONDON THURSDAY WITH TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING THOSE MOST CONCERNED WITH PREVENTING A BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

THOSE TO MEET WITH HIM INCLUDE W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR; JOHN J.MCCLOY, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY; DAVID K.E.BRUCE, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE; AND WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., AMERICAN AID CHIEF IN EUROPE.

ON NEXT SATURDAY AND AGAIN ON MONDAY ACHESON WILL CONFER WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN ON THE PROBLEMS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT AND WEST GERMAN INDEPENDENCE.

ON TUESDAY THE SECRETARY PLANS TO FLY TO LISBON TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE TRYING TO MAP A COMMON STRATEGY FOR STOPPING ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE.

ACHESON IS REPORTED DETERMINED TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO PROD THE EUROPEANS INTO SETTLING THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER WESTERN GERMANY AND FINANCES. HE REPORTEDLY FEARS CONGRESS MAY SLASH FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR NEXT YEAR UNLESS THE BICKERING STOPS SOON.

BEFORE LEAVING LONDON, ACHESON WILL SEEK TO IRON OUT BRITISH-AMERICAN-FRENCH DIFFERENCES OVER A "PEACE CONTRACT" FOR WESTERN GERMANY.

AN INTERIM PLAN FOR LINKING WESTERN GERMANY TO THE ATLANTIC PACT ALSO IS REPORTED TO BE PART OF ACHESON'S GOAL. HE IS AGAINST IMMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALLIANCE FOR THE GERMANS, AIDES SAID, BUT THINKS SPECIFIC DEFENSE GUARANTEES SHOULD BE GIVEN THEM UNTIL THEY ARE BROUGHT IN AS EQUAL MEMBERS.

DESPITE EXISTING DIFFERENCES ON WEST GERMANY'S ROLE, HE IS HOPING THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL IN LISBON WILL GIVE FORMAL APPROVAL TO THE BLUEPRINT ALREADY AGREED UPON BY FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND WESTERN GERMANY IN TALKS AT PARIS.

A DETAILED AGREEMENT ON THIS SIX-NATION ARMY SET UP IS ABOUT 95 PER CENT COMPLETE. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HOPE THAT THIS MUCH CAN BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL AND THAT THE MEMBER COUNTRIES CAN BE GIVEN BLANKET PERMISSION TO WORK OUT FINAL POINTS LATER.

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID REQUEST ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN MID-MARCH. ACHESON IS HOPING TO HAVE THE ATLANTIC ARMY PROPOSAL AND A GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT COMPLETE BY THEN.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD JET ACE
WASHINGTON, FEB.12-(AP)-SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES, SENATE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID TODAY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR HAS MADE IT "THE MOST HELPLESS CONFLICT IN AMERICAN HISTORY."

"FOR OUR BOYS ON THE BATTLEFIELD IT MUST BE DISCOURAGING," BRIDGES SAID, "BECAUSE THEY ARE FIGHTING A BARBAROUS ENEMY WITH ONE HAND WHILE THEIR OTHER HAND IS TIED BY THE RESTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE TRUMAN-ACHESON ADMINISTRATION."

THE ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, MUST ANSWER TO ALL THE "SADDENED WIVES, MOTHERS AND FAMILIES" OF AMERICANS SENT TO FIGHT IN KOREA.

BRIDGES MADE THE STATEMENT AS CONTROVERSY CONTINUED TO BOIL OVER THE FATE OF MAJ.GEORGE A.DAVIS, JR., THE NATION'S GREATEST JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR, WHO WAS SHOT DOWN AND PRESUMABLY KILLED SUNDAY AFTER DESTROYING 14 ENEMY PLANES IN 59 MISSIONS.

AT THE PENTAGON, GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH HIS TOP ADVISERS TO DISCUSS ISSUES RAISED BY THE DAVIS EPISODE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPLY WASHINGTON WITH ALL DATA BEARING ON DAVIS' ASSIGNMENT.

SENATOR BRIDGES ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE FALLEN PILOT'S WIFE WHO COMPLAINED THAT HER HUSBAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT HOME, AS THE FIRST THREE AMERICAN JET ACES WERE, AFTER HE HAD SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH ENEMY PLANE. FIVE KILLS MAKE A PILOT AN ACE.

IN LUBBOCK, TEX., MRS.DAVIS TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IF I COULD FEEL THAT HE LOST HIS LIFE FOR SOME GOOD REASON, I COULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT. BUT THIS IS A WAR WITHOUT REASON."

BRIDGES SAID THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY MRS.DAVIS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR ARE BEING RAISED "ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY."

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR SAID PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANT TO KNOW WHY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO BRING THE WAR TO A SUCCESSFUL ENDING, AND HE DECLARED:

"THE INEPT DIPLOMACY OF THIS (TRUMAN) ADMINISTRATION GOT US INTO THIS WAR. AS IT IS BEING CONDUCTED, IT IS THE MOST HELPLESS CONFLICT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

"THE WISE COUNSEL OF GEN.MACARTHUR, FIRST MADE OFFICIALLY AND THEN OPENLY TO THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MANY MONTHS AGO, HAS BEEN IGNORED BY THE TRUMAN-ACHESON ADMINISTRATION. EACH DAY THAT GOES BY PROVES HIM MORE CORRECT.

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GEN.MACARTHUR WAS FIRED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST YEAR AFTER THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL PUBLICLY ADVOCATED STRONGER MEASURES TO ACHIEVE VICTORY IN KOREA.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, MACARTHUR RECOMMENDED BOMBING ENEMY AIR BASES AND SUPPLY DEPOTS IN MANCHURIA. ALLIED FLIERS ARE STILL FORBIDDEN TO CROSS THE YALU RIVER TO STRIKE AT COMMUNIST BASES IN MANCHURIA.

MRS.DAVIS DENOUNCED AN AIR FORCE STATEMENT THAT HER HUSBAND DID NOT WANT TO COME HOME AFTER BAGGING HIS FIFTH ENEMY JET, DECLARING IT WAS AN "OUTRIGHT LIE."

REP. MAHON (D-TEX) TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS ASKED THE AIR FORCE TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DAVIS' CONTINUED ASSIGNMENT TO COMBAT AFTER HIS LONG STRING OF VICTORIES AND CLOSE BRUSHES WITH DEATH.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS REFLECTED A RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS THE CASE PENDING THE RECEIPT OF A FULL REPORT FROM THE FAR EAST COMMAND. GEN. VANDENBERG SENT A MESSAGE TODAY TO LT.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND, FAR EAST AIR COMMANDER, INSTRUCTING HIM TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION.

INFORMANTS SAID AIR FORCE POLICY ON THE RETURN AND ROTATION OF COMBAT PILOTS HAS UNDERGONE SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS--DICTATED BY THE INCREASED TEMPO OF THE AIR WAR IN KOREA.

UNTIL MID-DECEMBER, THE GUIDING POLICY PROVIDED THAT FIGHTER PILOTS SHOULD RETURN AFTER 100 COMBAT MISSIONS, BOMBER CREWS AFTER 50 MISSIONS, AND TRANSPORT CREWMEN AFTER 750 FLYING HOURS OR ONE YEAR OF CONSECUTIVE DUTY.

THIS POLICY HAD BEEN MODIFIED IN THE CASE OF JET ACRES TO RETURN THEM TO THE UNITED STATES TO HELP TRAIN OTHER PILOTS.

ABOUT DEC.14, HOWEVER, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AUTHORIZED THE FAR EAST AIR COMMAND, AT ITS REQUEST, TO RETAIN JET ACES WHO VOLUNTEERED TO STAY IN THE THEATER.

INFORMANTS SAID AIR HEADQUARTERS SEVERAL TIMES ASKED THAT DAVIS BE SENT BACK TO THIS COUNTRY, BUT IN EACH INSTANCE LEFT THE DECISION UP TO THE PILOT HIMSELF AND TO HIS SUPERIORS IN THE FAR EAST.

JUST A WEEK BEFORE DAVIS FLEW OUT ON HIS FINAL MISSION, AIR HEADQUARTERS HERE AND THE FAR EAST COMMAND AGREED TO RESCIND THE FORMER POLICY PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF JET PILOTS AFTER THEY BECAME ACES.

IT WAS FURTHER STIPULATED THAT THEIR RETURN WOULD BE MANDATORY AFTER 100 COMBAT MISSIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD NELSON

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BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT "EVEN SATAN WOULD GET A FAIR TRIAL IN THE AMERICAN COURTS," FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES R.KIRKLAND TODAY FREED COMMUNIST LEADER STEVE NELSON OF CONTEMPT-OF-CONGRESS CHARGES.

"AMERICAN COURTS MUST NOT FALL INTO THE ERRORS OF OUR ENEMIES AND IN A TIME OF STRESS SHUT OFF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE," THE JUDGE SAID.

NELSON, 48-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF YUGOSLAVIA, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ON THE GROUND THAT TO DO SO MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

JUDGE KIRKLAND, WHO CONDUCTED THE TWO-DAY TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, HELD THAT NELSON WAS WITHIN HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND COMMENTED:

"THE VERY FORCE WHICH HIS EFFORTS SOUGHT TO DESTROY IS NOW THE PROTECTION WHICH HE SEEKS ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT."

NELSON, IN RECENT YEARS COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, DID NOT TAKE THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, BUT OFFERED THREE REPORTS ISSUED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. TWO DEALT WITH ALLEGED SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THESE REPORTS, JUDGE KIRKLAND SAID, "SHOWED HIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND KNOWLEDGE ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE OF MOST OF THE INQUIRIES THEY MADE OF HIM" WHEN NELSON APPEARED AS A WITNESS JUNE 8, 1949.

"FROM THE EVIDENCE HE WAS EITHER THE MOST FAMOUS OR INFAMOUS COMMUNIST THAT EVER ROAMED THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES," THE JUDGE SAID.

JUDGE KIRKLAND TOLD NELSON IT WAS "A REAL TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE" THAT THE COURTS DECIDE CASES IMPARTIALLY AND EVEN SIT IN JUDGMENT ON CONTEMPT CASES ORIGINATING IN CONGRESS.

"THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LAW INVOLVED IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PERSONALITY OF THE DEFENDANT," THE JUDGE SAID.

AND ALLUDING TO NELSON'S FOREIGN BIRTH, THE JUDGE ADDED: "WHEN THIS COUNTRY ACCEPTS PEOPLE INTO ITS FOLD IT MUST ACT WITH CALCULATED RISKS."

THE JUDGE, IN HOLDING NELSON WAS WITHIN HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, SAID THE EVIDENCE SHOWED "CLEARLY" THAT ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED "MIGHT HAVE INCRIMINATED THE WITNESS OR PROVIDED A LINK IN A CHAIN OF EVIDENCE WHICH COULD LEAD TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THE SMITH ACT."

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WAS PUT BY REP.MOULDER (D-MO), WHO ASKED: "IN THE EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, TO WHICH COUNTRY WOULD YOU OWE YOUR ALLEGIENCE AND LOYALTY IN SUCH A CONFLICT?"

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"I REFUSE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION," NELSON REPLIED.

A FOOTNOTE IN THE RECORD SAYS NELSON'S REFUSAL WAS ON THE GROUNDS IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

THE SAME REPORT SAID NELSON GUIDED THE SETTING UP OF A RED CELL OF YOUNG PHYSICISTS AT THE WARTIME RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND OBTAINED ATOMIC SECRETS FOR TRANSMISSION TO MOSCOW.

IT DESCRIBED NELSON AS "A NATIONAL FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AS WELL AS A LEADING FUNCTIONARY IN THE MOSCOW-CONTROLLED COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND" SINCE 1938.

NELSON WAS CONVICTED IN PITTSBURGH LAST MONTH ON 11 OF 12 CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE PENNSYLVANIA SEDITION LAW. HE IS AT LIBERTY UNDER $10,000 BAIL PENDING ACTION ON A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

NELSON ALSO IS UNDER INDICTMENT IN PITTSBURGH UNDER THE SMITH ACT. THIS IS THE LAW UNDER WHICH 11 TOP PARTY LEADERS WERE CONVICTED IN NEW YORK. IT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO ADVOCATE OR TEACH THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (280)

WASHINGTON,FEB.12-(AP)-A MOTHER OF THREE RELATED TODAY HOW SHE BECAME A "RESERVE LEADER" IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND APPARATUS WHILE SERVING AS A COUNTER-SPY FOR THE FBI.

MRS. BERENIECE BALDWIN, 49, OF DETROIT, TOLD HER STORY BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD. THE BOARD IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS ON A PETITION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER UNDER THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY (MCCARRAN) ACT, LIST ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND GIVE A FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING.

MRS.BALDWIN TESTIFIED THAT OSCAR RODE, A PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, CALLED HER TO HIS HOME IN OCTOBER, 1950, AND TOLD HER THE PARTY HAD ESTABLISHED AN UNDERGROUND APPARATUS AND THAT SHE WAS TO BE A RESERVE LEADER.

SHE TESTIFIED RODE GAVE HER STRICT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOING UNDERGROUND--STAY AWAY FROM OTHER PARTY MEMBERS AND ALL PARTY FUNCTIONS.

SHE PICTURED RODE AS EXTREMELY UPSET BECAUSE SHE ATTENDED A BABY SHOWER. SHE SAID THE SHOWER WAS HELD IN MARCH, 1950, FOR STEPHANIC ALLEN, WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS THE WIFE OF BILL ALLEN, A PARTY MEMBER.

A FEW DAYS LATER, MRS.BALDWIN SAID, RODE SHARPLY REPRIMANDER HER FOR NOT STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER MEMBERS AND SAID HE HOPED SHE WOULD ABIDE BY PARTY DECISIONS IN THE FUTURE.

ANOTHER TIME, MRS.BALDWIN RELATED, SHE WAS ASKED TO HELP WITH SOME TYPING FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS AND ASKED RODE ABOUT IT.

"HE ABSOLUTELY FORBADE ME," THE GRAY-HAIRED MRS.BALDWIN SAID.

IN JUNE, 1951, MRS.BALDWIN SAID, RODE TOLD HER HE HAD TO MOVE AND ASKED HER TO HOLD A BOX OF COMMUNIST MATERIAL IN HER HOME AND "KEEP IT SAFE."

RODE STARTED MOVING THE HEAVY BOX FROM HIS CAR, SHE WENT ON, THEN SUDDENLY THREW IT BACK. HE EXPLAINED, MRS.BALDWIN SAID, THAT "A BIG BLACK CAR WITH TWO MEN IN IT" HAD JUST DRIVEN BY. INSTEAD OF LEAVING THE BOX WITH HER, SHE SAID, RODE DROVE AWAY WITH IT.

MRS.BALDWIN SAID SHE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MAY, 1943, AT THE SUGGESTION OF AN FBI AGENT AND REMAINED A MEMBER "TO THE PRESENT DAY."

SHE TESTIFIED THAT HER VARIOUS PARTY JOBS INCLUDED THE COLLECTION OF DUES, KEEPING OF MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, AND SELLING THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER.

MRS.BALDWIN WAS A SURPRISE WITNESS AT THE HEARING.

HER TESTIMONY WAS CHALLENGED BY JOHN ABT, AN ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE SAID IT WAS INADMISSABLE BECAUSE SHE JOINED THE PARTY "AT THE INSTIGATION AND REQUEST" OF THE FBI. HIS PROTEST, HOWEVER, WAS REJECTED BY THE BOARD.

MRS.BALDWIN WAS THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE CONTROL BOARD TO RELATE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES SINCE THE INTERNAL SECURITY (MCCARRAN) ACT WAS PASSED. OTHERS HAVE TOLD OF PARTY AFFAIRS BEFORE THE PASSAGE OF THE LAW WHICH IS THE BASIS OF THE PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE THE PARTY TO REGISTER.

THE WITNESS SAID THE FIRST SUGGESTION THAT SHE GO INTO THE PARTY CAME FROM HARVEY BALDWIN, WHOM SHE LATER MARRIED AND DIVORCED. SHE SAID IT WAS HIS IDEA THAT SHE GO IN AND INFORM THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. SHE SAID HE INTRODUCED HER TO THE FBI AGENT AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED.

"THE FBI AGENT SUGGESTED THAT I JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY SO AS TO REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," MRS.BALDWIN SAID.

SHE TOLD OF ATTENDING AN EARL BROWDER RALLY IN DETROIT ON MAY 10, 1943. AFTERWARD, SHE SAID, SHE SOUGHT OUT A PARTY MEMBER AND ASKED FOR AN APPLICATION. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND ALSO JOINED BUT QUIT THE PARTY IN 1948.

THE WITNESS SAID SHE WAS FIRST ASSIGNED TO SECTION 3, BRANCH 157, WHICH MET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DETROIT. SUBSEQUENTLY, SHE RELATED, SHE WAS IN THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CLUB AND THE 14TH CONGRESSIONAL CLUB, THEN FINALLY SHE WAS SENT TO THE AUTO MISCELLANEOUS SECTION AS SECRETARY.

THE LAST GROUP, SHE TOLD THE BOARD, INCLUDED COMMUNISTS IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY EXCEPT FOR THE FORD PLANTS. SHE SAID THAT AT THE TIME THE NO. 1 PARTY OBJECTIVE WAS A CONCENTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, BUT THE AUTO WORKERS SECTION WAS DISSOLVED IN 1950.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD - ZABLOCKI-HST FEB 12 1952

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, FEB 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID TODAY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SPAIN'S POSITION IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS BUT HE STILL DOESN'T LIKE THE FRANCO REGIME.

REP. ZABLOCKI (D-WIS.) TOLD A REPORTER THIS WAS THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER WHEN THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE PERSONALLY WAS "DISTURBED" BY MR. TRUMAN'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NO LOVE FOR FRANCO.

THE EXCHANGE OCCURRED DURING A 15 MINUTE WHITE HOUSE INTERVIEW. ZABLOCKI SAW THE PRESIDENT AS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH TOURED EUROPE AND SPAIN LAST FALL.

"I TOLD MR. TRUMAN," THE CONGRESSMAN SAID, "THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT HIS AND GEN.EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT CAME OUT SO CLOSE TOGETHER. EITHER ONE OF THE STATEMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN UNFORTUNATE, BUT COMING THIS WAY, ONE GAVE SUPPORT TO THE OTHER."

GEN.EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED BY A LABOR LEADER AS OPPOSING SPAIN'S ENTRY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). SHAPE HEADQUARTERS NEAR PARIS SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL.

ZABLOCKI SAID THE STATEMENTS COULD HARM "EFFORTS TO GET SPANISH COOPERATION FOR MUTUAL SECURITY."

"WE WANT SPAIN TO COME WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND WITH FULL COOPERATION INTO THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THIS MIGHT MEAN EVENTUAL ARMING OF SPANISH TROOPS AND SPAIN'S ENTRY INTO NATO.

THE PRESIDENT "STATED THAT HE REALIZED FULLY HOW SPAIN FITTED" INTO WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS, ZABLOCKI SAID, "BUT HE DOESN'T AND SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LIKE SPAIN AS A REGIME."

ZABLOCKI ADDED: "I AGREED. YOU HAVE TO OVERLOOK CERTAIN FACTORS, AS WE DID IN THE CASE OF YUGOSLAVIA."

THE UNITED STATES HAS PROMISED MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA'S 32 DIVISIONS, ALTHOUGH MARSHAL TITO HAS SAID HE WILL MAKE NO CHANGES IN HIS COMMUNIST REGIME AS A CONSEQUENCE.

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PACIFIC INSTITUTE (400)

WASHINGTON, FEB.12-(AP)-A FORMER RUSSIAN PROFESSOR TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT SOME OF THE WRITINGS OF OWEN LATTIMORE ABOUT OUTER MONGOLIA WERE "EITHER SUPERFICIAL OR DISTORTIONS OF THE TRUTH."

THE WITNESS WAS NICHOLAS POPPE, NOW A PROFESSOR OF FAR EASTERN LANGUAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN SEATTLE. THE SON OF AN OFFICIAL IN THE CZARIST FOREIGN SERVICE, HE TAUGHT ORIENTAL LANGUAGES IN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW UNDER THE SOVIETS BUT SAID HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

POPPE SAID HE WAS AN EXPERT ON OUTER MONGOLIA. THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED HIM PARTICULARLY TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE WRITINGS OF LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO HAS PUBLISHED MANY BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON THE ORIENT.

LATTIMORE HAS BEEN A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, A PART OF ITS INQUIRY INTO COMPLAINTS OF RED INFLUENCE OVER AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS CALLED LATTIMORE A RED, A CHARGE LATTIMORE HAS DENIED.

POPPE SAID LATTIMORE WROTE THAT OUTER MONGOLIA HAD A DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE 1930'S AND THAT GREAT ADVANCES HAD BEEN MADE THERE.

THE WITNESS SAID HE WOULD AGREE THAT SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS HAD BEEN BUILT UNDER THE SOVIET-DOMINATED REGIME AND THAT THESE REPRESENTED "ACHIEVEMENTS."

BUT HE SAID THE OLD MONGOLIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND MANY PEOPLE DEPORTED WHEN THE SOVIETS TOOK CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY.

"YOU CAN'T CALL SUCH A SYSTEM A DEMOCRATIC ONE," HE COMMENTED.

THE PROFESSOR SAID LATTIMORE APPARENTLY WAS TALKING ABOUT "DEMOCRACY" IN THE SENSE THE SOVIETS UNDERSTAND IT.

IN QUESTIONING POPPE, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS SAID TESTIMONY HAD BEEN RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE IPR HAD PUT OUT PAMPHLETS STATING THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE NOT REAL COMMUNISTS.

POPPE DISAGREED WITH ANY SUCH VIEW OF THE CHINESE REDS. HE SAID THAT IN 1921 THE RUSSIANS ESTABLISHED THE STALIN UNIVERSITY OF THE TOILERS OF THE EAST AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SUN YAT SEN IN MOSCOW TO TRAIN COMMUNISTS FROM FAR EASTERN NATIONS.

IN THE LATTER SCHOOL, HE SAID, 1,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE ACCEPTED EVERY YEAR FOR A TWO-YEAR TRAINING COURSE. OVER A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS, HE SAID, THERE WERE 20,000 GRADUATES. THEY WENT BACK TO CHINA TO ESTABLISH LOCAL STUDY GROUPS AND SCHOOL AND ORGANIZE COMMUNIST CELLS.

POPPE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT "POLITICAL COMMISSARS" WERE TRAINED AT AN INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD FOR THE CHINESE ARMY.

HE IDENTIFIED SOME COMMUNIST LEADERS IN RUSSIA AS MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF THE IPR.

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(180) WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-W.JOHN KENNEY, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID THE NOMINATION MAY BE SENT TO THE SENATE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

KENNEY, A NATIVE OF OKLAHOMA CITY,OKLA., HEADED THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) OFFICE IN LONDON. THE MSA TOOK OVER FUNCTIONS OF ECA LAST YEAR.

HE WOULD HOLD THE JOB VACATED BY RICHARD M.BISSELL,JR., WHO RESIGNED ON JAN. 17 TO GO TO THE FORD FOUNDATION. BISSELL WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ECONOMIC AID TO FOREIGN NATIONS, AS OPPOSED TO STRICTLY MILITARY ASSISTANCE. CONGRESS AUTHORIZED $1,022,000,000 (B) FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID LAST YEAR.

IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROBABLY WILL NOT SEND HIS

MESSAGE ON FOREIGN AID TO THE CONGRESS UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION CHIEFS IN LISBON ON FEB. 20.

THE PRESIDENT WAS SAID TO WANT TO INCORPORATE SOME COMMENTS ON THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING IN HIS MESSAGE. IT IS EXPECTED TO SPELL OUT HOW HE BELIEVES THE $7,900,000,000 (B) EARMARKED IN THE BUDGET FOR FOREIGN AID SHOULD BE ALLOTTED.

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(240) EGYPTIAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT SAYS HE WILL OFFER HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION "BY SOME KIND AND GENEROUS AMERICAN" RATHER THAN RETURN HOME, AS HIS GOVERNMENT DEMANDS.

FIRST, HOWEVER, HE WILL TRY TO FIND A JOB TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, ADDING:

"I CAN'T LIVE ON DEBT OR ON CHARITY."

THE DIPLOMAT, M.A.NASSEF, ATTACKED THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT FOR WHAT HE CALLED "INHUMAN TREATMENT" IN INSISTING THAT HIS WIFE RETURN BEFORE GIVING BIRTH TO THEIR FOURTH CHILD IN JUNE. DOCTORS CERTIFICATE HE DISPLAYED SAID HE HAD BEEN CAUTIONED AGAINST TRAVEL.

NASSEF DECLARED TEARFULLY THAT HIS SALARY HAD BEEN STOPPED SINCE JAN. 15 AND THAT HE HAD "BEEN REDUCED TO SELLING MY PERSONAL BELONGINGS" IN ORDER TO LIVE.

AN EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN, S.HASSAN, SAID NASSEF HAD BEEN GIVEN A MONTH'S NOTICE TO GO TO EGYPT. HE SAID THE EMBASSY WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE "CARE AND PROTECTION" FOR NASSEF'S WIFE AND CHILDREN IF THEY WISHED TO REMAIN BEHIND.

NASSEF SAID THIS WAS NOT TRUE.

NASSEF, WHO SERVED AS PRESS SECRETARY FOR THE EMBASSY, SAID HE WAS A NEWSPAPER EDITOR IN EGYPT BEFORE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY. HE INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS RETALIATING AGAINST HIM FOR CRITICIZING THE EMBASSY.

"THE POLITICIANS IN OUR GOVERNMENT IN CAIRO WEIGH A COMPLAINT SUCH AS MINE," NASSEF SAID, "NOT BY ITS SERIOUSNESS BUT BY THE NAMES INVOLVED. HAD I BEEN THE SON OF A PASHA, (HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL), AND MY WIFE THE DAUGHTER OF A MINISTER, OUR CASE WOULD HAVE THEN RECEIVED ALL CONSIDERATION. X X X

"OUR EMBASSY IS TOO BUSY AND HAS TIME ONLY TO STAGE BIG PARTIES AND TO PUBLISH BOOKLET LIES TO CONVINCE THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT WE EGYPTIANS ARE THE CREAM OF CIVILIZATION."

NASSEF IS 40, HIS WIFE 28.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 12-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY M. ALI NASSEF EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER, IS SEEKING TO AROUSE "PUBLIC SYMPATHY IN ORDER TO SECURE A RESIDENCE VISA AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES."

NASSEF TEARFULLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND EMBASSY HAD TREATED HIM "INHUMANELY" IN ORDERING HIM BACK TO EGYPT ALTHOUGH, HE SAID, HIS PREGNANT WIFE HAD ADVICE FROM DOCTORS NOT TO TRAVEL.

AN EMBASSY STATEMENT TODAY SAID "DOCTORS STATED THAT IF NECESSARY SHE (MRS. NASSEF) COULD MAKE THE 26-HOUR PLANE TRIP TO CAIRO."

THE EMBASSY SAID NASSEF'S RECALL "HAD NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE WHATSOEVER" AND THAT "HE IS FREE TO GO BACK TO EGYPT OR TO STAY IN THE U.S., IF HE CAN DO SO."

THE EMBASSY ALSO SAID NASSEF HAD BEEN TOLD TO GO HOME ALONE, IF NECESSARY, AND THAT HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN WOULD BE CARED FOR UNTIL THEY COULD JOIN HIM. NASSEF SAID YESTERDAY THIS WAS NOT SO.

HE INDICATED HE FELT THE EMBASSY AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ARE RETALIATING AGAINST HIM FOR CRITICISING "SOME POLICIES OF THE EMBASSY."

HE SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR SOME "KIND AND GENEROUS AMERICAN" TO ADOPT HIS FAMILY UNTIL HE COULD CARE FOR THEM.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD UMT

BY WILLARD H.MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, FEB.12-(AP)-A PROCESSION OF CHURCHMEN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS UNNECESSARY, A BACKWARD STEP OFF THE CHRISTIAN PATH TO PEACE AND UN-AMERICAN.

THEY GOT IN RESPONSE A SUGGESTION FROM SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) THAT "WE BETTER TRUST NOT ONLY IN GOD BUT KEEP OUR POWDER DRY."

THIS PARAPHRASE OF A QUOTATION FROM OLIVER CROMWELL SUMMED UP THE SENATOR'S DISAGREEMENT WITH JOSEPH W.DAWSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BAPTIST JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ONE OF THE SHARPEST TONGUED OF THE WITNESSES TODAY. RUSSELL IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING A BILL TO CALL UP ALL 18-YEAR-OLDS FOR SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING AND SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS IN THE RESERVES.

DAWSON OPPOSED THE MEASURE AS ONE "REVOLTING TO OUR PEOPLE AND FOISTED BY HYSTERIA." HE SAID IT MEANS "BONDAGE" OF BODY, MIND AND SOUL FOR THE TRAINEE. HE ARGUED THAT IF YOUTH CAN BE DRAFTED IN PEACETIME THAT COULD LEAD TO A DRAFT OF LABOR AND CAPITAL AND "MAKE WAY FOR THE DICTATOR." HE HELD THAT SELECTIVE SERVICE IN EMERGENCY IS ENOUGH.

SENATOR RUSSELL SAID THIS COUNTRY IS AT WAR NOW AND FACES A LONG PERIOD OF MENACE FROM "THE MOST RUTHLESS AND DANGEROUS FOE."

HE REMINDED DAWSON OF THE COMMUNISTS' "ANTI-CHRIST" CAMPAIGN AND THEIR STEPS TO "SUBVERT FREE MEN EVERYWHERE."

"I'M DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE ATTITUDE OF SO MANY FINE PEOPLE," THE CHAIRMAN SAID OF THE CHURCHMEN'S IDEA THAT SELECTIVE SERVICE IS FAR ENOUGH TO GO.

TODAY'S SESSION WAS MOSTLY DEVOTED TO OPPONENTS OF UMT; ADVOCATES HAD BEEN HEARD EARLIER.

ONLY WITNESS TO SAY A GOOD WORD FOR UMT TODAY WAS PETER LAMOTTE, MEDICAL STUDENT HERE WHO ATTENDED AN EXPERIMENTAL VOLUNTEER UMT SESSION AT FORT KNOX,KY., FROM AUGUST 1947 TO JANUARY 1948.

YOUNG LAMOTTE SAID ARMY OFFICERS FOUND THE FORT KNOX TRAINEES "AS GOOD SOLDIERS AS ANY TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID CHAPLAINS AND OTHER OFFICERS POINTED TRAINEES "TOWARD A SOUND AND MORAL WAY OF LIFE."

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) ASKED LAMOTTE IF HE NOTED ANY "DETERIORATION OF MORALS" AMONG THE TRAINEES.

"NO. SIR." WAS THE REPLY.

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THE REV. CHARLES F.BOSS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, URGED THAT EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON GETTING OTHER NATIONS TO ABANDON UMT RATHER THAN ADOPTING IT HERE. HE SUGGESTED A FIGHT IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO MAKE ABOLITION OF UMT A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP.

A GROUP OF WOMEN WITNESSES ALSO ASSAILED UMT.

MRS.WILLIAM L.SLAGLE OF (420 HATHAWAY ROAD) DAYTON, O., COMBINED HER OPPOSITION WITH AN ATTACK ON MRS.ANNA ROSENBERG, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SPECIALIZING IN MANPOWER AND A UMT ADVOCATE.

CALLING THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY "A MIGHTY LARGE, PRICKLY THORN IN THE SIDES OF AMERICAN-BORN PARENTS," MRS.SLAGLE SPOKE OF HER "THICK TEUTONIC ACCENT" AND TESTIFIED SHE WAS "BORN IN ONE OF THOSE COUNTRIES AGAINST WHICH WE FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR I TO ABOLISH THE VERY MEASURE SHE IS ADVOCATING."

"WHO'S WHO," SAYS MRS.ROSENBERG WAS BORN IN HUNGARY.

MRS.SLAGLE, WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS "JUST AN OHIO MOTHER," SAID PARENTS ARE "GROWING MIGHTY TIRED OF HAVING OUR SONS USED AS PAWNS BY INEPT DIPLOMATS AND CHEAP POLITICIANS."

MRS.W.W.MOORE OF WASHINGTON, A GOLD STAR MOTHER, DESCRIBED UMT AS A PRODUCT OF "THINKING THAT IS IN A RUT." SHE SUGGESTED THAT TRAINING, IF NECESSARY, COULD BE CARRIED OUT AT HOME IN COOPERATION WITH THE SCHOOLS AND WITH TELEVISION COURSES IN MILITARY SUBJECTS.

OTHER STEPS ON WHAT BOSS DESCRIBED AS "A MORE HOPEFUL ROAD" TOWARD PEACE WOULD INCLUDE (A) "REALISTIC AND FOOL-PROOF CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AND OTHER WEAPONS," (B) A CAMPAIGN FOR "INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM, SELF-GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY" IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, AND (C) SPENDING FOUR TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS, "THE APPROXIMATE COST OF THE FIRST YEAR OF UMT", ON AN EXPANDED PROGRAM OF AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS AS PROOF OF AMERICA'S AIMS.

CALLING UMT "UNNECESSARY...UNDEMOCRATIC...UN-AMERICAN," BOSS ASSERTED:

"CLEARLY WHAT IS AIMED AT IS NOT THE MEETING OF A MILITARY CRISIS BUT THE PERPETUATION OF COMPULSORY MILITARISM AND OF A MILITARY CASTE."

DR.RALPH W.SCHLOSSER OF ELIZABETHTOWN, PA., DENOMINATIONAL MODERATOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, SAID UMT VIOLATES TEACHINGS THAT "PHYSICAL RESISTANCE AND REVENGE ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH CHRISTIAN CONDUCT." AND HE SAID THAT "NOT A SINGLE SOLDIER WOULD BE BATTLE-WORTHY" IN THE RESERVE IT WOULD CREATE.

DR.WALTER W. VAN KIRK, FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A., CALLED THE PLAN "A LONG STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF A GARRISON STATE" AND A SIGNAL THAT THIS COUNTRY HAD "ABANDONED HOPE IN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT."

GEORGE HARPER, APPEARING FOR TWO MILLION MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST YOUTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE, SAID UMT WOULD PUT "BOYS THREE YEARS TOO YOUNG TO VOTE IN THE DECIDEDLY ABNORMAL ATMOSPHERE OF MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS."

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL BROKE IN TO SAY THAT GEORGIA ALLOWS MEN TO VOTE AT 18 IF THEY ARE VETERANS, ON THE THEORY IF "HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO FIGHT HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE."

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HARPER SAID OTHER STATES DID NOT.

"WE MUST FIGHT HUNGER, DISEASE, ILLITERACY, AND POVERTY IF WE ARE TO DEFEAT COMMUNISM," HARPER SAID. "AND IT IS COMMUNISM WE MUST CONQUER--NOT JUST OPPOSING MILITARY POWER."

DONALD W.SHRIVER, JR., NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, SAID ITS 10 MILLION YOUNG PROTESTANT MEMBERS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED TO UMT.

SHRIVER SAID HE SERVED 13 MONTHS IN THE ARMY. RUSSELL COMMENTED THAT HIS APPEARANCE DISPUTED ARGUMENTS THAT MILITARY TRAINING INFLUENCED YOUNG MEN IN A BAD MANNER.

MISS ELIZABETH M.SMART, FOR THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, PROTESTED THAT UMT WOULD CREATE A VAST RESERVE THAT COULD BE CALLED INTO WAR WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

SHE URGED A DEFINITE LEGAL BAN ON SALE OF INTOXICANTS TO TRAINEES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH-EAST OHIO CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OPPOSED UMT AS "MORE LIKELY TO PROVOKE WAR THAN TO PREVENT IT."

THE CONFERENCE'S VIEWS WERE VOICED BY PROF.JOHN W.CHITTUM OF WOOSTER COLLEGE; REV.PAUL HOLLINGSHEAD, PASTOR OF THE NINTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE; LELAND P.KEMP, PRINCIPAL OF THE MASSILLON HIGH SCHOOL; AND REV.M.DEAN MARSTON, PASTOR OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, DOVER.

"IT (UMT) WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THAT WE ARE PREPARING FOR WAR, NOT WORKING FOR PEACE," THE DELEGATION SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE.

FURTHER OPPOSITION TO UMT CAME FROM FREDERICK J.LIBBY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF WAR; MRS. WILLIAM E.BRAINARD OF TOWSON,MD., APPEARING FOR THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM; AND HERBERT C.HOLDRIDGE, RETIRED ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL WHO SAID HE IS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF A GROUP KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN RALLY.

LIBBY, VETERAN WITNESS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, SAID A "LITTLE HANDFUL OF MEN IN THE PENTAGON" ARE PUSHING UMT BY "BUILDING FEAR OF COMMUNISM IN ORDER TO REARM."

MRS.BRAINARD, MOTHER OF THREE SONS, 12, 16 AND 18 YEARS OLD SAID SHE OPPOSED A PROGRAM "OF RIGID BLIND OBEDIENCE TO MILITARY ORDERS WHICH ARE ULTIMATELY DIRECTED TOWARD TRANSFORMING THESE BOYS OF OURS INTO A MASS OF UNTHINKING KILLERS."

HOLDRIDGE SAID UMT "IS THE PHILOSOPHY UNDERLYING ALL FASCIST STATES." HE CRITICIZED PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE KOREAN WAR, THE PENTAGON, WALL STREET, THE VATICAN, TOP MILITARY LEADERS AND SENATORS TAFT (R-OHIO) AND KEFAUVER (D-TENN), PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

THE RETIRED GENERAL SAID COMMUNIST RUSSIA NOW IS WINNING AGAINST THIS COUNTRY, ADDING:

"SHE HAS US PINNED DOWN AND OVER-EXTENDED ALL OVER THE WORLD MILITARILY, AND OVER-EXTENDED ECONOMICALLY. ALL THAT SHE HAS TO DO IS TO SIT BACK AS WE DRAIN THE LIFE-BLOOD OF OUR YOUTH DOWN MILITARY RATHOLES, AND OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES DOWN THE ECONOMIC PRODUCTION FOR WAR."

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WITH UMT

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-MRS.BRANSON GILBERT MCILWEE, A WINCHESTER,VA., GRANDMOTHER, TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON "SHOULD BE BEHIND THE BARS."

"YOU SENATORS SHOULD IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND REMOVE SECRETARY ACHESON," SHE SAID AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING 'UMT), WHICH SHE OPPOSED.

GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, DEPOSED FAR EAST COMMANDER, SHE SAID, "SHOULD BE APPOINTED PRESIDENT." SHE CONTENDED MR.TRUMAN AND ACHESON ORDERED HIM "REMOVED FOR TRYING TO FIGHT" IN KOREA.

SHE SAID GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY, HIS SUCCESSOR, "IS CONTROLLED" BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE.

"MACARTHUR'S POLICIES" FOR FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR WOULD MAKE UMT UNNECESSARY, SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

MRS.MCILWEE HAD ASKED TO BE HEARD "AS A MOTHER AND A GRANDMOTHER."

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(180) MEDAL

WASHINGTON,FEB 12-(AP)-A NEGRO SERGEANT WHO DIED LEADING HIS PLATOON TO WREST AN IMPORTANT HILL FROM THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA LAST JUNE 2 WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR TODAY.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE INFANTRYMAN, SGT.CORNELIUS H. CHARLTON, 21, OF THE BRONX,N.Y., TOOK COMMAND OF HIS PLATOON WHEN THE COMMANDING OFFICER WAS WOUNDED.

"RALLYING HIS MEN, HE LED THE ASSAULT UP A STEEP HILL, PERSONALLY WIPING OUT TWO HOSTILE POSITIONS WITH GRENADES AND RIFLE FIRE, AND KILLING SIX ENEMY SOLDIERS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, ADDING:

"SUBSEQUENTLY REPULSED IN TWO CHARGES UNDER FIRE, CHARLTON, ALTHOUGH SEVERELY WOUNDED, LED A THIRD ATTACK WHICH SWEPT THE ENEMY FROM THE CREST OF THE HILL.

"HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED BY A GRENADE WHILE SINGLE-HANDEDLY KNOCKING OUT THE LAST ENEMY EMPLACEMENT."

THE HEAVILY-FORTIFIED RIDGE HAD WITHSTOOD ATTACKS FOR TWO DAYS BY CHARLTON'S BATTALION OF THE 25TH DIVISION.

CHARLTON IS THE SECOND NEGRO TO RECEIVE THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING VALOR IN KOREA. THE FIRST WAS PFC WILLIAM THOMPSON, 22, OF NEW YORK CITY.

CHARLTON IS THE ARMY'S FORTY FIRST WINNER OF THE MEDAL IN KOREA.

CHARLTON WAS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS.VAN CHARLTON, 2073 DAVIDSON AVE., BRONX,N.Y. HE WAS BORN IN EAST GULF,W.VA.

THE SERGEANT'S COMPANY COMMANDER, CAPT.GORDON E.GULLIKSON, 1307 BLUFF ST., BELOIT,WIS., SAID THE HILL UP WHICH CHARLTON CHARGED WAS DEFENDED BY MORE THAN 40 REDS.

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WITH WASHINGTON MDEAL A90 (300)

NEW YORK, FEB. 12-(AP)-VAN CHARLTON, 58, AN UNEMPLOYED NEGRO PORTER, SPOKE WITH QUIET PRIDE TODAY OF HIS SON, POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR BRAVERY IN KOREA.

AND WITH REVERENCE HE THANKED GOD THAT THE AWARD WAS MADE ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

AND WITH CONVICTION HE DECLARED, "THE DEATH OF MY BOY IN COMBAT DISTINCTLY MAKES A LIAR OF PAUL ROBESON AND OTHERS WHO HAVE CLAIMED THE NEGRO WILL NOT FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY."

(ROBESON TOLD A COMMUNIST-INSPIRED PEACE RALLY IN PARIS IN 1949 THAT AMERICAN NEGROES WOULD NEVER FIGHT THE SOVIET UNION).

THE SON, SGT. CORNELIUS H. CHARLTON, WAS AWARDED THE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR FOR BRAVERY LAST JUNE 2. HE TOOK COMMAND OF A PLATOON WHEN A SUPERIOR OFFICER WAS KILLED, KILLED SIX ENEMY SOLDIERS AND, THOUGH MORTALLY WOUNDED, WIPED OUT AN ENEMY EMPLACEMENT IN A ONE-MAN CHARGE.

GAZING FONDLY AT A PICTURE OF HIS 21-YEAR-OLD SON, CHARLTON SAID:

"I THANK GOD THAT THIS GOOD NEWS COMES TO US ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY BECAUSE HE WAS THE GREATEST FRIEND OF THE NEGRO AND HE KNEW THAT WE'RE ALL LOYAL AMERICANS."

FOR A MOMENT CHARLTON FELL SILENT. THEN HE SPOKE GRAVELY:

"MY SON DID NOT GIVE HIS LIFE IN VAIN FOR HIS BRAVERY HAS NOW BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY. AND EVEN THOSE PERSONS IN AMERICA WHO HAVE FELT THAT THE NEGROES ARE SECOND CLASS CITIZENS MUST IN THEIR HEARTS NOW KNOW THAT THAT ISN'T SO. MY SON HAS PROVED THAT THE NEGRO IS WORTHY OF THE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST HONOR."

CHARLTON RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE AWARD IN THE FOUR ROOM FLAT IN THE BRONX (873 MACY PLACE), WHERE HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE AND FIVE OF HIS 12 LIVING CHILDREN.

HE WAS DRESSED IN WORK TROUSERS AND A FLANNEL SHIRT, BUT HE CHANGED INTO A BROWN SUIT AND A WHITE SHIRT BEFORE LEAVING TO TAKE THE NEWS TO HIS WIFE, ESTHER, WORKING IN A BRONX RIBBON FACTORY.

SGT. CHARLTON WAS THE FIFTH OF HIS FAMILY TO ENTER SERVICE. IN THE LAST WAR TWO BROTHERS WERE IN THE ARMY, ONE IN THE MARINE CORPS, AND ONE IN THE COAST GUARD.

HE WAS A STUDENT AT THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL WHEN HE ENLISTED TWO YEARS AGO. HE HAD WANTED TO MAKE MILITARY SERVICE HIS CAREER.

THE CHARLTONS MOVED TO NEW YORK IN 1945 FROM WELCH, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE THE FATHER HAD BEEN A COAL MINER FOR 28 YEARS.

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(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS-ARNALL

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BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12-(AP)-THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE GAVE ELLIS ARNALL A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TODAY AS THE NATION'S NEW PRICE STABILIZER.

ARNALL'S APPOINTMENT TO LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION NOW GOES BEFORE THE FULL SENATE FOR CONFIRMATION. A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN PROBABLY NEXT MONDAY. THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THAT HE WOULD BE CONFIRMED AS MICHAEL V. DISALLE'S SUCCESSOR.

ARNALL, A LAWYER AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH THE SENATORS, PROMISING TO HOLD THE LINE AGAINST INFLATION "IF YOU GIVE ME THE WEAPONS".

"I THINK THE THREAT OF INFLATION IS THE BEST WEAPON COMMUNISM HAS," ARNALL TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

"I AM VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO A CONTROLLED, REGIMENTED ECONOMY. A I WANT THE FULLEST POSSIBLE PLAY OF FREE ECONOMIC FORCES. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR SAFETY IS THE POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF OUE ECONOMY."

WITHOUT COMMITTING HIMSELF ON A POLICY, ARNALL AGREED TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF DECONTROLING SOME THINGS NOW SELLING UNDER PRICE CEILINGS. "THERE MAY BE" SOME AREAS THAT CAN BE DECONTROLLED, HE SAID CAUTIOUSLY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS YESTERDAY TO EXTEND ALL ECONOMIC CONTROLS FOR TWO YEARS BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF JUNE 30, 1952. HE ALSO ASKED FOR REPEAL OF WHAT HE CALLED "EAKENING" AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING THE CAPEHART AMENDMENT WHICH PERMITS MANUFACTURERS TO FIGURE IN ALL COST INCREASES FROM THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING UNTIL LAST JULY 26 IN APPLYING FOR ADJUSTMENT OF PRICE CEILINGS.

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) REPLIED TO THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICISM AT TODAY'S COMMITTEE MEETING, ASSERTING THAT MR. TRUMAN HIMSELF HAD COST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE 15 BILLION DOLLARS BY FAILING TO MAKE PROMPT USE OF PRICE CONTROL AUTHORITY GIVEN HIM BY CONGRESS.

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"CONGRESS WAS AHEAD OF THE PRESIDENT IN ADVOCATING AND WRITING LEGISLATION TO CONTROL WAGES AND PRICES," CAPEHART SAID. HE REFERRED TO ENACTMENT OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

BUT THE PRESIDENT, CAPEHART CONTINUED, "FAILED TO PUT INTO FORCE" WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS UNTIL THE GENERAL FREEZE ORDER OF JAN. 26, 1951.

IN THAT INTERIM PERIOD, THE INDIANA SENATOR CLAIMED, "PRICES INCREASED TO THE POINT WHERE IT COST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE 15 BILLION DOLLARS."

SINCE PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS WERE PUT INTO EFFECT, PRICES HAVE ADVANCED A LITTLE LESS THAN 3 PER CENT, CAPEHART SAID.

HE INFORMED ARNALL THAT HE HAD A GOOD LAW TO WORK WITH NOW.

DISALLE IS LEAVING THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) FRIDAY TO RUN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL NOMINATION IN OHIO. ARNALL WILL TAKE OVER AS SOON AS THE SENATE CONFIRMS HIS APPOINTMENT.

CAPEHART, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, ALSO SAID THAT UNDER HIS AMENDMENT THE PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO DENY APPLICATIONS FOR HIGHER CEILING PRICES IF, IN HIS OPINION, THEY WERE "EXCESSIVE OR UNREASONABLE."

HE COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT AND DISALLE HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT EXCESSIVE PRICE INCREASES UNDER HIS AMENDMENT THEY STILL PERMITTED HIGHER CEILINGS WHEN THEY HAD DISCRETION UNDER THE LAW TO DENY OR REDUCE THEM.

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B137WX (MARTN, NELSON) (Q)
(150)
WASHINGTON, FEB.12-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THAT VICE-ADMIRAL HAROLD M.MARTIN, NOW COMMANDER OF THE 7TH FLEET IN KOREAN WATERS, HAS BEEN NAMED AIR COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.
HE WILL REPLACE VICE-ADMIRAL THOMAS L.SPRAGUE, WHO WAS RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO COMMAND OF THE NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING ORGANIZATION AT MEMPHIS, TENN.
TOKYO REPORTS SAID YESTERDAY THAT VICE-ADMIRAL ROBERT B.BRISCOE WOULD TAKE COMMAND OF THE 7TH FLEET.
THE NAVY BUREAU OF PERSONNEL HERE TODAY WOULD SAY ONLY THAT BRISCOE NOW COMMANDER OF THE FIRST FLEET AT SAN DIEGO, HAD BEEN REASSIGNED TO A SEA-GOING COMMAND.
THE NAVY DID CONFIRM, HOWEVER, REPORTS THAT REAR-ADMIRAL JOSEPH J. (JOCKO) CLARK WOULD TAKE COMMAND OF THE FIRST FLEET. HE HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF CARRIER DIVISION THREE IN THE PACIFIC FLEET.
THE PRESENT TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMANDER AT MEMPHIS, REAR-ADMIRAL WILLIAM D.JOHNSON, HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER POST.
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B45 (EG) (270)
SYRACUSE, N.Y., FEB.12-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAYS PRESS AND RADIO SPECULATION ON KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IS "GRIST FOR THE COMMUNIST MILL" BUT "COULD BE MODIFIED" TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA EXPRESSED THIS VIEW IN A TAPE-RECORDED ADDRESS PREPARED IN THE FAR EAST AND PRESENTED LAST NIGHT AT THE WINTER MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS. THE TWO-DAY CONVENTION ENDS TODAY.
RIDGWAY LAUDED THE WORK OF THE NEWS CORPS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. HOWEVER, HE SAID, "SPECULATION IN THE NEWSPAPERS--THROUGH EDITORIAL COLUMNS, BY SPECIAL COLUMNISTS, OR BY RADIO COMMENTATORS, BECOMES GRIST FOR THE COMMUNIST MILL."
"I AM SURE IT CANNOT, IN FACT, I AM SURE IT SHOULD NOT BE ELIMINATED, BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE AND ESSENTIAL PUBLIC INTEREST IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS," THE GENERAL DELCARED.
BUT, HE ADDED, "IT MIGHT BE MODIFIED TO OUR ADVANTAGE WITHOUT IMPAIRING EITHER THE QUALITY OR SCOPE OF COVERAGE."
"WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY MEETING AN OBSTINATE AND UNREASONABLE OPPOSITION FROM COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM," RIDGWAY SAID.
THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES, THE FAR EASTERN COMMANDER CONTINUED, WHEN HE COULD DETECT WHAT HE CONSIDERED A SOFTENING OF THIS ATTITUDE, ONLY TO HAVE APPEAR IN THE PRESS, JUST AT THAT MOMENT, A SPECULATIVE DISPATCH SAYING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WERE REPORTED WEIGHING EITHER A CHANGE IN NEGOTIATORS INCIDENT TO A CHANGE IN OBJECTIVES, OR THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS ABOUT TO INSTRUCT HIM TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS.
RIDGWAY SAID THE COMMUNIST HUNT FOR SUCH STATEMENTS WAS CEASELESS AND THE REACTION PROMPT.
THE USUAL RESULT, HE DECLARED, IS A COMMUNIST DECISION TO DRAG OUT DEBATE FOR DAYS WHILE WAITING TOSEE IF THE RUMORED ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.
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B46AH
(260)
OMAHA, FEB. 12 (AP)-LT.GEN. ALBERT C.WEDEMEYER RECOMMENDED TONIGHT THAT ASIATIC FORCES BE TRAINED, EQUIPPED AND COMMITTED TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AS FAST AS THEY ARE READY.
"THE TIME TO INITIATE THIS POLICY IN KOREA IS NOW; TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE," HE SAID IN A LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS BEFORE NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS HERE.

GEN WEDEMEYER ALSO TOLD THE NEBRASKANS HE IS "NEITHER EQUIPPED NOR TRAINED TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN" AS A REPUBLICAN FAVORITE SON CANDIDATE IN NEBRASKA'S STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. THE PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE APRIL 1. GEN.WEDEMEYER, RETIRED NOW IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AVCO CORPORATION IN NEW YORK. HE HAD BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE FAVORITE SON CANDIDATE.
GEN. WEDEMEYER SAID HIS SUGGESTION THAT ASIATICS BE TRAINED TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT IN KOREA WITH SUPPORT FROM OUR NAVY AND AIR FORCE, COULD HAVE EQUAL APPLICATION IN INDO CHINA AND IN EUROPE.
HE ALSO RECOMMENDED AS WAYS TO "ACHIEVE PEACE THAT WILL PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM:"
MAKE THE GOVERNMENT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE;
GOVERNMENT SHOULD "FACE UP VIGOROUSLY AND PROMPTLY TO THE OBLIGATION OF REFUTING THE LIES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ALSO CORRECTING THE MISCONCEPTIONS OF OUR FRIENDS ABROAD;"
"PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN AN UNPRECEDENTED CAMPAIGN X X 1 HE SAID HE WOULD "ENCOURAGE GUERILLAS IN CHINA AND THE UKRAINE AND WHEREVER ELSE FIGHTING MEN EXIST WITH THE WILL AND OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE AT THEIR SOVIET CHAINS."
"WE MUST RECOVER THE INITIATIVE IN DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY FIELDS X X X WE WANT NO MORE YALTAS AND NO MORE KOREAS," HE SAID.
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B64KX (Q)
(150)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13).
(ADVANCE) LOS ANGELES, FEB. 12-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER TOLD THE LINCOLN CLUB TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES TODAY FACES CONFUSIONS SUCH AS THOSE THROUGH WHICH THE CIVIL WAR PRESIDENT GUIDED IT.
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN, LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON, GUIDED AMERICA THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST CRITICAL CONFUSIONS IN OUR HISTORY," HOOVER SAID IN A MESSAGE READ AT THE CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.
"AGAIN TODAY WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF SUCH CONFUSION. WE SURVIVED BEFORE BECAUSE SOME ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME MEN STOOD SOLID. THEY SUCCEEDED NOT BECAUSE THEY KNEW THE SOLUTIONS TO ALL THESE CONFUSIONS, NOT EVEN BECAUSE THEY HAD THE POWER TO IMPOSE ALL THE SOLUTIONS.
"THEY STOOD FIRM AND THEY HELD UP THE LIGHT OF FREE MEN UNTIL THOSE FURIES PASSED. THEY HELD TO CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT, OF MORALS AND SPIRITUAL VALUES. ABRAHAM LINCOLN STOOD FRIM AND FROM HIS STRENGTH TWO GENERATIONS OF MEN BUILT A NATION OF UNPARALLELED GREATNESS, AND MEN GREW IN SOUL AND SAFETY."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME WEDNESDAY FEB. 13)
FJ38PCS NM

A108 (140)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.12-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS ARE "VERY CLEVER IN PAYING COURT" TO YOUNG, INEXPERIENCED SMALL-COUNTRY DELEGATES IN THE U.N. "TO PLAY THEIR GAME."
THE ACTING HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AT THE RECENT U.N. SESSIONS IN PARIS, MRS.ROOSEVELT WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION IN PARIS. THE TELEVISED INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED AND BROADCAST ON THE WEEKLY (ABC) "UNITED OR NOT" PROGRAM FROM NEW YORK.
COMMENTING ON THE SPREAD OF NATIONALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST, MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID:
"IF YOU SPOKE TO NEARLY ALL THE ARAB REPRESENTATIVES IN OUR

COMMITTEE, YOU WOULD FIND THAT THEY UNDERSTAND VERY WELL THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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"THE SOVIETS ARE VERY CLEVER IN PAYING COURT TO YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE YOUNG SYRIAN DELEGATE. AND THEY USE INEXPERIENCE TO PLAY THEIR GAME.

"BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE, PEOPLE KNOW--AND MOST PEOPLE KNOW QUITE WELL--THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES."

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SECOND NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY (150)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-COMMUNIST AND ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY AGREED TO A PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS SATURDAY TO HEAR THE REVISED RED PROPOSALS FOR A FINAL KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT.
THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR THE SATURDAY MEETING WHEN STAFF OFFICERS MET TODAY AT PANMUNJOM. IT WAS SET FOR 10 A.M. (8 P.M., EST) FRIDAY.
THE U.N. COMMAND HAD BALKED AT THE EARLIER RED PROPOSAL FOR A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA TO CONSIDER SWEEPING ASIATIC ISSUES.
AN ALLIES SPOKESMAN SAID VERY LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE TODAY BY STAFF OFFICERS ON THE REMAINING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUES.
"I GOT THE IMPRESSION THEY WERE HOLDING OUT TO SEE IF WE HAD SOMETHING NEW OR THEY JUST WEREN'T INTERESTED IN MAKING PROGRESS," SAID COL. DON O. DARROW, STAFF OFFICER AT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING.
THE PRISONER EXCHANGE GROUP WENT INTO AN AFTERNOON SESSION AT WHICH THE REDS WERE TO RESUME PRESENTATION OF "AN APPARENTLY NEW" PROPOSAL.
THE STAFF OFFICERS WERE TO BEGIN DRAFTING AN 11-POINT EXCHANGE PLAN WHICH BY-PASSES TEMPORARILY THE MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUE--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE REDS WANT MANDATORY REPATRIATION.
PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN IN RECESS FOR TWO DAYS.

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THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN DELEGATIONS ASKED A RECESS TUESDAY. THEY WANTED TIME TO REVISE THEIR THREE-POINT PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH LEVEL PEACE CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE, SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PEACE AND OTHER QUESTIONS IN ASIA. THE ALLIES REJECTED PART OF THE ORIGINAL PLAN.
UNTIL THE NEW RED PLAN IS PRESENTED THE U.N. COMMAND DECIDED TO WITHHOLD ALL COMMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS QUESTIONS.
ONE VITALLY INTERESTED PARTY, HOWEVER, SPOKE UP FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AT PUSAN.
HUH CHUNG, ACTING PRIME MINISTER, REMINDED BOTH SIDES THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT UNLESS IT MET FIVE CONDITIONS. THESE WERE:
1. WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE FORCES FROM KOREA.
2. DISARMAMENT OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY.
3. FULL REPRESENTATION OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC IN AN INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING KOREA.
4. PRESERVATION OF THE REPUBLIC'S SOVEREIGNTY.
5. NO AID, MATERIAL OR SPIRITUAL, TO THE COMMUNIST STATES.
HUH REGRETTED THE "MANY COMPROMISES" MADE BY THE U.N. AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
AT WEDNESDAY'S STAFF OFFICERS MEETING, COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, HANDLING THE U.N. SIDE OF THE PRISONER PROBLEM, ARGUED FOR JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS TO BE ALLOWED TO GO IMMEDIATELY TO PRISONER CAMPS ONCE THE ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. BUT HE ADDED THE ALLIES DID NOT WANT IT MADE COMPULSORY THAT RED CROSS TEAMS VISIT THE CAMPS BEFORE SOME PRISONERS WERE STARTED BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES.

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THE OFFICERS AGREED ON A 60-DAY TIME PERIOD FOR EXCHANGE. THE ALLIES HAD INSISTED THAT THE REDS RETURN THEIR 11,550 PRISONERS WITHIN 30 DAYS. THE U.N. ORIGINALLY WANTED 90 DAYS TO RETURN SOME 116,000 OR MORE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS.
ANOTHER FORWARD STEP WAS TAKEN BY STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION.
THE U.N. COMMAND WEDNESDAY AGREED TO REDUCE FROM EIGHT TO SEVEN THE PORTS OF ENTRY IT WANTS ON EACH SIDE. AIR FORCE COL. DON O. DARROW SAID THE U.N. HAD OFFERED TO MEET THE COMMUNISTS HALF WAY ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRY PORTS.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE OFFERED FOUR INSPECTION PORTS ON EACH SIDE.
NEUTRAL NATION INSPECTION TEAMS WOULD BE STATIONED AT THE PORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT BOTH SIDES ABIDE BY THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN THE NUMBER OF TROOPS ROTATED EACH MONTH AND IN THE IMPORT OF SUPPLIES.
THE ALLIES ALSO OFFERED TO DROP TWO DEMANDS IF THE REDS WOULD AGREE TO A FIGURE OF 40,000 TROOPS ROTATED MONTHLY, INSTEAD OF 30,000.
THE TWO PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD BE DROPPED REQUIRE COMMANDERS ON EACH SIDE TO REPORT THE LOCATION OF ALL MAJOR AIR, SEA AND GROUND UNITS WEEKLY, AND FORBID SHIFTING FORCES FOR A THREATENING BUILDUP DURING THE TRUCE.
GG219PCS NM

A56
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (570)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN
MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB 13 (AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY ACCEPTED A 60-DAY LIMIT ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS AND OFFERED TO COMPROMISE THEIR DEMANDS FOR SUPERVISING A KOREAN TRUCE.
THE COMMUNISTS HAD PROPOSED THE 60-DAY LIMIT. THE EXCHANGE PERIOD IS TO START WHEN AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT TOUCH THE KEY QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, HOLDING 132,000 PRISONERS, HAD WANTED 30 DAYS MORE THAN WAS ALLOWED THE REDS TO COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE. THE REDS LIST ONLY 11,559 MEN IN RED POW CAMPS.
ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS NEGOTIATING DETAILS FOR SUPERVISING A TRUCE OFFERED A TWO-POINT COMPROMISE:
(1) IF COMMUNISTS AGREE TO ROTATING 40,000 TROOPS A MONTH IN ADDITION TO MEN ON TEMPORARY LEAVE, THE ALLIES WILL DROP TWO DEMANDS THE REDS OPPOSE.
ONE OF THESE WOULD FORBID SHIFTING TROOPS DURING A TRUCE IN A MANNER THAT COULD CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSIVE THREAT. THE OTHER WOULD REQUIRE WEEKLY REPORTS ON THE LOCATION OF ALL MAJOR MILITARY UNITS.
REDS ORIGINALLY AGREED TO ROTATING 5,000 MEN MONTHLY. THEY HAVE INCREASED THIS TO 30,000. ALLIES ORIGINALLY ASKED 75,000 INCLUDING MEN ON REST AND RECUPERATION LEAVE TO JAPAN.
(2) BOTH SIDES "MEET ~~HALFWAY~~" ON THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH TROOPS AND ARMS WOULD MOVE UNDER NEUTRAL SUPERVISION DURING A TRUCE.
HALFWAY
THE ALLIES HAD PROPOSED EIGHT. WEDNESDAY THEY CUT IT TO SEVEN. THE REDS HAD PROPOSED THREE. TUESDAY THEY INCREASED IT TO FOUR.
THERE WAS NO WORD FROM THE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY WOULD HAVE READY THEIR NEW PROPOSED SOLUTION FOR THE FIFTH AND FINAL ITEM OF THE ARMISTICE AGENDA. THIS DEALS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

THE REDS PROMISED TUESDAY TO DRAFT A NEW PLAN. IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO A FULL DRESS NEGOTIATING SESSION.

MEANWHILE STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUE WORKING ON DETAILS OF THE OTHER TWO UNSETTLED ARMISTICE CLAUSES. BUT EACH IS BY-PASSING THE MOST TROUBLESOME ISSUE.

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THESE BY-PASSED POINTS ARE: SHALL THE REDS BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR BOMBED OUT AIRFIELDS? SHALL PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE FREE CHOICE OF WHETHER THEY WANT TO BE EXCHANGED?

STAFF OFFICERS DEALING WITH PRISONERS AGREED TO SKIP OVER THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION QUESTION THURSDAY WHEN THEY START GOING OVER THE 11-POINT ALLIED PLAN FOR THE SECOND TIME.

A U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID STAFF NEGOTIATORS HAVE REACHED SUCH "SUBSTANTIAL AREAS OF ACCORD" THEY "WILL BEGIN WORK ON THE FINAL DRAFT" OF THE PRISONER CLAUSE.

IN WEDNESDAY'S SESSION THEY SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME DISCUSSING THE ROLE OF JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS. THE REDS HAVE AGREED TO SUCH TEAMS, BUT OBJECT TO OUTLINING HEIR FUNCTIONS IN DETAIL.

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COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE COMMUNISTS SAY TOO STRICT RULES MIGHT SLOW DOWN THE RETURN OF PRISONERS.

ALLIES TOLD COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS THERE WAS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT RED CROSS WORK WOULD INTERFERE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY IN POW CAMPS OR DELAY THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

HICKMAN SAID IT WOULD NOT BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR RED CROSS TEAMS TO DO THE JOBS ASSIGNED TO THEM BEFORE POWS WOULD BEOSLSKBOTED TO

TEAMS TO DO THE JOBS ASSIGNED TO THEM BEFORE POWS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO BE EXCHANGED. HE TOLD THE REDS:

"THIS WOULD NOT BE MANDATORY FOR ALL PRISONERS. IT WOULD BE IDLE, FOR INSTANCE, TO HAVE THE RED CROSS ACCOMPANY GENERAL DEAN TO THE EXCHANGE POINT."

HE REFERRED TO MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 14TH DIVISION WHO WAS CAPTURED LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER THE

U.S. 24TH DIVISION WHO WAS CAPTURED LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME DEAN'S NAME WAS INTRODUCED INTO FORMAL ARMISTICE DISCUSSIONS AT PANMUNJOM.

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A169KX
(140)
BY BILL SHINN

RUSAN,KOREA,FEB 13 (AP)-HUH-CHUNG, ACTING PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT AN ARMISTICE UNLESS IT MEETS FIVE CONDITIONS ALREADY ANNOUNCED.

HUH LISTED THE POINTS AS:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE RED FORCES FROM KOREA.
2. DISARMAMENT OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY.
3. FULL REPRESENTATION OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC IN ANY INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING KOREA.
4. PRESERVATION OF THE REPUBLIC'S SOVEREIGNTY.
5. NO AID, MATERIAL OR SPIRITUAL, TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN KOREA.

HUH SAID IN A STATEMENT HE REGRETTED THE "MANY COMPROMISES" MADE BY THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

ANOTHER OBJECTION CAME FROM P.H.SHINICKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

SHINICKY SAID HE BELIEVES "IN NO PEACE WITHOUT PEACE AND FREEDOM" AND THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE, DESPITE THEIR EARNEST DESIRE FOR A GENUINE PEACE, WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY PEACE WITHOUT NATIONAL UNIFICATION.

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A16KX (WAR)
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (240)
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB 14-(AP)-INTENSE COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS AGAINST ALLIED RIDGE-TOP POSITIONS COST THE REDS AN ESTIMATE 320 DEAD ON THE FROZEN EASTERN KOREAN BATTLEFRONT, THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED IN COMPANY STRENGTH TO TEST ALLIED POSITIONS.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED THAT AFTER A NIGHT OF SPORADIC BATTLING ON CHRISTMAS HILL AND ANOTHER HIGH POINT, THE REDS LEFT 120 COUNTED DEAD AND AN ESTIMATED 200 MORE BODIES. AT LEAST 80 MORE REDS WERE WOUNDED.

AN EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID ALLIED TROOPS WITHDREW ON ORDERS FROM THEIR POSITION AT 7:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY BUT RE-OCCUPIED IT FOUR HOURS LATER WITHOUT ENEMY CONTACT.

THE FIGHTS IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AREA WERE THE HEAVIEST OF THE DAY. ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS, ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

IN THE AIR, ALLIED PILOTS FLEW 423 SORTIES AGAINST RED REAR SUPPLY LINES DESPITE HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS OVER MUCH OF KOREA. COMMUNIST MIG PILOTS REFUSED TO BATTLE AMERICAN SABRE JETS.

FRONT LINE INFANTRYMEN, HOWEVER, REPORTED MILDER WEATHER ALONG THE FRONT. ONE DIVISION ON THE CRAGGY EASTERN FRONT SAID IT WAS "ALMOST LIKE SPRING," WITH TEMPERATURES OF NEAR-FREEZING.

(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE OF 237 BATTLE CASUALTIES IN NOTICES TO RELATIVES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY. IT WAS THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES FOR ANY WEEK DURING THE WAR AND BROUGHT TOTAL U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES TO 105,508. THE NEW TOTAL INCLUDED 29 KILLED.

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PMS BUDGET
WAR (200)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 13-(AP)-A LIGHT TOUCH OF SPRING HIT KOREA'S EASTERN FRONT TODAY--ALONG WITH PROBING COMMUNIST INFANTRYMEN.

THE MILD WEATHER WAS CONTINUING AND A THAW WAS STARTING.

ALLIED TROOPS SPOTTED ABOUT 200 REDS IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, BUT THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT ATTACK. IN THE SAME AREA TUESDAY U.N. SOLDIERS KILLED 96 REDS AND WOUNDED 130.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 35 PLACES WEDNESDAY MORNING. PILOTS ALSO REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND ONE RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION.

THE AIR FORCE FLEW 301 SORTIES TUESDAY AND CUT RAILS IN 105 SPOTS.

NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE SUNCHON SOUTH BYPASS RAIL BRIDGE TUESDAY NIGHT. THREE OTHER B-29S HIT THE RAIL YARDS AT SAMDONG AND ONE RAIDED THE KYOMIPO STEEL MILL.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ATTACKED 100 RED TRUCKS TUESDAY NIGHT AND DESTROYED 19. PILOTS ALSO REPORTED A STRING OF 16 BOX CARS DESTROYED IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

U.N. WARSHIPS POUNDED ROAD AND RAIL NETWORKS OFF THE EAST COAST.

AT HUNGNAM, THE DESTROYER U.S.S. HALSEY POWELL WORKED OVER RAIL YARDS, RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTIONS AND A NITROGEN PLANT WITH FIVE-INCH SHELLS.

THE DESTROYER U.S.S. TWINING FIRED NIGHT AND DAY AT TARGETS AROUND WONSAN.

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A45KX (PIX)
(450)
BY ROBERT EINSON
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-U. S. ARMY CENSORS TODAY CLEARED 23 MORE PHOTOS TAKEN INSIDE A NORTHERN KOREAN PRISON CAMP BY ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL, WHO IS A CAPTIVE OF THE COMMUNISTS.
ORDERS TO CLEAR THE PHOTOS AND FUTURE PICTURES NOEL MIGHT TAKE CAME FROM GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.
RIDGWAY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED THE PROPAGANDA VALUE OF THE PICTURES FOR THE COMMUNISTS, HE ALSO REALIZED THE INTENSE INTEREST WITH WHICH NOEL'S PICTURES WERE BEING RECEIVED IN THE STATES.
THIS ORDER TO CLEAR NOEL'S PICTURES MODIFIED A REQUEST MADE FEB.7 WHICH ASKED UNITED NATIONS NEWSMEN TO CEASE ALL ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM.
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ADVISED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT SO LONG AS IT PRESENTED ALL NOEL'S PHOTOS TO CENSORSHIP, HE SAW NO OBJECTION TO AP STAFFERS RECEIVING THE FILM PACKS FROM COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS.
THE LAST BATCH OF NOEL PHOTOS BRINGS TO 52 THE NUMBER RECEIVED WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE 1942 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER BEHIND ENEMY LINES.
THEY WERE HANDED OVER TO AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM JORDEN YESTERDAY BY WILFRED BURCHETT, COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PARIS DAILY CE SOIR. THE TWO MET ON THE ROAD OUTSIDE THE TENT WHERE COMMUNIST AND U. N. DELEGATES ARE MEETING IN AN EFFORT TO WRITE AN ARMISTICE WHICH WOULD END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
NOEL HAS BEEN TAKING PICTURES BEHIND ENEMY LINES SINCE CHRISTMAS, WHEN AP PHOTOGRAPHER ROBERT SCHUTZ SENT HIM HIS SPEED GRAPHIC AND THE OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT.
IN HIS CAPTIONS TODAY, NOEL SAID IN ONE PLACE HIS FINGERS WERE SO COLD IT WAS DIFFICULT TO WRITE.
ONE OF HIS PHOTOS, NOEL SAID, DEPICTED "GROUPS IN A CAMP BROADCAST ROOM."

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HE SAID THERE WERE "LOUDSPEAKERS THROUGHOUT THE CAMP AREA TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND READ THE NEWS TO THE MEN. THE POWS HAVE ORGANIZED VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS AND THIS IS PIPED TO THE CAMP AREA. DANIEL YESKO OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., IS THE ANNOUNCER AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES."
"YESKO'S IMITATION AND INTRODUCTION AT THE START IS STRICTLY AMERICAN," NOEL ADDED. "HIS TOBACCO AUCTIONEER'S CHANT (LUCKY STRIKE) SOUNDS LIKE THE ORIGINAL PLATTER."
BURCHETT TOLD JORDEN EACH NAME IN THE CAPTIONS WAS CHECKED AGAINST THE LIST OF PRISONERS THE COMMUNISTS HANDED OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES AT PANMUNJOM DEC. 20. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN A FEW MIXUPS BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE OF THE FACT THE COMMUNIST CENSORS DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE USE OF AMERICAN NICKNAMES.
THE RED NEWSMEN SAID THAT OFTEN PRISONERS GIVE NOEL THEIR NICKNAME, SUCH AS "LARRY" FOR LAWRENCE OR "MIKE" FOR MICHAEL. BURCHETT SAID HE HAD FURNISHED THE COMMUNISTS CENSORS WITH A LIST OF NICKNAMES IN GENERAL USE IN THE UNITED STATES.

BURCHETT SAID NOEL HAD DEVELOPED THE PHOTOS HIMSELF.
IN TOKYO, AP PHOTO EDITOR MAX DESFOR SAID THE DEVELOPING WASN'T UP TO NOEL'S STANDARD BUT THAT HE WAS PROBABLY OPERATING WITH POOR FACILITIES.
NOEL IS BEING TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE PRISON CAMPS BYTHE COMMUNISTS AND IF THE ARRANGEMENT CONTINUES MANY MORE PHOTOS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
THE BATCH RECEIVED TODAY WERE TAKEN INSIDE RED PRISON CAMP NUMBER ONE OF CHANGSONG.

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WAY BACK WITH THE AMMUNITION FOR HIS LEATHERNECK COMRADES HE WAS NABBED BYTHE CHINESE.
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ALL THE PRISONERS APPEAR IN GOOD HEALTH AND THEIR QUILTED CHINESE WINTER UNIFORMS MAKE THEM LOOK FAT.
NOEL, 32, WAS WITH A SMALL UNIT OF MARINES NEAR THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ON NOV. 29, 1950. WHEN THE GROUP RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION NOEL VOLUNTEERED TO TRY TO BREAK THROUGH. NOEL GOT THROUGH BUT ON THE

A152FX
(200)
BY DON HUTH
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TODAY EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT JAPAN TRIED TO BARGAIN ITS SIGNATURE ON THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT FOR DOLLARS.
A TOKYO NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED THE U.S. TO MAKE A $700,000,000(M) "POLITICAL INVESTMENT" IN JAPAN AS A CONDITION FOR SIGNING THE TREATY.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE REQUEST WAS MADE TO JOHN FOSTER DULLES, ARCHITECT OF THE JAPANESE TREATY.
TAKASHI HITOMI, CHIEF OF THE PLANNING SECTION OF THE JAPAN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION BOARD SAID, "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH TO THE REPORT."
AMERICAN SOURCES IN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ALSO DISCOUNTED THE NEWSPAPER STORY.
JAPANESE AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS ARE MEETING IN TOKYO TO

NEGOTIATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE SECURITY PACT.
NO ONE ON EITHER SIDE WOULD CONFIRM THAT CASH BENEFITS TO JAPAN HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. THEY SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS DEAL SOLELY WITH PUTTING THE TREATY INTO EFFECT.
HITOMI SAID HIS OFFICE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS HAS BEEN CONSIDERING A PLAN TO PROTECT JAPAN'S DOLLAR RESERVES, BUT IT DOES NOT ENTAIL ASKING THE U.S. FOR ANY MONEY.
"JAPAN WOULD LIKE TO GET DOLLAR CREDITS FROM THE U.S., BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SO FAR MADE ANY REQUEST TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FUNDS--NOR DOES IT HAVE ANY SUCH PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION," HITOMI SAID.
CV1055PPS NM

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TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)-A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TODAY TOLD A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE THAT CURRENT TALKS WITH THE U.S. DO NOT DEAL WITH SENDING ANY JAPANESE TROOPS OVERSEAS OR CONVERTING JAPAN INTO AN ATOM BOMB BASE.
STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD THE HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE THE TALKS CONCERN STATIONING U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.
HE SAID THE ATOM BASE QUESTION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED LATER.
CV139APS

A45FX
TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)-MOVIES ARE SHOWN ALMOST EVERY NIGHT ALONG AND BEHIND THE FIGHTING LINES IN KOREA.
THERE IS A SHOW EVERY NIGHT AT MUNSAN, U.S. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS.
LAURENCE C. ADY, SILVER SPRINGS, MD., OF THE ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES SAID THE FILM FARE IS SUPPLEMENTED BY A SPECIAL WEEKLY PACKAGE OF LEADING TELEVISION FILMS.
THE MOST POPULAR MOVIES ARE TECHNICOLOR MUSICALS AND WESTERNS.
ADMISSION IS ALWAYS FREE.
CY142APS

A42FX
(100)
TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS INVITED FOUR OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE TO HELP CELEBRATE RUSSIA'S ARMY DAY IN MOSCOW FEB. 22.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID INVITATIONS WERE EXTENDED TO VICE MINISTER SADAO IGUICHI, THE CHIEF OF IGUICHI'S RUSSIAN SECTION AND TWO SECRETARIES IN THE CEREMONIES SECTION.
THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE INVITATIONS WOULD BE ACCEPTED.
ONE SOURCE SAID JAPAN COULD HARDLY GUARANTEE THE PROTECTION OF JAPANESE NATIONALS IN RUSSIA, SINCE THE SOVIET UNION REFUSED TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST FEBRUARY.
CY138APS

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A8KX (TOP STALIN GTG)
~~FIRST LEAD TREATY (A109)~~
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE LEADERS OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA EXCHANGED GREETINGS TODAY ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MILITARY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ALLIANCE BINDING THEIR COUNTRIES.
AS HEARD HERE, JOSEF STALIN WAS QUOTED BY THE RED PEIPING RADIO AS SAYING IN PART:
"PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE AND WARM GREETINGS. OUR ALLIANCE WILL PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND AT THE SAME TIME BRING CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES.
FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY SENT A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.
MAO SAID THE TREATY IS "A POWERFUL GUARANTEE AGAINST IMPERIALISTIC INVASION" AND "A GUARANTEE OF VICTORY IN THE GREAT STRUGGLE FOR WORLD PEACE."
CHOU VOICED HOPE THAT THE "GREAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE EVEN MORE CONSOLIDATED IN THE CAUSE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND THE WHOLE WORLD."
NN753ACS NM

A92
PRECEDE TOKYO (130)
MOSCOW, FEB. 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH STALIN IN A TELEGRAM TO MAO TSE-TUNG, LEADER OF COMMUNIST CHINA, HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF ALLIANCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA.
IN AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MILITARY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, MAO EXPRESSED TO STALIN GRATITUDE FOR "UNSELFISH SUPPORT" OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS SINCE SIGNATURE OF THE ALLIANCE.
THE EXCHANGE WAS PUBLISHED IN ALL SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY AT THE TOP OF FRONT PAGES.
ALMOST EVERY PAPER DEVOTED ITS LEAD EDITORIAL TO THE ANNIVERSARY.
PUBLISHED ALSO ON ALL FRONT PAGES ALONG WITH THE STALIN-MAO TELEGRAMS WAS AN EXCHANGE OF SIMILAR NOTES BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY AND COMMUNIST CHINESE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.
SN1028PES

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A79FX
TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.S. ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED TODAY TO VISIT THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
HE WAS MET AT HANEDA AIRPORT BY GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND HEAD OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND; U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J. SEBALD, AND LT. GEN. DOYLE O. HICKEY, CHIEF OF STAFF, FAR EAST COMMAND.
CY402APS NM

B94KX (Q)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-FATHER (MAJOR) J. A. R. LUPIEN, 39 YEAR OLD CATHOLIC PRIEST SERVING WITH CANADIAN FORCES HERE, WAS BURIED TODAY IN THE YOKOHAMA BRITISH CEMETERY.
THE CANADIAN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID MAJOR LUPIEN, OF DRUMMONDVILLE, QUEBEC, DIED LAST FRIDAY. THE PIO SAID DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL, APPARENTLY CAUSED BY A LEAKY VALVE ON A HEATING GAS LINE. THE MAJOR WAS ASPHYXIATED WHILE HE SLEPT.
REQUIEM HIGH MASS WAS SAID THIS MORNING IN ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH. AT THE CEMETERY MAJ. GEN. A. J. H. CASSELS LAID A WREATH FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION. THE CANADIAN MILITARY MISSION WAS REPRESENTED BY BRIG. A. B. CONNELY AND THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION BY MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MENZIES.
FJ1130PCS

B83KX (Q)
(110)
HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEB.14-(AP)-A 66-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN PRIEST DIED LAST WEEK IN THE PRISON CELL WHERE HE HAD BEEN HELD BY CHINESE REDS FOR SIX MONTHS, CATHOLIC SOURCES HERE SAID.
THE PRIEST WAS IDENTIFIED AS FRANCISCAN FATHER SUPERIOR DIDACE ARCAND, OF CHAMPLAIN, TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC.
FATHER ARCAND WORKED AND DIED IN THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF CHEFOO. EXACT DATE OF HIS DEATH IS NOT CERTAIN, BUT WAS TENTATIVELY SET AS FEB. 10.
FATHER ARCAND WAS JAILED LAST AUG. 10 WHEN THE REDS OPENED THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CATHOLIC LAY ORGANIZATION, LEGION OF MARY. THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED HIM OF BEING THE LEADER OF THE LEGION IN CHEFOO. HE WAS HELD INCOMMUNICADO UNTIL HIS DEATH.
THE PRIEST ENTERED THE FRANCISCAN ORDER IN 1906 AT THE AGE OF 20. HE WAS ORDAINED IN QUEBEC IN 1911 AND CAME TO CHINA THE SAME YEAR.
HH1035PCS 1952

D24KX
(260)
TOKYO, FEB. 13-(AP)-JAPAN IS LAYING PLANS FOR A FRIENDLY, ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP TO GET SOME RAW MATERIALS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA WHICH SHE ONCE TRIED TO GRAB OUTRIGHT BY FORCE OF ARMS.
YOSHIO NAGAYAMA, SPOKESMAN FOR THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION BOARD, SAID JAPAN WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERWRITE $91,250,000 (M) FOR INVESTMENTS BY JAPANESE FIRMS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO DEVELOP SOUTHEAST ASIAN RESOURCES.
INVESTMENTS ARE TO BE ON A 50-50 BASIS BETWEEN JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. JAPAN WILL IMPORT PRODUCTS DEVELOPED BY THESE JOINT ENTERPRISES.
NAGAYAMA SAID JAPANESE EXPORT BANKS WILL FURNISH FUNDS FOR INVESTMENTS ANTICIPATED IN INDIA, MALAYA, THAILAND, INDOCHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES.
THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION BOARD HAS DRAFTED A TENTATIVE ALLOCATION. ON PAPER, NAGAYAMA SAID, THE AMOUNTS JAPAN IS WILLING TO INVEST AND THE IMPORTS IT EXPECTS IN RETURN AFTER THE SECOND OR THIRD YEAR INCLUDE:
INDIA--$8,300,000 TO DEVELOP IRON FROM WHICH JAPAN COULD IMPORT 1,500,000 (M) TONS A YEAR.
INDONESIA--$60,000,000 FOR COAL BRINGING JAPAN 200,000 TONS YEARLY; $550,000 FOR NICKEL ALLOWING 200,000 TONS FOR IMPORT; $2,660,000 (M) FOR LUMBER BRINGING 720,000 CUBIC FEET; $1,100,000 (M) IN IRON PROVIDING 300,000 TONS.
MALAYA--$5,830,000 IN IRON MINES BRINGING 1,200,000 TONS; $1,160,000 (M) FOR BAUXITE RETURNING 500,000 TONS.
THAILAND--$1,660,000 (M) FOR SALT DEVELOPING JAPANESE IMPORTS OF 360,000 TONS YEARLY.
XA1032ACS NM

A78FA
DAVIS (330)
TOKYO, FEB 13 (AP)-LT. GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, PAID TRIBUTE TODAY TO JET ACE MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., AS "A MAN OF DARING, COURAGE, AND SKILL."
DAVIS WAS SHOT DOWN IN NORTH KOREA SUNDAY JUST AFTER HE SCORED HIS 13TH AND 14TH RED KILLS.
WEYLAND ISSUED A STATEMENT PRAISING DAVIS BUT MADE NO MENTION OF A PROTEST BY MRS. DAVIS. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND WAS FORCED TO REMAIN IN KOREA AGAINST HIS WILL AFTER HE BECAME AN ACE BY SHOOTING DOWN FIVE PLANES.
THE FIRST THREE MEN TO BECOME ACES IN KOREA WERE SENT HOME TO TRAIN OTHER PILOTS. THE AIR FORCE SAID THOSE WERE EXCEPTIONS.
THAT THE NORMAL TOUR OF DUTY FOR A FIGHTER PILOT IN THE KOREAN WAR IS 100 MISSIONS.
WEYLAND SPENT MOST OF THIS AFTERNOON CLOSETED WITH HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER THEN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:
"THE LOSS OF MAJOR GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., IS A TRAGIC ONE. HE WAS A MAN OF DARING, COURAGE, AND SKILL. MY HEART GOES OUT TO MRS. DAVIS AND HER FAMILY IN THEIR BEREAVEMENT, JUST AS I HAVE SHARED THE GRIEF OF THE MOTHERS, WIVES AND FAMILIES OF EVERY OTHER AIRMAN LOST IN KOREA.
"WE ARE FIGHTING A VICIOUS AND SKILLFUL ENEMY IN THE AIR WAR AND EVERY OUNCE OF OUR SKILL, LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE AND DETERMINATION IS NEEDED. MAJOR DAVIS POSSESSED THESE ATTRIBUTES IN ABUNDANCE, IN ADDITION TO A DAUNTLESS COURAGE, AND THUS SERVED AS BOTH AN INSPIRATION AND A MENTOR TO THE YOUNGER FIGHTER PILOTS. HIS LOSS IS A BLOW TO THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES."
DAVIS WAS ONE OF THREE MORE ACES WHO WERE ORDERED TO FINISH THEIR REGULAR 100 MISSIONS.
ONE OF THOSE EVENTUALLY RETURNED HOME. THE OTHER IS STILL IN KOREA.
DAVIS WAS ON HIS 59TH MISSION SUNDAY WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN.
IN LUBBOCK, TEX., MRS. DAVIS SAID HER HUSBAND "HAD EXPECTED TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AFTER HE HAD SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH PLANE."
LF4APS

A198KX
AMS BUDGET
MANCHURIA (600)
BY FRED HAMPSON 1952
HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEB 14-(AP)-THIS IS THE YEAR RUSSIA IS SUPPOSED TO GET OUT OF MANCHURIA, RENDERING UNTO RED CHINA THE THINGS THAT ARE CHINA'S.
MANCHURIA IS THE RICH AND VAST LAND BEYOND THE GREAT WALL IN NORTHEAST CHINA. IT WAS FOUGHT OVER BY THE RUSSIANS, CHINESE AND JAPANESE FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY.
TURNING FULL CONTROL BACK TO THE CHINA REDS WILL BE A GRUELLING TEST OF FRIENDSHIP FOR MOSCOW, BUT MOST OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT RUSSIA TO GET OUT, OR AT LEAST GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS.
YET TODAY, ON THIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SO-CALLED CHINESE-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY, THERE IS NO MENTION OF MANCHURIA IN ALL THE OCEANS OF PROPAGANDA BILLOWING AND TOSSING OUT OF PEIPING.
THIS COULD BE SIGNIFICANT. THE RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM MANCHURIA WAS ONE OF THE CARDINAL POINTS OF THAT TREATY.
THE JAPANESE SEIZED MANCHURIA IN THE 1930'S. IT CAME BACK TO CHINA WITH JAPAN'S SURRENDER IN 1945. BUT RUSSIA HAD OCCUPIED MANCHURIA IN ITS LAST-MINUTE ENTRY INTO THE WAR AND IT DROVE A HARD BARGAIN.
IN A TREATY WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT RUSSIA STAKED OUT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN PORT ARTHUR'S NAVAL BASE AND DAIREN AND IN THE SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.
THEN THE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED CHINA IN 1949. RED LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG ANNOUNCED HIS POLICY OF "LEANING TO ONE SIDE"--TOWARD RUSSIA. BUT HE WANTED MANCHURIA FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.
SO TWO YEARS AGO TODAY, RUSSIA AND THE CHINESE REDS SIGNED A CLUSTER OF AGREEMENTS NOW USUALLY GIVEN THE CATCH-ALL NAME OF THE SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY.
ONE MAJOR AGREEMENT WAS THAT RUSSIA AND CHINA WOULD COME TO EACH OTHER'S AID IF EITHER WAS ATTACKED BY JAPAN OR ANY STATE ALLIED WITH JAPAN. THIS IS BEING TRUMPETED IN THE CURRENT ANNIVERSARY BROADCASTS OUT OF PEIPING.
ANOTHER WAS THE AGREEMENT BY RUSSIA TO GIVE UP HER SPECIAL RIGHTS IN PORT ARTHUR, DAIREN, AND IN THE SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY WHICH IS JOINTLY OPERATED. SOVIET TROOPS WERE TO BE WITHDRAWN, AND

INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER PROPERTIES HANDED BACK WHEN THE PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED WITH JAPAN, BUT IN ANY CASE "NOT LATER THAN 1952."
YOU CAN LISTEN ALL DAY, BUT YOU WON'T HEAR PEIPING MENTION THIS PART OF THE TREATY.

A199KX
NEITHER RUSSIA NOR RED CHINA RECOGNIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN. NEITHER IS LIKELY TO SIGN A TREATY WITH JAPAN SOON. CONSEQUENTLY DEC. 31, 1952, BECOMES THE DEADLINE FOR RUSSIA TO GET OUT OF MANCHURIA AND TAKE HER SOLDIERS AND GUNBOATS WITH HER.
RED CHINA, POSSIBLY CONSTRUING THE KOREAN WAR AS AN ATTACK BY AN ALLY OF JAPAN, COULD INVITE RUSSIA TO STAY ON IN MANCHURIA AFTER THIS YEAR. MOST OBSERVERS IN HONG KONG, HOWEVER, THINK THIS UNLIKELY.
IT IS POINTED OUT THAT RUSSIA WOULD BE IN AN AWKWARD PROPAGANDA POSITION IF SHE STAYS IN MANCHURIA BEYOND THE DEADLINE. THE SOVIETS ALREADY HAVE MADE GOOD--WITH MUCH FANFARE--ON PART OF THE TREATY.
IN 1950 THE SOVIETS TRANSFERRED TO RED CHINA A TOTAL OF 302 ITEMS OF PROPERTY, INCLUDING SOME LARGE FACTORIES IN MANCHURIA. THESE WERE PROPERTIES BUILT BY THE JAPANESE AND TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS.
HOWEVER, NO COMPETENT OBSERVER OF ASIATIC AFFAIRS THINKS RUSSIA WILL BE HAPPY TO LEAVE MANCHURIA. IT'S A RICH COUNTRY WITH WARM WATER PORTS AND IS LINKED TO SIBERIA AND RUSSIA PROPER BY RAIL.
IN THE PAST THE RUSSIANS HAVE REGARDED MANCHURIA AS AN AVENUE OF ATTACK WHEN IN THE HANDS OF THE MUCH-FEARED JAPANESE, AND UNSTABLE WHEN IN CHINESE HANDS.
THERE IS SOME OPINION THAT ONE DAY COMMUNISM WILL COME TO BLOW WITH ITSELF OVER MANCHURIA. NOBODY EXPECTS THAT TO HAPPEN THIS YEAR.
PEOPLE WHO THINK MAO TZE-TUNG WILL BECOME AN ASIATIC TITO SHOULD WATCH THINGS CLOSELY TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR. IF MAO RUNS OUT ON HIS MOSCOW MASTERS, HE WILL NATURALLY WAIT FOR THE TREATY DEADLINE. HE MIGHT LOSE MANCHURIA IF HE TURNED TITO WHILE STALIN'S TROOPS WERE STILL THERE.
THERE ARE NO SOLID FACTS HERE ON THE SIZE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES IN MANCHURIA. RAILWAY GUARDS POSSIBLY RUN INTO TENS OF THOUSANDS. GARRISONS AT PORT ARTHUR AND DAIREN, INCLUDING NAVAL PERSONNEL, ARE BELIEVED TO BE SUBSTANTIAL.
GG207PCS

B52KX (Q) 1952
MANILA, FEB.13-(AP)-EXPLORATORY REPARATIONS TALKS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN CAME TO A VIRTUAL END TODAY WITHOUT GETTING ANYWHERE. JAPANESE DELEGATES PREPARED TO LEAVE TOMORROW NIGHT FOR HOME.
THE PHILIPPINES ASKED $8,000,000,000 (B) REPARATIONS. JAPAN SAID IT WAS TOO MUCH.
A FORMAL JAPANESE REPLY WAS DELIVERED TO THE PHILIPPINES FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY. RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED THE NOTE SAID JAPAN COULD MAKE NO FORMAL COMMITMENTS NOW AND SUGGESTED A FORMAL REPARATIONS MEETING IN TOKYO LATER.
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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON (410)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, FEB.13-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON PLUNGED INTO TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS TONIGHT TO SPEED PLANS FOR HITCHING GERMAN MEN AND MACHINES TO THE FALTERING ALLIED ARMS DRIVE.
ELEVENTH-HOUR FRENCH FEARS OVER THE REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT'S OWN STEEP PRICE FOR A ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE HAVE DELAYED THE PROGRAM.
A FEW HOURS AFTER FLYING IN FROM WASHINGTON, ACHESON WENT TO SEE BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, ANTHONY EDEN.
TWO CLOSE ADVISERS ACCOMPANIED EACH MINISTER IN A HUSH-HUSH NIGHT MEETING AT EDEN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.
THEIR HOURS-LONG TALK WAS A PRELUDE TO WIDER DISCUSSIONS WHICH ACHESON AND EDEN WILL HAVE SATURDAY WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND PROBABLY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WANT WEST GERMANY TO:
1.) FURNISH SOMETHING LIKE 400,000 SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN BY 1954 TO THE FRENCH-SPONSORED EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT.
2. SINK ABOUT THREE BILLION DOLLARS INTO THE COMMON DEFENSE POOL THIS YEAR.
3. UNDER ALLIED SUPERVISION, BEGIN PRODUCING CERTAIN SORTS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES TO EQUIP THE ARMIES OF THE ALLIES WHICH ARE STRUNG OUT FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE AEGEAN.
THE ALLIES PLAN, IN RETURN, TO RESTORE NEAR-INDEPENDENCE TO WEST GERMANY BY GIVING IT A PEACE CONTRACT, WHICH IS A FANCY NAME FOR A PEACE TREATY.
ORDINARILY THE GERMANS COULD NOT HAVE HOPED TO WIN BACK POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE UNDER A PEACE TREATY FOR YEARS BECAUSE THEIR COUNTRY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.
THE BONN PARLIAMENT, AWARE THAT THE ALLIES DEEM GERMAN COOPERATION ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, HAS SAID IT WILL PLAY BALL IF WEST GERMANY IS GRANTED:
FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC PACT, COMPLETE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM FOR MANY GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AND SETTLEMENT OF THE STATUS OF THE RICH SAAR COAL AND STEEL BASIN, NOW TIED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE.
THE WESTERN REACTION HAS BEEN COOL. 1952

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE READY TO TAKE THEIR TIME, BELIEVING MANY OF THE GERMAN DEMANDS ARE MERE BARGAINING MOVES.
THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED LESS PATIENT. AMERICAN LEADERS SEE THE COLLECTIVE EUROPEAN ARMS DRIVE FALTERING.
ACHESON HIMSELF IS KNOWN TO BE DETERMINED TO PROD THE FRENCH AND GERMANS INTO SOME SORT OF RECONCILIATION-- AND IF POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A PLAN WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE GERMANS TO GET GOING ON A DEFENSE EFFORT WHILE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH THE FRENCH ARE BEING SETTLED.
THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS FLEW TO LONDON FROM BONN TODAY TO SIT IN AT THE PARLEY ON GERMANY.
JOHN J.MCCLOY OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN'S SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK AND FRANCE'S ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET BROUGHT WITH THEM A REPORT LISTING 40 IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES WHICH CAME UP IN THEIR TALKS WITH THE GERMANS ON THE PEACE CONTRACT.
THE COMMISSIONERS PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE TO GET NEW ORDERS FROM THEIR MINISTERS BEFORE THEY CAN RESUME NEGOTIATING WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT.
B518PES

A37 (110)
LONDON, FEB.13-(AP)-A TRUSTED ENVOY OF KING FAROUK OF EGYPT MET FOR 75 MINUTES WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTED "SOME PROGRESS" WAS MADE IN THE DISPUTE OVER THE SUDAN AND THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, UNTIL RECENTLY EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HERE, BROUGHT SPECIAL MESSAGES TO EDEN FROM BOTH FAROUK AND THE NEW EGYPTIAN PREMIER, ALY MAHER PASHA. HE IS HERE AS FAROUK'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI.
HE ARRANGED TO MEET WITH EDEN AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY, PRESUMABLY TO ENABLE HIM TO CONSULT HIS GOVERNMENT OVER ANY PROPOSALS EDEN MAY HAVE ADVANCED FOR RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS.
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LONDON, FEB.13-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES POLICY OF RESTRICTING THE AMOUNT OF GOODS SOLD TO RUSSIA IS HARMING U.S. BUSINESS.

"PRIOR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR, TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. CAME TO HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY," SAID THE OFFICIAL RADIO, "BUT AT PRESENT THERE IS ALMOST NO TRADE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

"UNITED STATES INDUSTRY NOW SUFFERS FROM A SHORTAGE OF CHROMIUM AND MANGANESE ORES WHICH IT USED TO IMPORT FROM THE U.S.S.R. AND U.S. INDUSTRIES WHICH USED TO SELL GOODS TO THE U.S.S.R. ARE NOW HAVING DIFFICULTIES MARKETING THEIR PRODUCTS," IT ADDED.

A LIST OF PRODUCTS IS BANNED FROM U.S. SHIPMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION UNDER LEGISLATION BARRING THE SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO ALL IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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LONDON, Feb. 13----(AP)----WORK ON BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOM BOMB IS PUSHING AHEAD SO QUICKLY THAT THE MONEY IS RUNNING OUT.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, THE GOV ERNMENT DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE BOMB, ASKED PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR ANOTHER 800,000 POUNDS, ($2,240,000). THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE MILLION POUNDS ($2,800,000) ALREADY VOTED BY PARLIAMENT THIS YEAR.

THE REQUEST, CONTINUED IN SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, SAID THAT THE EXTRA CASH WAS NEEDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF URANIUM "BECAUSE WORK IS PROGRESSING MORE QUICKLY THAN EXPECTED."

BRITAIN IMPORTS URANIUM, KEY MATERIAL IN MAKING THE ATOM BOMB, MAINLY FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO AND FROM CANNADA.

A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE MONEY WAS NEEDED TO BUY MORE URANIUM OR TO PROCESS URANIUM ALREADY IN THIS COUNTRY. BUT THE REQUEST LENDS WEIGHT TO REPORTS THAT THE FIRST "MADE IN BRITAIN" A-BOMB WILL BE EXPLODED SOON -- POSSIBLY THIS SUMMER.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, WHO FREQUENTLY GROWLED AT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOR NOT HAVING DEVELOPED THE BOMB, PUT HIS OLD FRIEND AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR, LORD CHERWELL, IN CHARGE OF THE ATOMIC PROGRAM SOON AFTER THE CONSERVATIVES RETURNED TO OFFICE LAST OCTOBER. AT THE TIME, CHURCHILL SAID HIS AMBITION WAS TO HAVE AN ATOM BOMB OF HIS OWN WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

WHEN READY, THE TEST BOMB WILL PROBABLY BE EXPLODED IN THE VAST DESERT OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA, WHERE GUIDED MISSILES HAVE BEEN TRIED FOR SOME YEARS.

ALTOGETHER, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ASKED PARLIAMENT IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR AN EXTRA 121,043,260 POUNDS TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE RED UNTIL THEIR NEXT OFFICIAL ESTIMATES ARE APPROVED.

THIS INCLUDES AN EXTRA 7,250,000 POUNDS FOR MAKING MACHINE TOOLS FOR REARMAMENT AND 5,240,000 POUNDS FOR STOCKPILING STRATEGIC RESERVES OF FOOD.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES SHOWED THAT A NOMINAL TEN MILLION POUNDS MARKED DOWN AS A GRANT-IN-AID TO YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN CHANGED INTO A GRANT OF 6,600,000 POUNDS AND A GIFT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WORTH 3,250,000 POUNDS.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, THURSDAY, FEB. 14-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE DEMANDED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY EARLY TODAY ON THE PLAN FOR A UNIFIED WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMAN TROOPS IN IT.

THE MOVE DELAYED A FINAL VOTE ON THE FRENCH-SPONSORED PLAN UNTIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE DEMAND WAS MEANT TO WHIP THE ASSEMBLY INTO LINE BEHIND FAURE'S COALITION CABINET. IF HE FAILS SATURDAY, HE WILL HAVE TO RESIGN AFTER ONLY FOUR WEEKS IN OFFICE.

THE ASSEMBLY SUPPORTED HIM IN A PRELIMINARY MOVE EARLY TODAY, BBEATING DOWN A SOCIALIST MOTION TO DELAY FORMATION OF ANY EUROPEAN ARMY UNTIL AFTER THE NEW UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MAKES ITS FIRST REPORT IN JUNE.

DURING THE DEBATE THAT CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN SPONSOR, RENE PLEVEN, PRESENTED A MOTION WHICH WOULD CALL ON BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP SUFFICIENT FORCES ON THE CONTINENT LONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT ANY MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN--MEANING GERMANY---FROM VIOLATING THE RIGHTS OF ANY OTHER MEMBER. THIS VOTE ALSO WAS DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 384 TO 240 NOT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO A SOCIALIST PARTY MOTION. THAT MOTION WOULD HAVE DELAYED FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY UNTIL AFTER THE NEW UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION PRESENTS ITS FIRST REPORT IN JUNE.

THE DEFEATED SOCIALIST MOTION ALSO CALLED FOR CUTTING THE SIZE OF THE UNIFIED ARMY'S BASIC UNITS BELOW THE 13,000 STRENGTH FIGURE WHICH SIX PARTICIPATING NATIONS HAD APPROVED.

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THE ASSEMBLY SWUNG BACK INTO VIGOROUS DEBATE WHEN ITS SESSIONS RESUMED SHORTLY AFTER 4 A.M. PARIS TIME (10 P.M. WEDNESDAY EST).

BUT IT STILL HAD TO VOTE ON FAURE'S PLEA FOR APPROVAL, BACKED UP BY HIS PROMISE THAT GERMAN FORCES IN THE NEW ARMY WOULD NEVER OUTNUMBER THE FRENCH.

DEPUTIES OF PARTIES IN THE CABINET COALITION SPONSORED A MOTION CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO KEEP SUFFICIENT FORCES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ANY MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY GROUP FROM VIOLATING THE ARMY TREATY.

THE MOTION SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHOULD "ASK THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO GUARANTEE, IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE EUROPEEAN ARMY TREATY BY A MEMBER NATION, ALL UNDERTAKINGS BY MEMBER NATIONS. THIS GUARANTEE SHOULD BE REINFORCED BY THE MAINTENANCE FOR AS LONG AS SEEMS NECESSARY OF SUFFICIENT BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE."

THE MOTION WAS COUPLED WITH FAURE'S ASSURANCES THAT FRANCE NEED NOT FEAR GERMAN TROOPS INSIDE THE NEW ARMY.

THE PREMIER AND HIS CABINET--IN OFFICE ONLY THREE WEEKS--WERE PREPARED TO RESIGN IF THEY LOST ASSEMBLY APPROVAL. THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD, IF NECESSARY, REGARD THE FINAL VOTE AS ONE OF CONFIDENCE.

ARGUING FOR 50 MINUTES, FAURE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY GERMAN FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY MUST NEVER BE GREATER THAN THOSE OF FRANCE.

"I WILL GO FARTHER," HE SAID. "IF FOR ANY REASON--SUCH AS OUR COMMITMENTS IN INDOCHINA--OUR FORCES IN EUROPE MUST BE REDUCED, THEN GERMAN FORCES MUST BE REDUCED, TOO."

HE SAID FRANCE WOULD NOT PERMIT GERMANY TO HAVE AN ARMY CORPS OR ANY "AUTONOMOUS" UNITS.

HE ARGUED THAT FAILURE OF BRITAIN TO CONTRIBUTE FORCES TO THE

PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY SHOULD NOT BE AN EXCUSE FOR DELAY IN SETTING IT UP. FAURE REITERATED AN APPEAL TO BRITAIN TO ENTER THE ARMY.

PRIOR TO FAURE'S STATEMENT, THE ASSEMBLY HEARD FORMER PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT, DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE FAURE CABINET, PLEAD FOR A UNITED WESTERN EUROPE TO HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE U.S.

BIDAULT ALSO HINTED THAT AN UNFAVORABLE VOTE MIGHT WRECK THE PLAN AND THROW OUT FAURE'S COALITION GOVERNMENT.

AN OFFICER AT ATLANTIC PACT HEADQUARTERS (SHAPE), WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME, TOLD REPORTERS GERMAN TROOPS COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

THE FIRST STEP IN MOBILIZING GERMAN TROOPS, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO ATTACH BETWEEN 5,000 AND 10,000 GERMAN OFFICERS AND MEN TO EXISTING AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION ARMIES IN WESTERN GERMANY.

THESE OFFICERS AND MEN WOULD BECOME THE NUCLEUS OF 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS PROPOSED FOR THE FUTURE 43-DIVISION EUROPEAN ARMY NOW ENVISAGED. BUT RATIFICATION OF THE PLAN BY THE SIX PARLIAMENTS INVOLVED WOULD DELAY THEIR EFFECTIVE USE FOR PROBABLY MORE THAN TWO YEARS, HE SAID.

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REFERRING TO FRANCE'S POSITION BETWEEN TWO POWERS, BIDAULT TOLD THE ASSEMBLY "WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN TO BUILD, NOT A THIRD FORCE, BUT A NECESSARY AND USEFUL ELEMENT OF BALANCE."

UNFAVORABLE ACTION BY THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, HE SAID, WOULD ALSO GIVE THE WORLD THE IMPRESSION THAT FRANCE FEARS SHE COULD NOT HOLD HER OWN AGAINST GERMAN ENERGY WITHIN A UNIFIED ARMY.

BIDAULT, THE MAN WHO LED THE RESISTANCE AGAINST THE NAZIS IN OCCUPIED FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR II, TOLDHHIS COUNTRYMEN WHO HAVE SUCH FEARS:

"AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX CAN ONLY GIVE RISE TO A POLICY OF DEFEATISM."

GROUPS OF DEPUTIES INTRODUCED SIX DIFFERENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THEY RANGED FROM A COMMUNIST DECLARATION AGAINST ANY KIND OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, TO AN APPEAL INSPIRED BY GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE FOR POLITICAL FEDERATION OF EUROPE BEFORE ANY UNIFICATION OF ARMIES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO THAT CAME WHEN BIDAULT SAID: "IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SHOUT FOR A UNIFIED EUROPE--AND THEN TO OPPOSE EVERY START MADE AT UNITING IT."

EX-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, FATHER OF THE UNIFIED ARMY PLAN, PRESENTED A RESOLUTION SEEKING A GURANTEE FOR BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ANY BREAKUP. THE GUARANTEE WOULD BE ENFORCED BY A PROMISE TO KEEP TROOPS ON EUROPEAN SOIL AS LONG AS IS NEEDED. THE IDEA IS DESIGNED TO QUIET FEARS THAT A REARMED WEST GERMANY WOULD TRY TO DRAG HER PARTNERS INTO A WAR OF UNIFICATION WITH EAST GERMANY.

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THE ASSEMBLY LISTENED CLOSELY AS PLEVEN ATTACKED THE SUGGESTION THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY BE DELAYED UNTIL SOMETHING DEVELOPS OUT OF THE NEW UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. SUCH A DELAY HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY.

THE MERE CREATION OF THIS COMMISSION IS NOT ENOUGH TO ALLOW THE WEST TO LET DOWN ITS GUARD, PLEVEN SAID.

"THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY PROPOSED BY FRANCE," HE SAID, "IS THE BEST ASSURANCE WE CAN HAVE THAT WE WILL NOT BE ALONE IF, BY MISFORTUNE, THE HOUR OF PERIL SHOULD SOUND."

EARLIER TODAY FORMER WAR MINISTER PIERRE HENRI TEITGEN OF THE CATHOLIC REPUBLICAN PARTY TOLD THE ASSEMBLY A VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED ARMY WOULD ENCOURAGE U.S. ISOLATIONISTS AND LEAD TO AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE.

HE ALSO PREDICTED THAT IF WEST GERMANY GETS A NATIONAL ARMY RATHER THAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN FORCE, "SHE WILL TURN TO MILITARISM AND NOT TOWARDS DEMOCRACY. THAT WOULD BE THE END OF EUROPE."

FRENCH-GERMAN SQUABBLES OVER THE SAAR AND WEST GERMAN DEMANDS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) HAVE CREATED CONSIDERABLE HOSTILITY IN THE ASSEMBLY TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

STILL INCOMPLETE, THE PLAN IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NATO MEETING IN LISBON NEXT WEEK.

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PARIS, FEB.13-(AP)-A FORMER WAR MINISTER TOLD THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT TODAY THE UNITED STATES MAY DECIDE AGAINST DEFENDING EUROPE UNLESS A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS IN IT IS SET UP.

PIERRE HENRI TEITGEN, NOW A DEPUTY OF THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY (MRP), SAID A VOTE AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD ENCOURAGE U.S. ISOLATIONISTS AND LEAD TO AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE.

"I HAVE SEEN THE DOSSIER IN THE WAR MINISTRY," HE SAID. WITHOUT AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT, AN INVASION OF WEST EUROPE WOULD RESULT IN "FIGHTING FOR 10 DAYS IN BRITTANY AND ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, EVACUATION OF 400,000 MEN, AND WAITING SEVERAL YEARS FOR A LIBERATION THAT WOULD ONLY LEAVE RUINS AND CHARNEL HOUSES."

LATER, ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, TEITGEN SAID THE DOSSIER HE SAW WAS A U.S. WITHDRAWAL PLAN WHEN HE WAS WAR MINISTER IN 1946 AND EXPLAINED:

"THE PLAN WAS DRAWN UP BY THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH AND DOESN'T EXIST TODAY, BUT THE AMERICANS MAY GO BACK TO IT IF THE ATLANTIC PACT OR THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN COLLAPSE."

IN THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE HE SAID AMERICANS LAUNCHED THE IDEA OF REARMING GERMANY, AND "IT WAS TO THWART THAT, THAT FRANCE PROPOSED A EUROPEAN ARMY."

HE SAID IF WEST GERMANY GETS A NATIONAL ARMY RATHER THAN MEMBERSHIP ONLY IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, "SHE WILL TURN TO MILITARISM AND NOT TOWARDS DEMOCRACY. THAT WOULD BE THE END OF EUROPE."

THE ASSEMBLY IS IN ITS THIRD AND FINAL DAY OF DEBATE ON THE FRENCH-SPONSORED PLAN TO CREATE A COMMON ARMY OF SOLDIERS FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

PLANS FOR THE 43-DIVISION FORCE HAVE BOGGED DOWN IN A FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE SAAR AND WEST GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THESE QUARRELS HAVE CREATED CONSIDERABLE HOSTILITY IN THE ASSEMBLY TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB.13-(AP)-J. DONALD KINGSLEY, PRESIDING OVER LIQUIDATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO), ASKED THE IRO GENERAL COUNCIL TODAY TO KEEP THE SHANGHAI OFFICE OPEN FOR SIX MONTHS.

HE SAID THIS WAS NECESSARY TO PROTECT REFUGEES IN RED CHINA WHO ARE IN "GREAT DANGER" OF STARVATION.

KINGSLEY PROPOSED THAT THE SHANGHAI OFFICE SHOULD BE OPERATED UNDER THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

OF 5,000 REFUGEES ELIGIBLE FOR IRO AID IN CHINA, ABOUT 2,000 LOOK TO IRO TO KEEP THEM ALIVE, KINGSLEY SAID. THE GROUP INCLUDES 333 PERSONS REQUIRING INSTITUTIONAL CARE.

KINGSLEY SAID IRO CEASED ALL OPERATION JAN. 31 EXCEPT IN CHINA

AND THE PHILIPPINES. THERE STILL ARE 100 REFUGEES IN THE PHILIPPINES, ABOUT 30 OF WHOM REQUIRE INSTITUTIONAL CARE.
THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS AGREED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM IF THE MANILA GOVERNMENT GRANTS CONTINUED REFUGE THERE, HE SAID.
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EISENHOWER
BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN SHADOWS THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MEETINGS HERE, EVEN THOUGH THE GENERAL IS INTENTIONALLY AVOIDING LISBON.
MILITARY LEADERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES, IN RECESS UNTIL SUNDAY, PRIVATELY SAY THE CAMPAIGN POSES TWO URGENT QUESTIONS:
WHEN -- PRESUMING THERE NO LONGER IS AN IF -- WILL EISENHOWER GIVE UP HIS JOB AS SUPREME COMMANDER?
WHO WILL REPLACE HIM?
HAD EISENHOWER COME TO LISBON FOR THE NATO COUNCIL OPENING FEM? 20, THE ALLIES ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE ASKED HIM TO ANSWER THE FIRST QUESTION.
SOURCES AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) EXPLAINED EISENHOWER AVOIDED LISBON ONLY BECAUSE THE TALKS ARE PRIMARILY ON A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEVEL AND HIS PRESENCE MIGHT PROVE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE POLITICAL TALKS.
SOME DELEGATES RAISED AN EYEBROW AT THIS, SINCE THE AGENDA CONCENTRATES ON POLITICAL MATTERS NO MORE THAN OTHER MEETINGS WHICH EISENHOWER ATTENDED.
THE PRIVATE CONSENSUS IS EISENHOWER STAYED AWAY BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WANT TO COMMIT HIMSELF YET ON WHEN HE WILL GIVE UP HIS SHAPE COMMAND.
A PORTUGUESE NEWSPAPER SPECULATED THAT EISENHOWER'S ABSENCE ALSO MAY BE PART OF A CALCULATED PLAN TO BUILD UP THE SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, AS HIS SUCCESSOR.
GRUENTHER, AS EISENHOWER'S REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE MUCH IN THE LIMELIGHT DURING THE COUNCIL SESSION. HE ALREADY HAS BEEN DURING THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TALKS.
WASHINGTON INFORMANTS SAY GRUENTHER, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, TOP ALLIED COMMANDER IN JAPAN AND KOREA, AND GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ARE THE THREE MAJOR CANDIDATES.
EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE AN AMERICAN.
ASIDE FROM THE SERIOUS ASPECTS, HORSEPLAY BASED ON THE EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN HAS BRIGHTENED UP THE MILITARY SESSIONS.
SHAPE OFFICERS ARE UNDER STRICT ORDERS FROM EISENHOWER TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CAMPAIGN IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR MANNER.
SOME MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONTINGENT FROM WASHINGTON ARRIVED LOADED WITH "I LIKE IKE" BUTTONS AND MATCH BOXES.
THE FAVORITE SPORT IN OFF-DUTY HOURS IS TO PIN AN "I LIKE IKE" BUTTON ON THE BACK OF AN UNSUSPECTING SHAPE OFFICER'S COAT AND WAIT FOR THE PAINED CRIES WHEN HE IS REPRIMANDED FOR WEARING IT.
ONE CORRESPONDENT REHEARSED THE HOTEL FLOORMAID TO WEAR AN IKE BUTTON WHEN SHE TOOK BREAKFAST IN TO GEN. BRADLEY. SHE LOST HER NERVE AT THE LAST MINUTE.
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A36 (100)
BERLIN, FEB.13-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY SUBMITTED TO THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS TONIGHT A NEW DEMAND FOR A PEACE TREATY FOR THE DIVIDED NATION, DECLARING IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO "PRESERVE PEACE" IN EUROPE.
THE CABINET OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL ANNOUNCED ITS ACTION AFTER AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN.
IDENTICAL LETTERS WERE SENT TO THE SOVIET, AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN THE CITY TO BE RELAYED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS.
THE EAST GERMANS IN THEIR DECLARATION PLEDGED TO "FIGHT DECISIVELY EVERY ATTEMPT TO REVIVE GERMAN MILITARISM."
WB636PES 1952

BERLIN, Feb. 13-(AP)- Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson today dedicated the heavy tank company area of the Berlin military post as the "Turner Barracks" in memory of a tank sergeant from Boston.

Sgt. Charles W. Turner was awarded the medal of honor posthumously for gallantry in Korea.

His name was selected by the U.S. European command headquarters from a group of names chosen by the tank company.

Turner was a native of Boston.

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BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 13-(AP)-TEN DAYS AGO A GUN-WIELDING KIDNAPER IN U.S. ARMY UNIFORM TERRIFIED AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRL NEAR HERE. MILITARY AUTHORITIES TODAY STILL ARE AT A DEAD-END IN THEIR SEARCH FOR HIM.
PRETTY RED-HAIRED MAMIE RUTH SHELTON, 18, WAS KEPT IN A CAR FOR ABOUT AN HOUR FEB. 3 WHILE THE KIDNAPPER MOLESTED BUT DID NOT RAPE HER.
THEN, WITH A SNARL OF WARNING, HE DISAPPEARED.
SINCE THAT TIME HE HAD BEEN SWALLOWED UP BY EUROPE'S BY-WAYS.
U.S. ARMY AGENTS, MILITARY POLICE AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE COMBINED TO TRY TO FIND HIM.
THEY HAVE ONE CHIEF SUSPECT -- A DARK-HAIRED, SHARP-EYED SOLDIER WHO IS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. HE IS PVT. EUGENE WALTERS OF HARROD, O.,

28 AND THE DIVORCED FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN.
WALTERS' PICTURE WAS SELECTED BY MISS SHELTON, AND TWO SERGEANT FRIENDS WHO WERE FORCED OUT OF THE CAR THE NIGHT OF THE KIDNAPING, AS RESEMBLING THE ATTACKER.
THERE HAS BEEN NO TRACE OF WALTERS DESPITE AN EXTENDED SEARCH.
HE WENT ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS POST SHORTLY BEFORE MISS SHELTON AND THE TWO SERGEANTS WERE HELD UP BY A HITCH-HIKER IN ARMY UNIFORM. WALTERS TOOK A .45 CALIBER PISTOL WITH HIM WHEN HE LEFT.
MISS SHELTON, STEP-DAUGHTER OF M/SGT. J.B. BURNS OF HOT SPRINGS, VA., IS BACK AT HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES, APPARENTLY FULLY RECOVERED FROM HER ORDEAL.
HER TWO SERGEANT FRIENDS, WHO WERE DRIVING HER TO HER HOME FROM NEARBY HANAU ARE BACK ON DUTY. THEY ARE JOHN J. FORD OF ODESSA, TEX., AND HERBERT L. EVANS, ROXBORO, N.C.
ARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THEIR SEARCH FOR THE SUSPECT.
WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID THEY ISSUED AN ORDER FEB. 3 TO THEIR MEN TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE SEARCH. THEY SAID THE ORDER STILL STANDS, BUT THAT THEY HAVE NO CLUES.
FROM A TRAIL FOLLOWED THE DAY AFTER THE KIDNAPING, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE MAN GOT TO FRANKFURT AND BOARDED A TRAIN. THIS BIG RAILROAD CENTER HAS SCORES OF TRAINS LEAVING DAILY FOR ALL PARTS OF WESTERN EUROPE. IF HE ELUDED NORMAL POLICE CHECKS, BY NOW HE COULD BE IN ONE OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

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MOSCOW, FEB.13-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY REPORTED TROUBLE AT TWO POINTS ALONG COMMUNIST CHINA'S LONG BORDER.
IN FURTHER REPORTS FROM BURMA ABOUT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS THERE, THE PAPERS SAID ONE NORTHERN BURMESE DISTRICT NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER IS BEING GOVERNED BY 1,300 WELL-ARMED NATIONALIST TROOPS IN AMERICAN UNIFORM. THE REPORTS SAID THEY ARE COLLECTING TAXES AND TERRORIZING THE PEOPLE BUT THAT POPULAR RESISTANCE IS RISING.
FROM PEIPING, THE PRESS REPORTED A SHARP ATTACK IN THE COMMUNIST ORGAN JEN MIN JIH PAO ON REPORTED BRITISH PERSECUTION OF CHINESE "PATRIOTS" IN HONG KONG. THE PAPERS REFERRED TO "BRITISH OCCUPATION" OF HONG KONG AND ACCUSED BRITAIN OF TURNING ITS COLONY INTO AN ADVANCE BASE FOR AMERICAN WAR AGAINST CHINA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13)
(ADVANCE) MOSCOW, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE SOVIETS BELIEVE BRITAIN CAN GET OUT OF ITS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY BY STARTING BIG TRADE WITH THE USSR AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.
THE RUSSIANS NOT ONLY BELIEVE THIS, BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE CONFIDENT THAT THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES MAY COME AROUND TO THIS POINT OF VIEW AND REACH SOME CONCLUSION AT THE COMING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL IN MOSCOW.
A LARGE AMOUNT OF WORDS ARE BEING WRITTEN THESE DAYS ON THE NEED FOR BRITISH TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND ON THE COMING CONFERENCE. BRITONS AND OTHER EUROPEANS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING QUOTED.
"THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE, SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS," SAID ONE PAPER, "IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL 'UNITED NATIONS WORLD,' ANALYZING THE CHARACTER OF BRITAIN'S EXTERNAL TRADE, ARRIVES AT THE CONCLUSION THAT 'TRADE BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VITALLY NECESSARY FOR THE ECONOMY OF EUROPE. EASTERN EUROPE REMAINS OUR ONLY SOURCE FOR A NUMBER OF MATERIALS."
THE PAPERS HERE ARE ALSO QUOTING FROM THE NEW CENTRAL EUROPEAN OBSERVER'S ARTICLE. "THE TRADE BARRIER IS DEEPENING THE CRISIS."
STILL ANOTHER QUOTATION IS FROM THE DUTCH PAPER, ALGEMEEN HANDELSBLAD.
FROM BELGIUM THERE ARE QUOTES FROM THE CITE, ORGAN OF THE CATHOLIC TRADE UNIONS.
SCANDINAVIAN PAPERS SUCH AS STOCKHOLM'S TDNINGEN, AND DAGENS NYHETER AND SVENSKA DAGBLADET, ARE ALL BEING QUOTED HERE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
THE MOSCOW PRESS IS NOT JUST SAYING THAT TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE IS GOING TO HELP BRITAIN AND CONTINENTAL NATIONS. THEY ADMIT IT WILL AID EVERY NATION CONCERNED.
AND FROM THE TONE OF THE COMMENTARIES-- COMING ESPECIALLY AFTER CHURCHILL RETURNED FROM THE U.S.A.-- THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY FEEL THERE'S SOME CHANCE OF TRADE INCREASE BETWEEN WEST AND EAST.
(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13)
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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (200)
TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB 13-(AP)-THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDED A HEAVILY-ARMED GUARD TODAY FOR THE FIVE-MAN INTERNATIONAL BANK MISSION HERE TO TRY TO GET IRAN'S 1 1/2 BILLION-DOLLAR OIL INDUSTRY OPERATING AGAIN.
THE MISSION IS TRYING TO GET PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TO LET THE BANK MANAGE THE INDUSTRY UNTIL IRAN AND BRITAIN SOLVE THE DEADLOCK WHICH BEGAN WHEN THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE BRITISH-RUN INDUSTRY LAST SPRING.
ROBERT L.GARNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK, HEADS THE GROUP, FIRST INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO ATTEMPT AN ON-THE-SPOT SETTLEMENT SINCE LAST AUGUST.
MOSLEM TERRORISTS PUBLICLY WARNED LAST MONDAY THEY WOULD "KILL AND BE KILLED" TO PREVENT ANY OIL DEAL BETWEEN THE BANK AND GOVERNMENT.
THE MISSION HAS BEEN QUARTERED IN THE IRANIAN OFFICERS CLUB, ONE OF THE BEST-GUARDED SPOTS IN TEHRAN. A JEEPLOAD OF ARMED OFFICERS TRAILS THE MISSION WHENEVER IT GOES OUT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
THE MISSION MADE CALLS ON A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT MINISTERS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE OIL QUESTION.
GARNER TOLD REPORTERS IT WAS TOO EARLY TO MAKE ANY PREDICTION ON THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION.
INFORMED SOURCES CLOSE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS SAID "EVERYTHING IS PLEASANT. LOTS OF TEA IS BEING DRUNK, BUT THERE IS NOTHING SOLID TO BITE INTO YET."
THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS MOSSADEGH HAS LET IT BE KNOWN HE NEEDS SOME QUICK MILLIONS TO "PAY THE GROCERY BILL" WHILE EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO SETTLE THE OIL QUESTION.
IT IS NO SECRET THE GOVERNMENT IS FAST GOING BROKE WITH ITS OIL EXPORTS CUT OFF AND ROYALTIES NO LONGER COMING IN. INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC EXPERTS BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT CAN SCRAPE BY UNTIL AROUND APRIL AFTER WHICH ALL READY FINANCIAL RESERVES WILL BE USED UP.
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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIA
TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB.13-(AP)-TWO FRENCH GENDARMES WERE KILLED TODAY BY AN AMBUSH ATTACK ON THEIR CAR NEAR GAFSA IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A NEW OUTBREAK OF TUNISIAN NATIONALIST VIOLENCE.
THE CALM FOLLOWING THE PEAK OF NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS LAST MONTH WAS BROKEN EARLIER IN THE DAY BY A FLAMING GASOLINE ATTACK ON TWO STREET CAR WORKERS.
THEY WERE BURNED BY FIERY BOTTLES OF GASOLINE THROWN INTO THEIR CAR.
THE GENDARMES AT GAFSA, IN THE SOUTH OF TUNISIA, WERE KILLED BY SHOTS FIRED INTO THEIR CAR.

A FRENCHWOMAN AND HER CHILD WHO WERE RIDING WITH THE GENDARMES WERE UNHARMED.

THE GENDARMES WERE THE FIRST VIOLENT FATALITIES IN TUNISIA SINCE FEB.4. ABOUT 50 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN RIOTING AND VIOLENCE LAST MONTH.

THE ATTACK NEAR GAFSA RAN THE TOLL OF FRENCHMEN KILLED TO EIGHT SINCE THE START OF THE RECENT TROUBLES.

TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS ARE DEMANDING SELF-GOVERNMENT, WHICH THE FRENC REFUSE TO GRANT. THERE HAS BEEN NO DIPLOMATIC MOVE SINCE THE BEY OF TUNIS SENT HIS REPLY ON THE LATEST FRENCH NOTE TO THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL, JEAN HAUTECLOCQUE, FEB.5. THE CONTENTS OF THE TUNISIAN NOTE HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

THERE HAVE BEEN CONTINUED REPORTS OF MINOR SABOTAGE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

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TUNISIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-TWO TRAMWAY WORKERS WERE BURNED ABOUT THE FACE AND HANDS TODAY WHEN THEIR CAR WAS STRUCK BY BOTTLES OF FLAMING GASOLINE.

THE HOME-MADE MISSILES WERE APPARENTLY TOSSED INTO THE CAR BY ARAB NATIONALISTS. TWO PERSONS FLED FROM THE SCENE.

THE INCIDENT SHATTERED THE CALM WHICH HAS BEEN GENERAL THROUGHTOUT MOST OF TUNISIA IN THE WAKE OF RIOTS LAST MONTH STEMMING FROM NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR MORE HOME RULE IN THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 13-(AP)-EGYPT SENT OUT 13 NOTES TODAY REPLYING TO GOVERNMENTS WHICH PROTESTED LOSSES AND DAMAGES SUFFERED BY THEIR NATIONALS IN THE JAN. 26 RIOTING.

PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA TOLD NEWSMEN THE CONTENTS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW.

A USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE NOTES--ALL ALIKE--TELL THE GOVERNMENTS THAT THE INQUIRY INTO THE RIOTING IS NOT FINISHED AND THAT WHEN IT IS, THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WILL REOPEN THE DISCUSSION.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, FEB. 13-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT CONCLUDED A THREE-DAY VISIT OF LEBANON TODAY WHICH INCLUDED A TOUR OF ARAB REFUGEE CAMPS. SHE LEFT FOR DAMASCUS, SYRIA.

CRIES OF "WE WANT TO RETURN TO PALESTINE" GREETED HER AT EVERY TURN IN HER VISIT TO THE ARABS DISPLACED BY THE PALESTINE WAR. IN ONE CAMP NEAR SIDON, REFUGEES SURROUNDED HER CAR AND CHANTED DEMANDS FOR REPATRIATION.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH IS FACED WITH THIS REFUGEE PROBLEM. SHE SAID LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE CAMPS WERE "MOST DEPLORABLE" AND REGRETTED THE LACK OF FACILITIES FOR GIVING CAMP DWELLERS WORK PROJECTS.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT VISITED REFUGEE CAMPS IN DAMASCUS TODAY AND INTENDS TO CONTINUE HER INSPECTION OF THE PALESTINE ARAB RELOCATION CENTERS TOMORROW.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THAT SHE WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE MISERY OF THE REFUGEES. SHE EXPRESSED HOPE THE 250 MILLION DOLLAR U.N. PROGRAM FOR THEIR RESETTLEMENT WILL HELP MATERIALLY TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION.

THE ACTING CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE UN ASSEMBLY SAID SHE BELIEVED THE PALESTINE PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED ON A "NON-POLITICAL BASIS" WITH "PATIENCE, PERSERVERENCE AND GOOD WILL."

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 13-(AP)-INDONESIA'S BIGGEST POLITICAL PARTY, MASHUMI (MOHAMMEDAN PARTY) TODAY REJECTED ACCEPTANCE OF UNITED STATES AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA).

THIS MEANS THAT A MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT PROBABLY IS AGAINST ACCEPTING AMERICAN AID. A VOTE ON THE ISSUE MAY UPSET THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN.

THE MASHUMI DECISION WAS A REBUKE TO FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO, WHO ACCEPTED MSA AID WITHOUT GOVERNMENT OR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL ON JAN. 5 THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR MERLE COCHRAN.

SOEBARDJO WAS ACCUSED OF ABANDONING INDONESIA'S "INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY." HIS OPPONENTS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH NO MILITARY COMMITMENTS WERE INVOLVED DIRECTLY, THERE WAS AN UNDERTAKING TO SUPPORT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WHICH RUNS CONTRARY TO INDONESIA'S "NEUTRAL" STAND IN THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT. MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY, TOO, VOICED CRITICISM THAT HIS ACT BROUGHT INDONESIA INTO THE AMERICAN ORBIT.

THE PARTY DID NOT CALL FOR THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN AND HIS MINISTERS BUT LEFT THE WHOLE ISSUE TO PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE SETTING-UP OF A CROWN COMPANY TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF CANADA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT AT CHALK RIVER, ONT., FROM THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC).

THE NEW COMPANY WILL BE KNOWN AS "ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID EXPANSION OF THE CHALK RIVER PLANT, WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND AND MUCH LARGER ATOMIC PILE, MADE THE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION DESIRABLE, "IN ORDER THAT A WELL-INTEGRATED AND EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT WILL BE WORKING SMOOTHLY BY THE TIME THE NEW PILE COMES INTO ACTUAL OPERATION."

THE N R C HAS BEEN OPERATING THE PLANT AS AN AGENT FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD.

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(480) NIGHT LEAD MUTUAL DEFENSE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S ARSENALS, IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS INVESTED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE, ARE ABOUT TO QUADRUPLE THE VALUE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY.

FOR REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY THE PRESIDENT DID NOT GIVE PRECISE FIGURES IN MAKING HIS FOURTH SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MDAP).

BUT HE STATED THAT "IT MAY BE SAID THAT THE ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF WESTERN EUROPEAN PRODUCTION OF MILITARY HARD-GOODS DURING 1952 WILL BE APPROXIMATELY FOUR TIMES THE 1949 VALUE." MDAP HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR TWO YEARS.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID HAS REVIVED WESTERN EUROPEAN MORALE TO A POINT WHERE ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WILL MEET WITH "DETERMINED RESISTANCE."

MODERN MILITARY WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES ARE MOVING OVERSEAS IN AN INCREASING STREAM, THE PRESIDENT REPORTED. FOR THE PERIOD OF THE REPORT--APRIL 1 TO OCT.9, 1951--THESE SHIPMENTS TOTALLED 1,439 MILLION DOLLARS.

AMONG THE MILITARY ITEMS WHICH MR.TRUMAN SAID ARE NOW BEING PRODUCED IN "SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY" BY ALLIED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE ARE MILITARY

VEHICLES, MACHINE GUNS, MINES, ROCKETS AND OTHER AMMUNITION. HE ALSO MENTIONED SUCH HEAVY ITEMS AS PLANES, TANKS AND WARSHIPS.

THE REPORT DID NOT FURNISH ANY FIGURES ON QUANTITIES. IN DEALING WITH COSTS, HOWEVER, IT SAID WHOLESALE PRICES HAD INCREASED 25 PER CENT SINCE THE SPRING OF 1950 AND THE COST OF RAW MATERIALS JUMPED 35 PER CENT.

NEVERTHELESS, THE REPORT SAID, MDAP AND THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONS RECEIVING AID HAVE NOW PROVIDED "THE ALL-ESSENTIAL BASE ON WHICH THE FREE WORLD CAN COMPLETE THE STRUCTURE OF AN INVINCIBLE MUTUAL DEFENSE."

"THE SOVIET THREAT CAN BE MET ONLY BY THE CREATION OF STRENGTH--POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH--THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD," THE REPORT SAID.

IT REVIEWED PROGRESS MADE SINCE THE INCEPTION OF MDAP IN 1949, "WHEN THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF WESTERN EUROPE XXX AS A WHOLE WAS MEAGER."

IT SAID THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE ARE NOW SPENDING MORE THAN NINE PER CENT OF THEIR "GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT" FOR REARMAMENT. CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RANGED FROM 7 PER CENT FOR THE NETHERLANDS TO 2.7 PER CENT FOR DENMARK.

"WHILE THE CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF NATO, CALCULATED AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, ARE BELOW THE UNITED STATES EXPENDITURES," THE REPORT SAID, "THE ACTUAL PUBLIC SACRIFICE INVOLVED IN THE EUROPEAN EXPENDITURES IS RELATIVELY MORE BURDENSOME BECAUSE OF THE LOW PER-CAPITA INCOMES IN THESE COUNTRIES."

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BY THE CLOSE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD THERE HAD BEEN ONLY A "MODEST" INCREASE IN THE TROOPS ACTUALLY UNDER ARMS IN THE NATO AREA, THE REPORT SAID.

WITHOUT GIVING THE NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE COMBAT DIVISIONS NOW UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, IT STATED "IT IS NOT YET ADEQUATE, TO BE SURE, BUT WESTERN EUROPE IS NO LONGER THE MILITARY VACUUM IT WAS IN 1949."

"OUR MILITARY LEADERS ARE FIRM IN THEIR CONVICTION THAT TIME IS ON OUR SIDE IF WE MAKE PROPER USE OF IT," MR.TRUMAN SAID.

THIS IS THE FINAL MDAP REPORT. THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IS CONTINUING, HOWEVER, UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1951, WITH ADDITIONAL BILLIONS TO BE SPENT BUILDING UP DEFENSES AROUND THE WORLD.

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WASHINGTON, FEB.13-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAYS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS DO NOT SUGGEST THAT RUSSIA OR RED CHINA WILL ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY JAPAN AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TAKES EFFECT.

"COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SUGGESTED THAT AS A POSSIBILITY IN AN EFFORT TO FRIGHTEN THE FREE NATIONS FROM PROCEEDING WITH A JAPANESE PEACE," ACHESON SAID IN A FEB.5 LETTER TO SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), MADE PUBLIC TODAY. HE CONTINUED:

"SINCE THEY WERE NOT FRIGHTENED, BUT WENT AHEAD, THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LINE HAS CHANGED. IT IS NO LONGER MENACING AGAINST JAPAN BUT RATHER AN ATTEMPT TO WOO JAPAN WITH KIND WORDS AND PROMISES OF PEACEFUL TRADE RELATIONS."

ACHESON'S LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WITH PUBLICATION OF ITS HEARINGS ON THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

WILEY HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER, AFTER THE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA, AS NON-SIGNERS, MIGHT TRY TO ASSERT BELLIGERENT RIGHTS AND SEND ARMED FORCES INTO JAPAN.

TELLING WILEY THAT "MOST THOROUGH CONSIDERATION" HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE MATTER, ACHESON SAID THE TWO RED POWERS WOULD HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO DO SO AND ALSO CITED THE CHANGE IN THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LINE SINCE THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY SIGNING CONFERENCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE SECRETARY WROTE:

"IF THEY (THE REDS) WANT TO TAKE EXTERNAL ACTION, THEY WILL FIND OR INVENT LEGAL PRETEXTS. IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO TAKE THE ACTION, THEY WILL NOT TAKE THEM EVEN THOUGH LEGAL PRETEXTS EXIST OR CAN BE INVENTED."

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A78WX (300)

NIGHT LEAD MASSACRE

1952

BY WILLARD H.MOBLEY

WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-ONE OF THE TWO LONG-MISSING OFFICIAL REPORTS ACCUSING THE RUSSIANS OF THE WORLD WAR II MASSACRE OF 11,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN KATYN FOREST HAS BEEN FOUND, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

CONGRESSMEN INVESTIGATING THE MASS CRIME, WHICH THE KREMLIN HAS INSISTENTLY CHARGED TO THE GERMANS, IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THAT THE DOCUMENT WILL BE THE BASIS OF NEW HEARINGS PROBABLY NEXT MONTH.

THE WRITER, WHO WILL BE A WITNESS THEN, IS COL.HENRY I.SZYMANSKI, AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE POLISH ARMY IN ITALY AT THE TIME OF THE WHOLESALE MURDER. HE ALREADY HAS RECONSTRUCTED THE REPORT FROM HIS PERSONAL RECORDS AND FURNISHED IT TO THE CONGRESSMEN. HIS MATERIAL CAME FROM POLISH OFFICERS IN ITALY.

STILL MISSING IS THE SECOND PAPER, PREPARED BY COL.JOHN VAN VLIET WHO ALSO HAS REDONE HIS FINDINGS FROM MEMORY. THE GERMANS TOOK VAN VLIET FROM A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AS A WITNESS TO LOOK OVER THE SCENE SOME TIME AFTER THE KILLINGS.

WHEN THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TWO YEARS AGO THAT THE VAN VLIET REPORT COULD NOT BE FOUND, ARTHUR BLISS LANE, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAID ITS DISAPPEARANCE WAS PART OF AN ADMINISTRATION "COVER UP" OF RUSSIAN RESPONSIBILITY.

MAJ.GEN.A.R.BOLLING, CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, ANNOUNCED THE SZYMANSKI FIND TODAY. HE SAID THE DOCUMENT WAS UNCOVERED IN "DEAD" FILES STORED IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF MAY 25, 1943, FROM SZYMANSKI TO MAJ.GEN.GEORGE V.STRONG, THEN CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, HAD BEEN LOCATED ALONG WITH EIGHT OF NINE ADDITIONS SZYMANSKI PREPARED FOR IT. THE NINTH, BOLLING SAID, WAS SENT TO NUERNBERG AT THE TIME OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIALS.

CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE NINE-YEAR-OLD CRIME, SAID HE EXPECTED THE ARMY TO DELIVER THE PAPERS TO HIS GROUP QUICKLY, AND OFFICERS SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT WOULD BE DONE. AT THE SAME TIME MADDEN DISCLOSED THE PLANS FOR THE NEW HEARINGS.

MADDEN SAID GENERAL BISSELL ALSO WILL BE QUESTIONED, ABOUT THE STILL-MISSING VAN VLIET REPORT. OTHER OFFICERS MAY BE CALLED.

"WE WANT TO FIND OUT ALL WE CAN ABOUT THIS MISSING REPORT," MADDEN SAID.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-A DETROIT GRANDMOTHER, WHO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SERVED AS AN FBI INFORMER FOR NINE YEARS, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES THE REDS IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD TRY TO "OBSTRUCT" U.S. DEFENSES.

THE WITNESS, MRS.BERENIECE BALDWIN, SAID SHE WAS ALSO TAUGHT AT RED PARTY SCHOOLS AND LECTURES THAT AMERICAN "IMPERIALISTS MUST BE LIQUIDATED."

MRS.BALDWIN TOLD HER STORY TO THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD THE BOARD IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS ON A PETITION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER, LIST ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, AND GIVE A FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING UNDER THE MCCARRAN ACT.

FORMER REP.VITO MARCANTONIO OF NEW YORK. AS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE COMM-

UNIST PARTY, ENGAGED IN A SHOUTING EXCHANGE WITH GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS WHEN THEY COMPLAINED AGAINST HIS REQUEST FOR A DELAY.

MARCANTONIO ASKED THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO PUT OFF THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS.BALDWIN UNTIL MONDAY.

FRANK DENUNZIO, FEDERAL ATTORNEY, PROTESTED THAT MARCANTONIO AND OTHER LAWYERS FOR THE COMMUNISTS WANTED TIME "TO PICK UP WHATEVER THEY MIGHT FIND TO SMEAR THIS WITNESS AND TO ENGAGE IN A CHARACTER ASSASSINATION FOR WHICH THEY ARE SO WELL KNOWN."

MARCANTONIO SHOUTED BACK THAT DENUNZIO WAS "AFRAID WE MIGHT FIND THE TRUTH."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER AT THE HEARING, PETER CAMPBELL BROWN, DIRECTED MARCANTONIO TO BEGIN CROSS-EXAMINATION WITH ANY QUESTIONS HE HAD READY. MARCANTONIO ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS AND THEN THE SESSION ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

MRS.BALDWIN RELATED YESTERDAY THAT SHE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DETROIT IN MAY, 1943, AT THE SUGGESTION OF AN FBI AGENT AND REMAINED IN THE PARTY "TO THE PRESENT DAY."

IN HER TESTIMONY TODAY, SHE SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION OF HER EXPULSION SINCE REVEALING HER ROLE AS AN FBI INFORMER.

MRS.BALDWIN'S APPEARANCE ON THE STAND EVIDENTLY TOOK MARCANTONIO AND OTHER ATTORNEYS FOR THE PARTY BY SURPRISE.

IN ARGUING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT BEFORE BEGINNING HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION, MARCANTONIO COMPLAINED THAT "CONTRARY TO THE PRACTICE IN FEDERAL COURTS," HE HAD BEEN DENIED A LIST OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES, AND NEEDED TIME "TO CONFER WITH CLIENTS."

IN HIS PRELIMINARY CROSS-EXAMINATION TODAY, MARCANTONIO QUESTIONED MRS. BALDWIN ABOUT THE STUDY COURSES SHE HAD TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH HER PARTY DUTIES. SHE MENTIONED A COURSE CALLED "DIALECTICAL AND HISTORICAL MATERIALISM" AT THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.

MARCANTONIO PRODUCED A PAMPHLET SHOWING THE COURSE INCLUDED "THE NEGATION OF THE NEGATION", AND ASKED MRS.BALDWIN ABOUT IT.

"I DIDN'T TRY TO DIGEST THAT."

DENUNZIO INTRODUCED, WITH MRS.BALDWIN ON THE STAND, NUMEROUS COMMUNIST PARTY PAMPHLETS WHICH HE SAID SHOWED THE WAY PARTY MEMBERS WERE DOMINATED AND CONTROLLED.

MRS.BALDWIN SAID SHE RECEIVED THE PUBLICATIONS IN HER ROLE AS A PARTY FUNCTIONARY SO THAT SHE WOULD "HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM MEMBERS."

"WHAT WAS MEANT BY 'CORRECT ANSWERS'," DE NUNZIO ASKED.

"MARXIST ANSWERS," MRS.BALDWIN REPLIED.

DENUNZIO SAID THE VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS PUT OUT BY THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS IN MICHIGAN "SHOW THAT PARTY MEMBERS EVEN DOWN TO THE LOWEST ECHELON ARE TAUGHT THE CORRECT LINE AND THE WAY THEY MUST THINK."

ONE OF THE PAMPHLETS, ENTITLED "BACKGROUND OF THE BERLIN CRISIS," SAID: "PEACE TALK GIVES WALL ST. JITTERS."

ANOTHER GAVE "THE MARXIST POSITION TOWARD WAR." IT DIVIDED WARS INTO TWO CLASSES-- "JUST" AND "UNJUST".

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AN EXAMPLE OF HOW A WAR COULD BE "JUST" FOR ONE SIDE AND "UNJUST" FOR THE OTHER:

"THE FINNISH-SOVIET WAR ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION WAS NEEDED TO SECURE HER OUTPOSTS AGAINST IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AND UNJUST ON THE PART OF FINLAND, A TOOL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

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(375) NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON,FEB.13-(AP)-A PARADE OF VETERANS' LEADERS TODAY URGED AN IMMEDIATE START ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SCOFFED AT PROTESTS THAT IT WOULD FOSTER A MILITARISTIC SPIRIT.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE (AVC), AMVETS, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW), DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV) AND JEWISH WAR VETERANS ALL SPOKE FOR UMT BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. AN [redacted] UMT.

REACTING SHARPLY TO A BARRAGE OF OPPOSITION TO THE PROGRAM YESTERDAY FROM CHURCH ORGANIZATION WITNESSES, THE VETERANS' SPOKESMEN WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DENIALS THAT THE PROPOSAL CARRIES ANY THREAT OF MILITARY DOMINATION OVER THE MINDS OF THE NATION'S YOUTH.

THEY HIT BACK TOO AT THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS' SUGGESTIONS THAT MILITARY LIFE FOR INEXPERIENCED YOUTHS WOULD TEND TO CORRUPT OR DEGRADE THEM.

THOSE HAD BEEN MAJOR THEMES FOR THE CHURCHMEN AND ALSOFOR LABOR AND FARM SPOKESMEN.

JOHN L. SMITH OF BARBERTON, OHIO, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMVETS, NOTED THAT SOME 15 MILLION, MOST OF THEM YOUNG MEN, SERVED IN THE LAST WAR AND CALLED THE ARGUMENTS "INSULTING TO ALL THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND THEIR FAMILIES."

A.M. DOWNER OF THE VFW GAVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CRY OF "MILITARISM," DENYING THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD HAVE ANY TENDENCY IN THAT DIRECTION AND TELLING THE COMMITTEE:

"THERE IS MUCH GREATER DANGER FROM RUSSIAN MILITARISM FROM OUR WEAKNESS THAN AMERICAN MILITARISM FROM OUR STRENGTH."

SMITH AND LOUIS C. PAKISER, JR., OF TULSA, OKLA., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AVC, DREW INDIVIDUAL COMMENDATION FOR THEIR TESTIMONY FROM SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND A UMT BACKER.

PAKISER ADVOCATED A "BOLD APPROACH" TO UMT, WITH A FULL-SCALE PROGRAM TO START AT ONCE ALONGSIDE THE DRAFT. HE OBJECTED TO A PROPOSAL THAT THE START BE ON A SMALL SCALE WITH 60,000 VOLUNTEERS AND THAT THE GENERAL PROGRAM WAIT UNTIL DRAFT CALLS CAN BE CUT BACK.

ANY SUCH DELAY IN THE BUILD-UP OF A RESERVE, PAKISER SAID, "WOULD EXPOSE AMERICA AND THE WHOLE NON-SOVIET WORLD TO A PERIOD OF GRAVE DANGER DURING WHICH THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT RISK ALL-OUT WAR FOR A QUICK VICTORY."

UNDER THE VOLUNTEER PROPOSAL THE TRAINEES, AFTER THEIR SIX MONTHS IN CAMP, WOULD BE TURNED LOOSE TO AWAIT A DRAFT CALL. OF THAT IDEA PAKISER SAID:

"TO ALLOW 18-YEAR-OLDS TO RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE WHILE OLDER MEN ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY WOULD BE WRONG."

DISPUTING THE ARGUMENT THAT UMT COULD NOT BEGIN WHILE THE DRAFT IS TAKING SO MANY MEN, THE AVC OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THOUSANDS OF DRAFT-AGE YOUTHS ARE NOT BEING TAKEN NOW. HE PROPOSED THAT THE DRAFT AGE BE LIFTED FROM THE PRESENT 18 1/2 YEARS TO 19 AND THOSE BELOW GO TO UMT.

AS LONG AS THE ARMED FORCES NEED FROM 2 1/2 TO 3 1/2 MILLION MEN, HE SAID, UMT GRADUATES SHOULD BE PROMPTLY INDUCTED FOR 18 MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY.

AFTER UMT IS EXPANDED SO IT CAN HANDLE ALL THE 800,000 WHO REACH 18 ANNUALLY, HE SAID, IT MAY BE SAFE TO CUT DOWN THE STANDING ROCES AND DROP THE ACTIVE SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR THE TRAINEES.

PAKISER AND SMITH OF THE AMVETS JOINED IN THE ARGUMENT THAT A BIG STANDING ARMED FORCE CARRIES MORE THREAT OF MILITARISM THAN DOES A TRAINING PROGRAM TO BUILD A RESERVE.

PAKISER OPPOSED A PROVISION, WRITTEN INTO THE UMT BILL ALREADY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TO BAN SALE OF ANYTHING STRONGER THAN ONE PERCENT BEER TO TRAINEES. HE SAID RIGID

PROHIBITION "FOR UMT-TRAINEES ONLY IS NOT THE WAY TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE."

DOWNER FOR THE VFW OPPOSED A SECTION OF THE BILL WHICH WOULD ALLOW A TRAINEE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THREE YEARS IN A NATIONAL GUARD OR OTHER ACTIVE RESERVE UNIT AND THEN BE FREED OF FURTHER OBLIGATION.

THE BASIC PLAN CALLS FOR 7 1/2 YEARS IN THE RESERVES AFTER THE SIX MONTHS TRAINING AND DOWNER SAID THAT SHOULD BE OBLIGATORY. THE THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR "ACTIVE" RESERVE SERVICE WOULD NOT BENEFIT THE MEN MUCH, HE SAID, AND WOULD REDUCE THE RESERVE FORCE TOO MUCH. HE COMMENTED THAT IN CASE OF WAR NEARLY ALL WOULD BE INDUCTED ANYWAY.

CHARLES E.FOSTER OF BETHESDA,MD., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION FOR THE DISABLED VETERANS, PRESSED THE ARGUMENT FOR "A TRAINED CADRE OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS" AS AGAINST A "HUGE STANING ARMY." HE WANTED THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE CIVILIAN STATUS OF THE UMT GRADUATES AND THE STATUS OF THE REGULARS EMPHASIZED IN ANY LAW PASSED. HE ALSO URGED A GUARANTEE THAT THE CIVILIAN NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION HAVE THE ACTUAL CONTROL OF THE PROGRAM.

BUT HE ALSO INSISTED ON A REQUIREMENT THAT AFTER TRAINING THE YOUTHS GO INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD OR ORGANIZED RESERVES. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, "THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WILL FAIL." HE SUGGESTED THAT WITHOUT CONTINUING ACTIVITY THE GRADUATES--AND THE NATION--WILL LOSE TRAINING BENEFITS.

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B29WX (Q)

BERNARD WEITZER OF CHEVY CHASE,MD., FOR THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IF UMT HAD GONE INTO EFFECT IN 1948 THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A RESERVE AROUND 2 1/2 MILLION MEN AND THERE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN NO AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THE FIGHTING THERE, HE SAID, PROVIDES "A BITTER LESSON" ON THE NEED FOR UMT. HE ADDED THAT THE MEN WHO WERE IN THE RESERVES HAVE BEEN THE "GOATS" IN THAT WAR, FIGHTING IN A SECOND CONFLICT WHILE YOUNGER MEN HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED EVEN FOR A FIRST ONE.

WEITZER SAID HE FEARED THAT "AFTER THE EXPERIENCE OF KOREA NO MAN WOULD JOIN THE RESERVES" VOLUNTARILY.

AFTER THE VETERANS HAD FINISHED THEIR PRESENTATION CHAIRMAN RUSSELL EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WITNESSES WHO HAVE ANSWERED WHAT HE CALLED "SPURIOUS ARGUMENTS" AGAINST UMT WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH WORD TO CONGRESS MEMBERS.

HE URGED BACKERS OF THE PROPOSAL TO "GET BUSY" WITH A DRIVE FOR LETTERS TO CONGRESSMEN "SO IT WILL NOT LOOK SO ONE-SIDED TO THOSE WHO MAY BE WAVERING." HE COMMENTED THAT UMT OPPONENTS "HAVE DONE A MUCH MORE THOROUGH JOB" IN THAT FIELD.

AFTER THE VETERANS FINISHED, SPOKESMEN FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD, THE RESERVES AND THE REGULAR ARMED FORCES PUT IN RIVAL BIDS FOR THE UMT GRADUATES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THREE OF THOSE BRANCHES URGED AN IMMEDIATE START ON THE TRAINING WHILE CONTINUING THE PRESENT DRAFT OF OLDER MEN.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) BROKE IN AT ONE POINT TO SAY THAT THE ARGUMENT APPEARED TO CONFIRM ONE CLAIM OF UMT OPPONENTS.

THIS CLAIM IS THAT UMT ACTUALLY AMOUNTS TO "LOWERING THE PRESENT DRAFT AGE TO TAKE BOYS AT 18" AND ACTUALLY AMOUNTS TO "INCREASING OUR TOTAL ARMED FORCES ABOVE THE THREE AND ONE HALF MILLION NOW ON DUTY."

RUSSELL COMMENTED THAT THERE WAS NO DOUBT A START ON UMT WOULD COST "SOME ADDITIONAL MONEY" FOR A FEW YEARS UNTIL IT BUILDS UP A TRAINED CIVILIAN RESERVE THAT PERMITS REDUCTION OF THE STANDING FORCES.

"BUT THIS (UMT) WILL BE THE BEST INVESTMENT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER MADE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY," THE CHAIRMAN SAID.

MAJ.GEN.ELLARD A.WALSH, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION, TOUCHED OFF THE DISPUTE OVER WHO GETS THE MEN.

COMMENTING THAT SOME PERSONS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE GUARD "WITHER AND DIE," WALSH PROPOSED THAT THE DRAFT OR SELECTIVE SERVICE BE USED TO CHANNEL MANPOWER INTO ALL THE SERVICES WITH THE STATE GUARDS GETTING A REGULAR QUOTA FIXED BY CONGRESS. HE ACCUSED THE REGULARS OF "PROSELYTING" GUARDSMEN.

HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT UMT MEN AFTER SIX MONTHS SERVICE BE ALLOWED TO CUT DOWN THEIR RESERVE SERVICE OBLIGATION BY JOINING AN ACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD OR ORGANIZED RESERVE UNIT FOR THREE YEARS.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE HE PROPOSED TWO YEARS IN THE GUARD AND ANOTHER TWO YEARS IN THE "STANDBY RESERVE."

RUSSELL GOT INTO THE DISPUTE AT THIS POINT BY SAYING IT MIGHT BE UNFAIR TO RECALL A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR OR WORLD WAR II TO ACTIVE DUTY WHILE A YOUNGER MAN ESCAPES BY UMT TRAINING AND JOINING THE GUARD.

BRIG.GEN.E.A.EVANS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, ASKED THE SENATE TO COMPLETE ACTION ON A BILL ALREADY PASSED BY THE HOUSE WHICH SETS UP A "READY RESERVE" BACKED BY A "STANDBY RESERVE" WHICH CULD BE CALLED OUT ONLY BY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

EVANS DREW SPARKS FROM WALSH WHEN HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE "I'M A LITTLE BIT DISTURBED" BY WHAT HE TERMED THE NATIONAL GUARD REQUEST FOR "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT."

"THAT ISN'T TRUE AT ALL," WALSH SNAPPED. HE SAID THE GUARD WANTED "ADEQUATE TREATMENT."

MRS.C.D.WRIGHT OF WASHINGTON, LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE ORGANIZATION "WANTS PROMPT ENACTMENT" OF UMT.

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A79WX (200)

NIGHT LEAD MILITARY BUYING

WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-HOUSE MEMBERS PRODDED DEFENSE OFFICIALS TODAY TO UNIFY MILITARY BUYING AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WERE TOLD IT MIGHT TAKE FIVE YEARS OR MORE TO DO IT.

"WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A SENSIBLE TRANSITION PERIOD IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE SUPPLY SYSTEM," SAID REAR ADMIRAL MORTON L. RING, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD.

RING WAS BEING QUESTIONED AGAIN BY A HOUSE "WATCHDOG" SUBCOMMITTEE SEEKING SAVINGS THROUGH ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATING PURCHASING SYSTEMS BY THE ARMED SERVICES.

PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HAS INDICATED THAT UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM ONE SERVICE SOMETIMES PAYS MUCH MORE THAN ANOTHER FOR SIMILAR ITEMS.

REP.JACK Z.ANDERSON (R-CALIF) TODAY SUBMITTED 15 QUESTIONS TO ADMIRAL RING TO DETERMINE WHAT EFFORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO EFFECT SAVINGS.

"THERE ARE RUMORS THAT WE HAVE TRIPLIFICATION INSTEAD OF UNIFICATION," ANDERSON SAID, "AND THAT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP A THIRD SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR THE AIR FORCE."

RING PROMISED TO SUPPLY ANSWERS BUT SAID SOME WOULD BE "DIFFICULT" TO OBTAIN.

RING SAID THE MUNITIONS BOARD WOULD PROBABLY REACH A DECISION TOMORROW ON A PLAN FOR CLOSER COLLABORATION IN BUYING MILITARY CLOTHING. THE PROPOSAL WAS FORMULATED BY OPERATING OFFICERS LAST AUGUST.

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A52WX (JETS)
(180)

WASHINGTON, FEB.13-(AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS K.FINLETTER TONIGHT ANNOUNCED A THREE-NATION AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH CANADA WILL BUILD SABRE JET FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH U.S. ENGINES TO BE FLOWN BY PILOTS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FINLETTER SAID THE PLANES WILL BE USED TO STRENGTHEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES COMMANDED BY GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

UP TO THIS TIME, HE SAID, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN THE ONLY COUNTRIES TO USE THE SABRE JET.

"THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS WAS EXEMPLIFIED IN A SIGNAL WAY TODAY WITH THE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT AT OTTAWA, WASHINGTON AND LONDON OF AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL COMBINE TO EQUIP AND MAN SQUADRONS OF SABRE FIGHTERS," FINLETTER SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CANADA WILL BUILD THE F-86-E JETS AT CANADA

AIR, LTD. THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY THE ENGINES, INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED EQUIPMENT PRODUCED ONLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

"THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE MANNED BY RAF PERSONNEL AND WILL STRENGTHEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE NUMBER AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULES OF THE AIRCRAFT WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT OFFICIALS SAID IT WOULD RUN INTO "SOME HUNDREDS."

VH8PES

A38WX

NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES (250)

WASHINGTON, FEB.13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED 237 MORE KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES, THE SMALLEST WEEKLY FIGURE FOR DEAD, WOUNDED AND MISSING SINCE THE FIGHTING BEGAN. IT MADE THE TOTAL BATTLE CASUALTIES FOR THE WAR 105,508.

AT THE SAME TIME THE WHOLE-WAR TOTAL OF MISSING WAS CUT BY 798, AND 816 MEN WERE ADDED TO THE ROSTER OF PRISONERS BELIEVED HELD BY THE ENEMY. THE PRISONER LIST WENT UP TO 991, AND THE "CURRENT MISSING" DROPPED TO 10,058.

THAT SHIFT WAS MADE, OFFICERS SAID, ON THE BASIS OF A REVIEW OF THE "CRITERIA" FOR LISTING AS PRISONERS. UNDER THE NEW FORMULA MEN ARE CARRIED ON THE ROLL OF CAPTURED IF THEY ARE ON THE LIST FURNISHED BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST DECEMBER AND THERE IS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF LETTERS FROM THE MEN IN PRISON CAMPS.

THERE WAS NO DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE DIFFERENCE OF 18 BETWEEN THE NUMBER BY WHICH THE MISSING TOTAL WAS CUT, AND THE NUMBER BY WHICH THE PRISONER FIGURE WAS INCREASED. OFFICERS SUGGESTED IT RESULTED FROM SHIFTS AMONG THE CASUALTY CATEGORIES AS MEN'S REAL FATE WAS DETERMINED.

THE ARMY CAUTIONED THE FAMILIES OF MEN SHIFTED TO PRISONER LISTING THAT THE CHANGE "SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFICIAL ASSURANCE OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR CONDITION OF THESE PERSONNEL."

THE NOTICES ADDED THAT THE SHIFT WILL NOT CHANGE BENEFITS UNDER THE MISSING PERSONS ACT. THAT LAW CONTINUES PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE "OFFICIALLY DETERMINED TO BE ABSENT IN A STATUS OF MISSING, MISSING IN ACTION, INTERNED OR CAPTURED." THE PAYMENTS END ONLY UPON DETERMINATION OF DEATH.

THE NEW CASUALTY REPORT COVERED NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY.

IT INCLUDED 29 KILLED IN ACTION FOR A TOTAL OF 16,362 SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, 189 WOUNDED FOR A TOTAL OF 76,513 AND 19 MISSING FOR A GROSS TOTAL OF 12,633. THE "CURRENT MISSING" FIGURE IN THE 12,633, LESS 1,390 RETURNED, THE 991 PRISONERS AND 194 NOW KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

VH644PES

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THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM, IT IS LISTING 816 MORE SERVICEMEN AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF 18 BETWEEN THE POW LIST AND THE DECREASE IN THOSE MISSING IN ACTION. A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THESE 18 PRESUMABLY WERE CHANGED DURING THE WEEK TO THE LIST OF DEAD, WOUNDED OR RETURNED TO ACTION.

THE ARMY, EXPLAINING THE NEW SYSTEM, SAID THAT IN INSTANCES WHERE MAIL HAS BEEN RECEIVED WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY SERVICEMEN IN ENEMY CUSTODY AND WHERE THE NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS APPEARED ON THE POW LIST SUBMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST DECEMBER "A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT THEY ARE IN A CAPTURED STATUS."

THE ARMY SAID THAT THE FAMILIES OF MEN FALLING UNDER THAT CATEGORY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CHANGE FROM MISSING TO CAPTURED "SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFICIAL ASSURANCE OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR CONDITION OF THESE PERSONNEL.

THE LETTERS SENT TO THE NEXT OF KIN SAID ALSO THE ACTION IN CHANGING THE REPORTED CASUALTY STATUS OF THE MEN "WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY CHANGE IN BENEFITS PROVIDED BY PUBLIC LAW 490 AS AMENDED REFERRED TO AS THE MISSING PERSONS ACT."

THE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,333	29	16,362
WOUNDED	76,324	189	76,513
MISSING	12,614	19	12,633
TOTAL	105,271	237	105,508
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18245	31	18,276
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	10,856 (DEC)	798	10,058

(NOTE: DEC--INDICATES DECREASE)

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,720 FATTALLY WOUNDED AND 194 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,390 RETURNED, 991 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 194 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	86,313	187	86,500
NAVY	1,208	3	1,211
AIR FORCE	1,012	22	1,034
MARINE CORPS	16,738	25	16,763

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SUB BULLETIN

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES FOR ANY WEEK DURING THE KOREAN WAR. THE INCREASE WAS 237 FOR THE WEEK ENDING LAST FRIDAY, MAKING THE TOTAL BATTLE CASUALTIES FOR THE WAR 105,508.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY TOTAL, BASED ON NOTIFICATION TO FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK, SHOWED 29 PERSONS KILLED IN ACTION, 19 MISSING AND 189 WOUNDED.

THE REPORT ALSO LISTED A DECREASE OF 798 IN THE NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN CURRENTLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

THIS FOLLOWED A REVIEW OF THE "CRITERIA" HERETOFORE USED IN ESTABLISHING THE STATUS OF MEN BELIEVED CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.

1952

B10WX (370)

NIGHT LEAD SMALL BUSINESS

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,FEB 13-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE SMALL MANUFACTURING FIRMS TESTIFIED TODAY THEY HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

SENATOR MOODY (D-MICH) SAID THE TESTIMONY INDICATED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZING CONGRESSIONAL INTENT UNDER A LAW AUTHORIZING ADJUSTMENT OF CONTRACT PRICES FOR DEFENSE GOODS WHERE ESSENTIAL TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE.

MOODY, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE CHECKING UP ON THE MATTER, SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES ARE DRIVING MANY SMALL MANUFACTURERS "TO THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY."

HE DIRECTED COMMITTEE COUNSEL CHARLES NOONE TO SUMMON ARMY AND NAVY PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS FOR QUESTIONING TOMORROW.

TESTIFYING BEFORE MOODY'S GROUP WERE OFFICIALS OF THE MASTERFREEZE CO., SISTER BAY, WISC.; SPAINHOUR FURNITURE CO., LENOIR, N.C.; MICHIGAN PRODUCTION ENGINEERING CO., HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.; AMERICAN AWNING AND CANVAS CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS., AND THE KADISON CORP. BEAVER DAM, WISC.

THE COMPANIES ATTRIBUTED THEIR LOSSES ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS TO SHARP

JUMPS IN COSTS ABOVE ESTIMATES MADE WHE THE CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED. IN MOST CASES THE COSTS WERE ESTIMATED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE, 1950.

THE COMPANY OFFICIALS TESTIFIED NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES TO ADJUST THE PRICES TO CONFORM TO THE HIGHER COSTS.

ELSWORTH P.ANDERSON, MASTERFREEZE PRESIDENT, SAID HIS FIRM'S NET WORTH HAS BEEN "WIPED OUT COMPLETELY" BY $86,000 "OUT OF POCKET" LOSSES IN PRODUCING PREFABRICATED, WALK IN TYPE REFRIGERATORS FOR THE ARMY.

WALTER J.SPAINHOUR, HEAD OF THE FURNITURE CONCERN, TOLD OF STOPPING PRODUCTION ON A $185,000 ARMY CONTRACT FOR 4,900 DESKS AFTER LOSING $34,000 ON THE FIRST 1,875 DESKS.

B11WX

SPAINHOUR HAD FIGURED HE COULD MAKE A PROFIT OF $37.74 FOR EACH DESK. LATER, HE FOUND IT COULDN'T BE DONE, TRIED TO GET THE ARMY TO BOOST THE PRICE TO $55.87, AND QUIT PRODUCING WHEN THE ARMY REFUSED.

HE SAID THE ARMY THEN BOUGHT THE DESKS FROM ANOTHER LENOIR MANUFACTURER FOR $64.08 EACH, AND FILED A $119,000 CLAIM AGAINST HIM FOR NOT FULFILLING HIS CONTRACT.

"IF THEY WIN IT, WE'RE BANKRUPT," SPAINHOUR SAID.

RALPH SCHWARZ PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN ENGINEERING PRODUCTION, ESTIMATED ITS LOSSES WILL REACH $99,000 ON A NAVY CONTRACT TO PRODUCE ALUMINUM ROCKET CONTAINERS.

ROBERT G.NOONE, AMERICAN AWNING PRESIDENT, SAID HE MORTGAGED HIS HOME TO COMPLETE DELIVERY TO THE ARMY OF 275,000 FIELD PACKS AT A LOSS TO HIS FIRM OF $154,000.

HERBERT W.KRUEGER, PLANT MANAGER FOR THE KADISON CORP., SAID IT ALREADY HAS LOST $52,000 ON A $45,000 NAVY CONTRACT FOR ROCKET MOTOR IGNITION SUPPORTS WITH PERFORMANCE 60 PER CENT COMPLETE. HE ESTIMATED THE FIRM'S LOSSES ON THE ENTIRE CONTRACT WILL AMOUNT TO $67,000.

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EXERCISE SNOWFALL

BY ELTON C. FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB.13-(AP)-THE GENERAL RUNNING "EXERCISE SNOWFALL" SAID TODAY HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN SOLDIER COULD BE TRAINED AND TOUGHENED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS TO FIGHT IN DEFENSE OF THE NATION'S ARCTIC PERIMETER.

LT.GEN. WILLIS CRITTENBERGER, DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT ARMY-AIR FORCE WINTER WAR GAME, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT TROOPS UNTRAINED IN SUBZERO COLD AND SNOW HAD BEEN CONVERTED IN LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH INTO HARDY TROOPERS ABLE TO LIVE AND FIGHT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

"THE AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN, WHO DOESN'T CHOOSE HIS BATTLEFIELD, HAS TO FIGHT AN ENEMY WHEREVER HE MEETS HIM," SAID CRITTENBERGER, FIRST ARMY COMMANDER. "IT MAY BE IN ICE AND SNOW LIKE THIS, IN DESERT OR IN THE ROT OF TROPIC JUNGLE. BUT HE MUST BE MADE READY TO FIGHT ANYWHERE."

AROUND THIS BARREN ENCAMPMENT IN NEW YORK, ABOUT 5,000 "AGGRESSOR" TROOPS ARE PRESSING AN ATTACK AGAINST 25,000 MEN MAKING UP A "U.S. FORCE."

CRITTENBERGER SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE PERSONAL ACCIDENT RATE IN THIS MANEUVER, WHICH INVOLVES MASS JUMPS OF THOUSANDS OF PARACHUTISTS, WAS WELL WITHIN EXPECTABLE LIMITS.

CRITTENBERGER SAID THAT OF 5,796 MEN OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION WHO HAD JUMPED SO FAR, 61 WERE NOT ON DUTY.

THE PERCENTAGE OF 1.5 IS "WITHIN THE EXPECTATION ON INJURIES IN DROPS," HE SAID, AND COMPARED WITH A RATE OF 1.5 TO TWO PER CENT FOR ACTUAL JUMPS IN KOREA AND WORLD WAR 2.

THE FATALITIES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN EXERCISE SNOWFALL "ARE DEEPLY REGRETTED BY ALL OF US AND WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SORROW," CRITTENBERGER SAID.

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NORFOLK, VA., FEB 13-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY PLANS FOR THREE WEEKS OF CONVOY EXERCISES BY ITS ATLANTIC FLEET BEGINNING FEB. 27.

NAVY TRANSPORTS, TANKERS AND CARGO VESSELS, ESCORTED BY DESTROYERS AND PROTECTED BY CARRIER-BORNE AND LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT, WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK AND NORFOLK FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

THE CONVOY SHIPS, TAGGED "OWN," WILL BE ATTACKED BY "ENEMY" SUBS, PLANES AND SURFACE CRAFT.

ASSISTING THE CONVOYS WILL BE DESTROYER ESCORTS MANNED BY VOLUNTEER NAVAL RESERVISTS OF EAST COAST COMMUNITIES.

PATROL PLANES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISES.

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FLIER (270)

STANDISH, MICH., FEB. 13-(AP)-LAST FRIDAY MRS.DANIEL G.METIVA RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND, AN AIR FORCE PILOT IN KOREA.

HE WROTE:

"I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MY 101ST MISSION. DUE TO SOME MISTAKE IN RECORDS, I HAVE BEEN SENT ON AN EXTRA MISSION...I'M JUST SITTING AROUND WAITING FOR MY ORDERS TO COME THROUGH SO I CAN COME HOME."

THE LETTER WAS DATED FEB. 3.

TODAY MRS.METIVA TOLD OF RECEIVING A TELEGRAM SUNDAY. SHE EXPECTED IT TO ANNOUNCE HER HUSBAND'S DEPARTURE FOR HOME. BUT IT READ:

"IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I OFFICIALLY INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND, FIRST LIEUT. DANIEL G.METIVA OF STANDISH, HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE FEB. 9, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN KOREAN OPERATIONS..."

DESPITE HER SHOCK, MRS.METIVA, A SECRETARY IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE, WAS NOT BITTER.

"HE LIKED TO FLY," SHE SAID. "I SUPPOSE HE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE COMBAT MISSION RATHER THAN SITTING AROUND WATCHING HIS COMRADES FIGHTING."

IN HIS LAST LETTER TO HER, THE 24-YEAR-OLD FLIER SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE HOME EARLY IN MARCH.

HE HAD BEEN IN KOREA SINCE MARCH 10, 1951, AND HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH HELPING DAMAGE TWO MIG'S A MONTH AGO ON A BOMBING MISSION. METIVA WAS PILOT OF AN F-80 FIGHTER-BOMBER IN THE 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING.

IN PILING UP HIS MISSIONS, HE'D HAD HIS CLOSE SCRAPES BEFORE. LAST MAY HIS PLANE WAS HIT BY FLAK ON A DIVE BOMBING RUN OVER SUNCHON. ALTHOUGH THE SHIP WAS AFIRE, LT.METIVA FLEW IT 300 MILES TO HIS HOME BASE AND HELPED PUT OUT THE FIRE.

HE HAD EXPECTED TO GO HOME AFTER 100 MISSIONS. HIS LAST LETTER SAID:

"ALL THE BOYS HERE ARE TRYING TO COMPLETE THEIR 100TH MISSION AS SOON AS THEY CAN SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES."

ALTHOUGH HE NOW IS MISSING, HIS WIFE IS OPTIMISTIC.

"I AM SURE HE IS ALL RIGHT," SHE SAID. "WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN."

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TAFT (200)

SEATTLE, FEB 13-(AP)-A COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON SOUTHEAST ASIA IS ON THE HORIZON, SENATOR TAFT TOLD A LINCOLN DAY AUDIENCE HERE LAST NIGHT, AND "THE ONLY CHANCE TO STOP IT IS BY A CHINESE NATIONAL INVASION OF COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY."

AMERICAN ARMS AND TRAINING, THE OHIOAN TOLD 5,000 PERSONS IN SEATTLE'S CIVIC AUDITORIUM, SHOULD BE SPEEDED TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON FORMOSA AND THE "600,000 MEN IN HIS ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE" TO EFFECT THIS INVASION.

"WILL THEY," HE ASKED IN REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, "PREFER TO GO ON SENDING AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE CONTINENT OF ASIA, WHEN CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE BEGGING TO BE SENT TO DO THE JOB."

THE FORCES CHIANG HAS NOW, TAFT DECLARED, OFFER THE MEANS "TO PROTECT THE ISLAND CHAIN WHICH IS OUR PACIFIC SHIELD AND TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

HE ASKED, HOWEVER, IF THERE COULD BE HOPE FOR SUCH "COMMON SENSE IN OUR NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION UNTIL ACHESON IS THROWN OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND TRUMAN IS THROWN OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE?"

HE WAS INTERRUPTED 21 TIMES FOR SCATTERED APPLAUSE BY THE AUDIENCE BUT LENGTHY AND VIGOROUS APPLAUSE BROKE OUT WHEN HE MENTIONED "OUR GREATEST SOLDIER: GENERAL MACARTHUR."

THREE THOUSAND OF HIS AUDIENCE PAID $5 EACH FOR TICKETS TO THE DINNER. TWO-THOUSAND PERSONS OCCUPIED THREE-FOURTHS OF THE FREE ADMISSION SEATS IN THE BALCONY.

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BALTIMORE, FEB 13-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SAID TONIGHT THAT MARSHALL PLAN AID TO EUROPE "HAS BEEN WORTH EVERY DOLLAR THAT IT COST."

FRANK E.SPAIN, SENIOR PARTNER IN A BIRMINGHAM, ALA., LAW FIRM, SAID THAT AFTER A 9,000-MILE TOUR OF EUROPE HE CONCLUDED THAT ECONOMIC HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS SAVED WESTERN EUROPE FROM STARVATION AND POSSIBLE CHAOS.

IN AN ADDRESS AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER MEETING OF BALTIMORE ROTARY, SPAIN DEFENDED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POSITION ON THE NEED FOR ARMING AND FEEDING EUROPEANS, SAYING:

"I WOULD TO GOD THAT SOMEBODY WOULD EITHER AGREE WITH HIM ON THIS ONE POINT OR OFFER SOME BETTER ARITHMETIC OR LOGIC THAN HE HAS."

REVIEWING HIS EUROPEAN TOUR, SPAIN SAID:

"IN EVERY COUNTRY WE TALKED TO OUR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MILITARY MEN. I TELL YOU X X X THE MARSHALL PLAN HAS BEEN WORTH EVERY DOLLAR IT COST.

"X X X IT GAVE HOPE WHERE NONE WAS. IT BRIDGED THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT THEY HAD AND WHAT, AS AN IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM, THEY MUST HAVE."

H1023PES

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(WEST OUT)

SANTA MONICA, FEB.12-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL TODAY SAID THE NAVY IS PREPARED TO CARRY THE FIGHT TO ENEMY SHORES.

"IF THE COMMUNISTS HAD STARTED AN ALL-OUT WAR IN 1950, WE WOULD BE FIGHTING ON OUR OWN SHORES TODAY. BUT NOW, WE'LL BE FIGHTING ON THEIR SHORES AND THE NAVY WILL BE THERE TO CARRY IT TO THEM," SECRETARY KIMBALL SAID.

ADDRESSING A NAVY LEAGUE LUNCHEON IN SANTA MONICA THE SECRETARY SAID TREMENDOUS STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE 1950 IN PERFECTING THE NATION'S DEFENSES.

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(WEST OUT)

(160)

NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 13-(AP)-DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, STRIKING HARD AT THE GOVERNMENT'S EARLY TESTIMONY AGAINST 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST LEADERS TODAY, DREW FROM WITNESS DAVID SAUNDERS AN ADMISSION THAT HE QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE IT WAS NOT VIOLENT ENOUGH.

SAUNDERS, HIGHLIGHTING FOUR HOURS OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, DECLARED HE QUIT THE PARTY IN DISGUST IN AUGUST, 1945, BECAUSE:

"SOMEONE WAS SELLING US OUT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, AND WATERING DOWN THE OLD PARTY LINE OF OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT. WHICH I BELIEVED IN."

HE SAJD THE DISPUTE CAME TO A HEAD AT THE 1945 STATE CONVENTION OF THE PARTY BETWEEN A FACTION TO WHICH HE BELONGED AND A GROUP HEADED BY WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, TOP DEFENDANT IN THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY CASE.

SCHNEIDERMAN AND THE OTHERS ACCUSED ARE BASING THEIR DEFENSE ON THE ASSERTION THE PARTY LINE DOES NOT CALL FOR VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. DEFENSE ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS SOUGHT TO DEVELOP THIS POINT IN QUESTIONING SAUNDERS ABOUT HIS TRAINING AT A PARTY SCHOOL IN 1937.

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A95 (110)

NEW YORK, FEB. 13-(AP)-THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE U.S. DELEGATION SAI TODAY THE RECENT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY GAVE SEVERAL INDICATIONS THAT "U.S. POLICY WAS HEADING THE WORLD IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF PEACE."

ERNEST A.GROSS EXPRESSED THIS VIEW UPON ARRIVAL ABOARD THE LINER ILE DE FRANCE.

GROSS ALLUDED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, ON WHICH RUSSIA IS REPRESENTED.

HE ALSO REFERRED TO THE ASSEMBLY'S DECISION AGAINST INTERFERING IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THIS WAS A "REMARKABLE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" AND INDICATED "UNIVERSAL SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION."

HOWEVER, GROSS ADDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE ASSEMBLY DID ANYTHING WHICH WOULD ALLAY TENSION BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST IMMEDIATELY.

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B115 (160)

NEW YORK, FEB 13-(AP)-THREE LITHUANIAN FISHERMAN WHO SEIZED CONTROL OF A RUSSIAN TRAWLER LAST JULY AND ESCAPED TO SAFETY IN SWEDEN, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A FOUR-MONTH'S VISIT WITH COUNTRYMEN HERE.

THE THREE WERE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. BY PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER FROM GERMANY BY THE AMERICAN LITHUANIAN COUNCIL OF CHICAGO. THEY WILL TAKE PART SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., CELEBRATIONS OF THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE, AND RETURN TO NEW YORK FOR SIMILAR CEREMONIES SUNDAY IN WEBSTER HALL.

NEXT WEEK THEY WILL GO TO CHICAGO AND FROM THERE VISIT OTHER LITHUANIAN COLONIES IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY EXPECT TO RETURN TO GERMANY AFTER THEIR TOUR.

THEY ARE LIONGINAS KUBLICKAS, 23, EDMUNDAS PAULAUSKAS, 20, AND JUOZAS GRISMANAUSKAS, 25. THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, KUBLICKAS SAID HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE TRAWLER AND WITH HIS TWO COMRADES, SEIZED THE VESSEL AND NAILED THE CABIN DROOS SHUT ON THREE RUSSIAN CREW MEMBERS.

SWEDEN REFUSED RUSSIAN DEMANDS TO EXTRADITE THEM. AND KUBLICKAS

SAID LITHUANIAN RELIEF AGENCIES ARRANGED FOR THEIR RELEASE FROM SWEDISH
CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTATION TO MUNICH, GERMANY.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY (220)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-AN ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR SAID TODAY HE THINKS THE REDS ARE STALLING UNTIL AFTER TOMORROW'S FULL DRESS SESSION BY THE TOP ENVOYS.

COL.DON O.DARROW, U.N. COMMAND REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS, SAID "IN THE LAST 10 DAYS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE IN ANY WAY--MY PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR OUR REACTION TO THEIR PROPOSITION TOMORROW."

THE REDS HAVE PROMISED A NEW PROPOSAL ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS AT SATURDAY'S SESSION.

DARROW SAID FRIDAY'S 88-MINUTE MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION PRODUCED NO PROGRESS.

"THE ROTATION OF TROOPS AND THE PORTS OF ENTRY WERE THE MAIN ITEMS DISCUSSED, BUT WE USED THE SAME ARGUMENTS AND WORDS AS YESTERDAY," THE STAFF OFFICER SAID, ACCORDING TO A POOLED DISPATCH FROM THE TRUCE SITE.

IN A NEIGHBORING TENT, OTHER STAFF OFFICERS MET FOR THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE--ITEM FOUR OF THE AGENDA.

BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION.

THE REDS THURSDAY AGREED TO U.N. COMMAND TERMS PERMITTING JOINT RED CROSS TEAMS TO VISIT PRISON CAMPS AND ASSIST IN PRISONER EXCHANGE AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS STILL BALKED ON THE MAJOR ISSUE--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE U.N. COMMAND WANTS ALL PRISONERS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO REJECT REPATRIATION. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS EXCHANGED REGARDLESS OF THEIR PERSONAL FEELINGS.

VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY WILL LEAD THE ALLIED DELEGATION AT THE PLENARY SESSION SATURDAY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM TOKYO.

THE SENIOR U.N. TRUCE DELEGATE CONFERRED THURSDAY WITH GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF; U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, AND GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

HULL AND JOHNSON FLEW IN FROM WASHINGTON EARLIER IN THE DAY.

HULL PROMPTLY BRUSHED OFF SPECULATION THAT HE BROUGHT INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE DISCUSSED WITH RIDGWAY AND JOY.

"I'M TRYING TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL'S NAME HAD BEEN OMITTED FROM THE NEWS RELEASE ANNOUNCING HULL'S ARRIVAL. JOHNSON WAS REPORTED BY WASHINGTON SOURCES TO HAVE MADE THE TRIP "JUST FOR THE RIDE."

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THURSDAY HAD LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT COMPLAINED ABOUT THREE MORE ALLEGED U.N. AIRCRAFT VIOLATIONS OVER THE PANMUNJOM AND KAESONG NEUTRALITY ZONES.

PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN TOKYO, QUOTED RED PROPAGANDIST ALAN WINNINGTON AS SAYING THE COMMUNISTS HAD PROTESTED TWO FLIGHTS OVER PANMUNJOM WEDNESDAY AND ANOTHER--"VERY LOW"--OVER KAESONG TUESDAY NIGHT.

(COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI IN A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD AT SAN FRANCISCO ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF "SHAMELESS STALLING" ON A TRUCE WHILE PREPARING FOR "A NEW AGGRESSIVE WAR ON A STILL LARGER SCALE" IN ASIA. HE SPOKE ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF A TREATY BETWEEN RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.)

LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS WAS MADE AT THURSDAY'S STAFF TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION. THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED THAT NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS CHECKING EQUIPMENT COMING INTO KOREA DURING A TRUCE BE PERMITTED TO INVESTIGATE NEW DESIGNS.

A190KX

THE U. N. COMMAND HAD SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED THAT INSPECTION RIGHTS WOULD NOT INCLUDE "DESIGN OR CHARACTERISTICS" OF PLANES, TANKS OR OTHER WAR EQUIPMENT.

COL. DON O. DARROW, U. S. OFFICER HANDLING TRUCE SUPERVISION, SAID THIS INDICATED THE REDS WANT TO GATHER MILITARY INFORMATION THROUGH THE NEUTRAL TEAMS.

THE COMMUNISTS STILL HAVE NOT SAID WHAT THREE NATIONS THEY CONSIDER AS NEUTRALS TO HELP SUPERVISE THE TRUCE. THE ALLIES HAVE PICKED NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS, COL. GEORGE HICKMAN SAID AFTER GLANCING THROUGH THE NINE-POINT RED PLAN THAT ON SEVERAL POINTS THE COMMUNISTS HAD "COME TO OUR OWN POINTS OF VIEW."

THE COMMUNIST PLAN STIPULATED THAT JOINT TEAMS COMPOSED OF RED CHINESE AND KOREAN RED CROSS AND AN EQUAL NUMBER OF RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES FROM U. N. COUNTRIES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN HANDING OVER AND RECEIVING PRISONERS. THEY ALSO WOULD VISIT POW CAMPS TO COMFORT PRISONERS AND DISTRIBUTE GIFTS.

THREE TEAMS WERE DESIGNATED. ONE COMPOSED OF 10 RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH SIDE WOULD ALTERNATE ITS CHAIRMAN EACH DAY BETWEEN ALLIED AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. ITS FUNCTION WOULD BE TO ASSIST THE REPATRIATION.

TWO OTHER JOINT TEAMS, TOTALING 40 MEN EACH, WOULD HAVE AN ALLIED AND A COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN. THE TEAM UNDER A COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN COULD VISIT PRISON CAMPS IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY; THE ALLIED-HEADED GROUP WOULD INSPECT PRISON CAMPS IN U. N. TERRITORY.

THE REDS ALSO PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTARY EXCHANGE OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS BUT MADE NO PROVISION FOR RED CROSS INSPECTION OF THESE.

JM205PCS NM

A36FX (BJT, NOEL)

TPMS BUDGET

PARLEYS 470)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB.14-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS PRESENTED A NEW PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN TODAY INCORPORATING SOME ALLIED IDEAS BUT CLINGING TO THEIR OWN DEMAND FOR FORCED REPATRIATION.

THE ALLIES REPEATEDLY HAVE SAID THEY WON'T TURN A SINGLE PRISONER BACK TO THE REDS AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ANOTHER NEW PLAN. IT WAS DRAFTED FOR THE FINAL CLAUSE OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE. IT WILL BE UNVEILED SATURDAY BEFORE A FULL DRESS SESSION OF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS. THE MEETING WAS SET FOR 10 A.M. (8 P.M. FRIDAY EST).

ORIGINALLY THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED A THREE-POINT RECOMMENDATION FOR A HIGH-LEVEL POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE: (1) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA; (2) SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PEACE, AND (3) SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE KOREAN QUESTION.

THE U.N. AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE FIRST TWO, BUT BALKED AT DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OTHER THAN THOSE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE KOREAN WAR.

THE REDS OFFERED TO SUBMIT A NEW PROPOSAL. THURSDAY THEY SAID IT WAS READY. THE SATURDAY MEETING WAS SET WHEN ALLIED SPOKESMEN SAID

THE U.N. DELEGATION WOULD BE UNABLE TO MEET EARLIER.
COL.GEORGE HICKMAN SAID HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO READ CAREFULLY THE NINE POINT RED PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN, BUT ON SEVERAL POINTS THE COMMUNISTS HAD "COME TO OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW."
WHILE HOLDING OUT AGAINST VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION THE COMMUNISTS DID AGREE TO LET RED CROSS TEAMS OPERATE IN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.
STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION MADE LITTLE PROGRESS. A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID SOME MINOR DIFFERENCES WERE IRONED OUT.
COL.DON DARROW SAID AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FIVE ISLANDS BELOW PARALLEL 38 OFF WESTERN KOREAN THE ALLIES WILL HOLD AFTER AN ARMISTICE. U.N. TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL OTHER COASTAL ISLANDS.
NEITHER SIDE HAD ANYTHING NEW TO OFFER ON TROOP ROTATION OR PORTS OF ENTRY. THE U.N. HELD OUT FOR THE ROTATION OF 40,000 MEN A MONTH AND INSPECTION AT SEVEN PORTS OF ENTRY ON EITHER SIDE. THE COMMUNITSTS WANT A ROTATION CEILING OF 30,000 MEN AND INSPECTION AT FOUR PORTS OF ENTRY.
"I GOT THE IMPRESSION THEY (THE REDS) WERE HOLDING OUT TO SEE IF WE HAD SOMETHING NEW OR THEY JUST WEREN'T INTERESTED IN MAKING ANY PROGRESS," DARROW SAID.

A37FX
IN PUSAN, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THURSDAY ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION URGING THE U.N. COMMAND TO HOLD OUT FOR THE REPATRIATION OF SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS NOW HELD IN NORTH KOREA.
THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF SOUTH KOREANS HELD IN U.N. PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AND THOUSANDS OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE ORGANIZED AN "ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTH ASSOCIATION" AND PETITIONED TO REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA.
HUH CHUNG, SOUTH KOREA'S ACTING PRIME MINISTER, SAID THURSDAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE TROOPS, DISARMAMENT OF NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH KOREA AT ANY PEACE CONFERENCE AND PRESERVATION OF THE REPUBLIC'S SOVEREIGNTY.
CC244APS

A81FX
VTRUCE-BRASS (210)
(EDITORS: THIS MAY BE BRACKETED INTO MUNSAN PARLEYS, A36FX)
TOKYO,FEB.14-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AND VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. ARMISTICE NEGOTIATOR, MET WITH TWO HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON TODAY IN A TOKYO CONFERENCE THAT TOUCHED ON THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
GEN.JOHN E.HULL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND U.ALEXIS JOHNSON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, ARRIVED BY PLANE YESTERDAY.
THEIR ARRIVAL, COUPLED WITH JOY'S RETURN FROM KOREA, TOUCHED OFF SPECULATION THAT THEY MIGHT TAKE A HAND IN THE LAGGING TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
HOWEVER, HULL DECLARED: "I DID NOT BRING OUT ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE TRUCE TALKS."
THE ARMY'S VICE CHIEF OF STAFF ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE DISCUSSED TODAY, BUT SAID OTHER FAR EAST COMMAND PROBLEMS ALSO CAME UP.
"I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UNDUE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FACT THAT I TALKED WITH GENERAL RIDGWAY AND ADMIRAL JOY," HE SAID. "I'M TRYING TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR PROBLEMS."
SOME SECRECY SURROUNDED JOHNSON'S ARRIVAL ABOARD HULL'S PLANE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL'S NAME WAS NOT ON THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS NEWS RELEASE ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF HULL'S PARTY. JOHNSON SAT IN ON TODAY'S CONFERENCE, BUT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID HE MADE THE TRIP TO JAPAN "JUST FOR THE RIDE."
BOTH MEN ARE STAYING AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN TOKYO.
LW6APS NM

B81KX (Q)
(150)
TOKYO,FEB 14 (AP)-AMERICAN AND JAPANESE NEGOTIATORS ARE DISCUSSING ONLY GENERAL PLANS FOR KEEPING U.S. TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED, AN INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCE SAID TODAY.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DELEGATIONS:
(1) WERE NOT TALKING ABOUT SPECIFIC FACILITIES AND AREAS THE U.S. ARMY WILL USE.
(2) WERE NOT CONSIDERING POST TREATY RELATIONS OR AJAPANESE SUPPORT OF U.N. ACTION IN KOREA.
(3) WERE NOT DISCUSSING BROAD SECURITY PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE FUTURE.
(4) WERE NOT CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT EACH GOVERNMENT WILL PAY TOWARD SUPPORTING U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN.
THE SOURCES SAID THE NEGOTIATORS WERE CONCERNED ONLY WITH ARTICLE THREE OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT WHICH PROVIDES THAT AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT BE DRAFTED COVERING THE DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN FORCES "IN AND ABOUT JAPAN."
THE DELEGATES HAVE AGREED ON SUCH PROBLEMS AS CIVIL AND MILITARY JURISDICTION, TAXATION, USE OF CURRENCY IN JAPAN BY U.S. FORCES AND TRAVEL FACILITIES.
CC856ACS

A58KX (TOP)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (200 UP)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-ROARING GUNS LAST NIGHT SMASHED A MAJOR RED ATTEMPT TO BREACH THE ALLIED LINES ON THE EASTERN KOREAN FRONT.
ABOUT 1,100 CHINESE REDS STRUCK DOWN THE DARK, SHADOWY MUNDUNG VALLEY BEHIND A SCREEN OF ARTILLERY FIRE. ALLIED TROOPS HURLED THEM BACK IN A 49-MINUTE PITCHED BATTLE.
IT WAS THE BIGGEST RED ASSAULT IN FOUR WEEKS OR MORE.
AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID THE ATTACK IN SUCH STRENGTH COULD MEAN ONLY ONE THING: THE REDS WERE FIGHTING TO RAM A WEDGE DOWN THE LONG NARROW VALLEY PAST U.N. COMMAND STRONGHOLDS ON EITHER SIDE.
ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT THE COMMUNISTS PUSHED OUT FEELER THRUSTS TO TEST ALLIED DEFENSES. ABOUT 200 REDS HIT ONE POSITION ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER WATCHED THE MUNDUNG VALLEY BATTLE FROM A HILL 200 YARDS AWAY. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS RAN INTO A WITHERING FIRE FROM ALLIED MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES, TANKS, "FLAK WAGONS," MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. FLAK WAGONS ARE QUADRUPLE 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUN MOUNTINGS.
CARTER SAID THE REDS APPARENTLY SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES BEFORE RETREATING UNDER COVER OF THEIR OWN SMOKE SHELLS.

THE FIGHT WAS IN THE SHADOW OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE, SCENE OF A BITTER MONTH-LONG BATTLE LAST FALL.
DESPITE THE MOONLESS SKY, U.N. COMMAND TROOPS WERE ABLE TO SEE THE REDS APPROACHING FROM TWO HILL POSITIONS, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE

VALLEY.
ABOUT 600 REDS ADVANCED ALONG THE VALLEY FLOOR AGAINST AN ALLIED STRONG POINT. OTHER GROUPS OF 100 TO 200 CUT TOWARD THE EAST AND WEST.
WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SNIPPED THE BARBED WIRE BARRIERS IN FRONT OF THE U.N. LINES, THE ALLIES OPENED UP WITH THEIR TREMENDOUS FIRE POWER.

A59KX
INFANTRYMEN CLOSE UP HURLED HAND GRENADES. MACHINE GUNS CHOPPED DOWN SOME OF THE CHINESE. RIFLEMEN AIMED AND FIRED, THEN FIRED AGAIN. ALLIED MORTARS AND ARTILLERY SHOWERED DOWN ON THE REDS. TANKS TURNED THEIR 76 MILLIMETER GUNS ON THE COMMUNISTS.
IT WAS LIKE A GIGANTIC FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.
TRACER BULLETS DARTED THROUGH THE SKY LIKE ROMAN CANDLES. FLARES FLOATED DOWN GENTLY OVER THE BATTLE FIELD AND ARTILLERY SHELLS BURST INTO FLAME WHEN THEY HIT.
THE REDS FOUGHT BACK WITH HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND BARRAGES OF MORTARS.
ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRED 894 ROUNDS IN ABOUT ONE HOUR. MORTAR SQUADS USED UP THEIR ENTIRE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION AND HAD TO SEND BACK FOR MORE.
A PLATOON LED BY LT.SHELTON HOSKINS OF SINAI, KY. WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE REDS AT ONE TIME. BUT IT DROVE OFF THE REDS WITHOUT SUFFERING A SINGLE CASUALTY.
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRED INTO THE VALLEY TO HARRASS THE REDS.
EARLY THIS MORNING THE ALLIES FIRED A FLARE OUT OVER THE VALLEY. HOSKINS, IN THE NORTHERNMOST ALLIED POSITION, SPOTTED ABOUT 100 BODIES LYING FAR OUT IN THE SNOW.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT NEAR YONCHON, WHICH IS ONLY 24 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE, A REINFORCED RED COMPANY FOUGHT FOR TWO HOURS. COMMUNIST SMALL ARMS FIRE, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS DROVE ALLIED TROOPS OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS. THEN THE U.N. TROOPS WENT BACK AND FOUND THE COMMUNISTS HAD TAKEN OFF.
THE COMMUNISTS AND ALLIES HAVE FOLLOWED THIS TACTIC OF ATTACK, WITHDRAWAL AND REOCCUPYING POSITIONS THIS WEEK.
ANOTHER RED PLATOON ATTACKED NORTHWEST OF YONCHON. THE ALLIES WITHDREW AGAIN, THEN REOCCUPIED THE POINT. A THIRD RED PLATOON PROBED SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON, FARTHER NORTH, BUT WITHDREW WITHOUT CONTACT.
IN THE AIR WAR A FLIGHT OF 30 COMMUNIST JETS TRIED TO BLOCK ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON A RAIL MISSION. U.S. SABRE JETS CHASED OFF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS BEFORE THEY COULD FIRE A SHOT.
THE SABRES CLAIMED DAMAGE TO ONE JET.
IN BAD WEATHER, THE ALLIES FLEW ONLY 237 DAYTIME SORTIES. SOME 28 RED VEHICLES AND 50 SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PHILIPPINE SEA DEFIED COMMUNIST FLAK, HEAVY SNOW AND LOWERING VISIBILITY THURSDAY IN ATTACKS ON NORTHEAST KOREA. RED RAILS WERE CUT IN 53 PLACES BETWEEN WONSAN AND SONGJIN.
ON THE WEST COAST, COMMUNIST MORTAR POSITIONS WERE HIT SQUARELY BY FIERY ROCKET SALVOS LAUNCHED BY ROCKET SHIP 404. SOME 200 FIVE-INCH ROCKETS LANDED IN RED EMPLACEMENTS, THE NAVY SAID.
THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER BATAAN WAS STRADDLED BY FIVE SHELLS FROM A COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERY BUT RETALIATED WITH 30 ROUNDS OF FIRE AND SILENCED THE ENEMY GUNS.
ROUTINE SHORE BOMBARDMENTS CONTINUED ALONG THE EAST COAST.
FJ1007PCS

A155KX
SECOND LEAD WAR (110)
SEOUL,FRIDAY,FEB 15 (AP)-POSSIBLY 1,100 COMMUNIST TROOPS STRUCK ON THE EASTERN KOREAN FRONT LAST NIGHT IN THE BIGGEST RED ATTACK IN WEEKS, BUT THEY WERE THROWN BACK IN HEAVY FIGHTING.
A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE ATTACK ROLLED DOWN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AND AGAINST ALLIED HILL POSITIONS ON BOTH FLANKS. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT ESTIMATED BUT WERE BELIEVED TO BE HEAVY.
THE ATTACK WAS LOOSED BEHIND ARTILLERY FIRE. MASSED ALLIED SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE SMASHED IT. THE REDS, BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE, FELL BACK UNDER COVER OF THEIR OWN SMOKE SHELLS.
THE COMMUNISTS WERE JABBING AT ALLIED POSITIONS ALL ALONG THE FRONT. ONE BEEFED-UP COMPANY ATTACKED A WESTERN FRONT DIVISION.
STORMY SKIES RESTRICTED THE AIR WAR. BUT F-86 SABRE JETS FLYING COVER FOR FIGHTER-BOMBERS DAMAGED ONE OF 30 COMMUNIST JETS WHICH TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH THE PROTECTIVE SCREEN. MAJ.ZANE S.AMELL OF EAST LANSING, MICH., WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING THE MIG.
ON THE GROUND, PRE-DAWN RED ATTACKS KNOCKED ALLIED INFANTRYMEN OUT OF TWO POSITIONS NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND ONE NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY IN THE EAST. ALL THREE WERE RECAPTURED WITHOUT TROUBLE, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.
EAST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY THE REDS HURLED 700 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AT A U.N. DIVISION IN THE 24 HOURS BEFORE DAWN.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE REDS MADE NEARLY A DOZEN OTHER SMALL PROBES ACROSS THE FRONT.
THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO, SAID RED SHORE BATTERIES ON THE WEST COAST SANK TWO ALLIED WARSHIPS OFFSHORE. THERE WAS NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION.
NINE JAPAN-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE SINANJU WEST RAIL BYPASS BRIDGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PILOTS REPORTED MEAGER RED GROUND FIRE BUT NO COMMUNIST PLANES.
ALLIED WARSHIPS OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST WEDNESDAY ATTACKED RED TARGETS IN AND AROUND HUNGNAM, SONGJIN, KOJO, WONSAN AND SINMAK. THE NAVAL COMMUNIQUE SAID SEA-BORNE ARTILLERY HIT RAIL YARDS, BRIDGES, BOX CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES, SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS AND COMMUNIST TROOP POSITIONS.
IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE OF 237 BATTLE CASUALTIES IN NOTICES TO RELATIVES THROUGH FRIDAY. IT WAS THE LOWEST WEEKLY FIGURE OF THE WAR. TOTAL U.S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 105,508.
CY128APS

A139KX
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BY STAN CARTER
MUNDUNG VALLEY, EASTERN KOREA, FEB. 14 (AP)-AN ESTIMATED 1,100 COMMUNISTS TONIGHT ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY BUT WERE THROWN BACK AFTER AN HOUR-LONG STRUGGLE.
THE ATTACK, THE LARGEST IN FOUR WEEKS OR MORE, WAS DESIGNED TO CUT THROUGH ALLIED DEFENSES. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
ONE ALLIED UNIT WAS ALMOST SURROUNDED FOR 30 MINUTES, BUT THREW BACK THE REDS WITHOUT SUFFERING A SINGLE CASUALTY.
THE ATTACKERS WERE BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE COMMUNISTS FELL BACK UNDER COVER OF SMOKE SHELLS. FOR THAT REASON IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE HOW MANY BODIES LAY ON THE VALLEY FLOOR.
THE REDS ATTACKED WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.
THE ALLIES CAME BACK WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAD.

A PLATOON LEADER SAID ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE BURST IN THE MIDST OF LARGE GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS.

ABOUT 600 OF THE ENEMY ATTACKED ALONG THE VALLEY FLOOR. THE REST IN SMALLER GROUPS CAME AT ALLIED FLANKING POSITIONS IN THE HILLS.

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A152KA

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TOKYO, FEB. 14 (AP)-REAR ADM. JOHN PERRY SAID TODAY AMERICAN NAVY PILOTS HAVE BECOME SO EXPERT AT BOMBING NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES THAT THEY ARE "HELPING DEVELOP SOME OF THE BEST RAILWAY REPAIRMEN IN THE BUSINESS."

THE COMMUNISTS REPAIR TRACKS SO FAST THE AIR RAIDERS HAVE TO RETURN REPEATEDLY TO RIP THEM UP AGAIN. OFTEN BADLY DAMAGED RAIL LINES ARE BACK IN OPERATION WITHIN TWO DAYS.

PERRY, COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 77, HAS DEVISED ONE WAY OF SLOWING DOWN RED REPAIRS. DESTROYERS MOVE IN AND SHELL KEY SECTIONS OF TRACK TO KEEP CREWS FROM WORKING.

BUT NO ONE HAS DEVISED A WAY TO KEEP THE TRACKS OUT OF OPERATION EXCEPT BY REPEATED BOMBING.

MOST OF THESE DANGEROUS, LOW LEVEL RAIL-BUSTING MISSIONS ARE FLOWN BY RUGGED PROPELLER-DRIVEN A-D SKYRAIDERS. BUT PERRY, PREDICTED "THE DAY WILL COME WHEN WE WILL HAVE ONLY JETS FOR OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE USE."

"WE HAVEN'T LEARNED ALL THEIR POSSIBILITIES YET," PERRY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "WE ARE USING JETS MORE AND MORE OFFENSIVELY. WE DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL JANUARY THAT A JET COULD DESTROY A BRIDGE."

PERRY, WHO CALLS GREENVILLE, S. C., FLUSHING, N. Y., AND CORONADO, CALIF., HOME, BROUGHT ALONG SEVERAL COMMANDERS TO EXPLAIN THE WORK OF NAVAL AIRMEN.

CMDR. MARVIN E. BARNETT, SON OF THE REV. AND MRS. H. H. WALLER OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., WAS QUICK TO PRAISE THE TOUGH, TWIN-ENGINE SKYRAIDER.

HE WAS SECONDED BY CMDR. PAUL GRAY OF ST. JOHN, KAS., A FIGHTER SQUADRON COMMANDER ABOARD THE CARRIER ESSEX. GRAY, KNOWN AS THE "BALD EAGLE", HAS SURVIVED SO MANY DUNKINGS AND CLOSE CALLS THAT PERRY ASSIGNED HIM TO SWIVEL CHAIR DUTY.

GRAY POINTED OUT THAT HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE MAKES THE LOW LEVEL RAIL BUSTING ATTACKS HAZARDOUS.

"WE DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT .30 AND .50 CALIBER FLAK--IT'S AN OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD," HE SAID. BUT THE BIG RADAR-DIRECTED ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE IS "BOTHERSOME."

"WE HAVE TO FLY SO LOW, AND SO MANY RUNS FROM THE SAME DIRECTION THAT IT GIVZS THE GUN CREWS TIME TO ADJUST THEIR FIRE," GRAY EXPLAINED.

THE ATTACKS ARE DOUBLY HAZARDOUS BECAUSE EACH SKYRAIDER NORMALLY CARRIES 11 BOMBS, EACH OF WHICH IS DROPPED SEPAY NOY. THAT MEANS 11 RUNS OVER THE SAME TARGET AREA THROUGH INCREASINGLY HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

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A38FX

NEOL (260)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,FEB.14-(AP)-FRANK (PAPPY) NOEL, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR, IS ON A TOUR OF PRISON CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA TAKING PICTURES OF OTHER PRISONERS.

NOEL'S THIRD BATCH OF PHOTOS, RECEIVED IN TOKYO TODAY, WAS TAKEN INSIDE RED PRISON CAMP NO. 1 AT CHANGSONG, NEAR THE YALU RIVER BORDER 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF SINUIJU.

PREVIOUSLY NOEL HAD TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLIED SOLDIERS INSIDE PRISON CAMPS NOS. 2 AND 5, BOTH NEAR PYOKTONG, WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE YALU AND ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF SINUIJU.

NOEL'S NEW PACKAGE OF 23 PHOTOS BROUGHT TO 52 THE NUMBER OF PICTURES HE HAS SENT OUT SINCE HE WAS GIVEN A CAMERA IN DECEMBER VIA COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

(THREE OF THE PICTURES WERE TRANSMITTED YESTERDAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO AS WIREPHOTOS FX3, FX4 AND FX5.)

ALTHOUGH THE ARMY LAST WEEK ISSUED A MEMORANDUM FORBIDDING ANY FURTHER ASSOCIATION BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT THE ARMISTICE TALKS SITE, GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY MODIFIED THE ORDER TO ALLOW THE NOEL PICTURES TO PASS.

RIDGWAY SAID HE ALSO WOULD ALLOW PHOTOS TAKEN BY THE REDS OF ALLIED PERSONNEL WHO ARE PRISONERS TO PASS AS LONG AS EXISTING RULES OF CENSORSHIP WERE ADHERED TO BY NEWSMEN.

RIDGWAY SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE SELECTING PRISONERS THEY WANTED NOEL TO PHOTOGRAPH AND THAT HE REALIZED THERE WAS PROPAGANDA VALUE IN THE OPERATION FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

HE SAID HE ALSO REALIZED THE GREAT INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES BY FAMILIES OF THE PRISONERS AND THEREFORE SAW NO REASON TO HOLD UP PICTURES NOEL HAD TAKEN.

C249APS

A108KX (RIDGWAY)

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB.15-(AP)-GENERAL RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ORDERED DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF OCCUPATION PRIVILEGES TO FOREIGN NON-MILITARY AGENCIES IN JAPAN.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT MISSIONS WILL BE DEPRIVED FEB.29 OF THE USE OF MILITARY SCRIPT, U.S. ARMED FORCES MEDICAL FACILITIES, POST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY AND THE ARMY POSTAL SYSTEM.

THEY MUST SURRENDER OFFICE SPACE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE JAPANESE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT, AND DEPENDENT HOUSING QUARTERS WITHIN 90 DAYS.

THE MISSIONS INCLUDE THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN--SOVIET RUSSIA, NATIONALIST CHINA, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND UNITED STATES--AND DANISH, BELGIAN, NORWEGIAN, KOREAN AND INDONESIAN GROUPS.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE JAPAN. BUT THEY MUST ACQUIRE THEIR OWN QUARTERS AND SERVICES ON THE JAPANESE MARKET.

IN ADDITION, THE VARIOUS UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION AGENCIES, THE CENTRAL MOTION PICTURE EXCHANGE AND UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE, INC., MUST GIVE UP OCCUPATION-SUPPLIED HOUSING, OFFICE SPACE AND TELEPHONE SERVICE MARCH 31, OR EARLIER IF THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

THE UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE HAS BRANCHES IN YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT PRIVILEGES DURING THE POST-TREATY PERIOD "WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL INCLUDED IN THE SECURITY FORCES OR SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR BY CURRENT U.S. ARMED FORCES REGULATIONS."

IT EXPLAINED THAT "IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE OCCUPATION IT WAS A MATTER OF PRACTICAL NECESSITY TO PROVIDE PARTIAL OR TOTAL SUPPORT TO MANY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN JAPAN DUE TO CHAOTIC ECONOMIC CONDITIONS."

WITH JAPAN'S IMPROVED FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND TRADE POSITION, ALL NECESSITIES ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE MILITARY, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

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B34KX (Q)
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TOKYO,FEB.14-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS TO TWO OHIO SOLDIERS FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS IS THE SECOND HIGHEST UNITED STATES COMBAT DECORATION.

THE RECIPIENTS AND CITATIONS:

LT. RICHARD A. COPE, 1547 W. LIVEWOOD AVE., LAKEWOOD, OHIO, FOR ACTION WITH COMPANY K, 9TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION, OCT. 6, 1951, NEAR KUNG-DONG.

"TWO PLATOONS OF LIEUTENANT COPE'S COMPANY SUFFERED MANY CASUALTIES IN AN ASSAULT, AND THE UNWOUNDED SOUGHT COVER. OBSERVING THIS, HE LED HIS RESERVE PLATOON FORWARD DIRECTLY INTO ENEMY FIRE, THE ONLY APPROACH LEFT OPEN, SHOUTING ENCOURAGEMENT AND URGING HIS MEN ON. HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED BUT CONTINUED DIRECTING HIS MEN UNTIL HE SUCCUMBED."

M/SGT. ROBERT P. NONEMAN, SON OF FRANK W. NONEMAN, 360 DIX ST., PAULDING, OHIO, FOR ACTION NEAR CHUNGNYONGSAN ON MARCH 22, 1951, WITH COMPANY E, 5TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

"MOVING TOWARD OUTLYING PERIMETER EMPLACEMENTS TO INSPECT HIS MEN'S POSITIONS SERGEANT NONEMAN SAW A LARGE ENEMY FORCE DIGGING IN. WITH NO TIME TO CALL FOR AID, HE FIRED AT THE ENEMY FROM A KNOLL, INFLICTING MANY CASUALTIES. WHEN HIS COMRADES ARRIVED TO HELP, THEY FOUND HIM SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, STILL FIRING. HE SUCCUMBED TO HIS WOUNDS AS THE ENEMY WAS DRIVEN OFF."

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TOKYO,FEB.14-(AP)-TWO U.S. THUNDERJETS COLLIDED ON A ROUTINE PATROL FLIGHT TODAY AND PLUNGED INTO THE SEA IN TSUGARU STRAITS BETWEEN HOKKAIDO AND HONSHU ISLANDS.

ONE OF THE F-84 PILOTS WAS RESCUED BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN. THE OTHER APPARENTLY WAS KILLED BY THE FORCE OF THE COLLISION, FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID.

HEADQUARTERS QUOTED A WITNESS AS SAYING ONE OF THE JETS EXPLODED AFTER THE COLLISION.

THE RESCUED PILOT WAS REPORTED ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED. NAMES WERE WITHHELD.

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HONG KONG,FEB.14-(AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS TODAY PUBLISHED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT "10 MORE RUSSIAN-MADE SUBMARINES" HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST NAVAL BASE OF YULIN ON HAINAN ISLAND. THE PAPER SAID THE REDS NOW HAVE 20 SUBS IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS.

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B8 (Q) (WX F)
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PRECEDE PARIS FRENCH
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HUNTED WAYS TONIGHT TO HELP FRANCE'S WOBBLY GOVERNMENT RIDE OUT A MAJOR CRISIS OVER REARMING THE WEST GERMANS.

U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN MET WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN A SUDDENLY SUMMONED SESSION AT EDEN'S HOME.

THE ALLIED PROGRAM OF BUILDING UP THE DEFENSES OF WEST EUROPE ALSO HINGED ON THE OUTCOME.

THEY DISCUSSED WEST GERMANY'S FUTURE ROLE WITHIN, OR BESIDE, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO); THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION IN TERMS OF DOLLARS AND CENTS; AND A POSSIBLE NEW ANGLO-AMERICAN PLEDGE TO FRANCE OF HELP IN CASE THE GERMANS EVER WERE TO MARCH WEST AGAIN.

THE WHOLE THEME OF THE TALKS WAS TO FIGURE OUT SOME WAYS OF LAYING THE GHOST OF AGGRESSION WHICH STALKS FRANCE -- AGGRESSION WHICH THE FRENCH FEAR COULD COME EITHER FROM AN UNLEASHED GERMANY OR AN INCENSED RUSSIA.

SCHUMAN ARRANGED TO HURRY BACK TO PARIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FUNERAL OF BRITAIN'S KING GEORGE VI TOMORROW.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS DUE TO VOTE SATURDAY FOR OR AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WHICH WOULD BRING GERMAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN INTO THE CAMP OF THE WEST. PREMIER EDGAR FAURE HAS MADE THIS A MATTER OF CONFIDENCE. HIS GOVERNMENT WILL STAND OR FALL ON THE OUTCOME.

SCHUMAN, WHO HELPED FATHER THE PLAN, DOUBTLESS HOPED THE PARLEY TONIGHT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO WIN THAT VOTE -- POSSIBLY BY SOME SORT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO FRENCHMEN THAT:

1. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN NOW PRIZE, AND ALWAYS WILL PRIZE, FRENCH FRIENDSHIP ABOVE GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

2. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WILL BACK FRANCE TO THE HILT IN OPPOSING IMMEDIATE GERMAN ENTRY INTO NATO AS A FULL MEMBER.

IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FALLS, SCHUMAN WILL BE OUT AS FOREIGN MINISTER AND THERE WILL BE COMPLICATIONS IN FRANCE'S REPRESENTATION AT THE NATO SESSION OPENING IN LISBON FEB. 20.

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DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS REPORTED ACHESON HAD INTERVENED IN THE FRENCH-GERMAN CONTROVERSY IN A PRIVATE LETTER TO SCHUMAN. ACHESON REPORTEDLY ASKED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOT TO BIND ITSELF TO CLOSING NATO'S DOORS IN WEST GERMANY'S FACE FOR GOOD; AND NOT TO DWELL ON PAST FEARS AND QUARRELS, BUT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE JOINT JOB OF BUILDING UP THE BARRICADES OF EUROPE.

OFFICIALS REPORTED, MEANTIME, THAT THE 12 NATO DEPUTIES HAVE WORKED OUT THIS PLAN WHICH THEY HOPE WILL GIVE THE FEDERAL REPUBLICA N EFFECTIVE VOICE IN NATO POLICY MAKING:

1--THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE UNITARY OR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP ON THE NATO COUNCIL.

2--THE TWO COUNCILS SHOULD MEET IN JOINT SESSIONS IN THE FUTURE.

IN THIS WAY MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY COUNCIL--WHICH WOULD INCLUDE GERMANY---WOULD HAVE A SAY IN NATO AFFAIRS. BUT GERMANY TECHNICALLY WOULD NOT BE A FULL MEMBER OF NATO.

THE TREATY WOULD FORMALLY BIND THE NATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY GROUP TO THE NATIONS OF THE NATO GROUP.

THE TREATY WOULD SAY THAT AN ATTACK ON ANY ONE MEMBER SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ATTACK ON ALL BY MEMBERS OF BOTH GROUPS.

IT WOULD MEAN THAT EACH COUNTRY WOULD BE PLEDGED AUTOMATICALLY TO COME TO THE AID OF OTHERS IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (200)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
PARIS, FEB 14-(AP)-THREE-POWER TALKS ON GERMAN ISSUES ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND IN LONDON MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO LISBON OR THEY MAY NOT TAKE PLACE AT ALL, FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID.

TODAY.
THEY WERE REFERRING TO CONVERSATIONS FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN IS SLATED TO HAVE WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN AS A PRELUDE TO THE NORTH ATLANTI TREATY ORGANIZATION SESSION OPENING IN LISBON FEB. 20.
IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S CABINET WINS A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HERE SATURDAY ON ITS POLICY OF FORMING A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY EMBRACING WEST GERMAN UNITS. FAURE LAID THE POLICY ON THE LINE IN THE ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT. IF THE GOVERNMENT LOSES, FAURE, SCHUMAN AND THE OTHER MINUSTERS MUST RESIGN.
IN THIS EVENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID, SCHUMAN COULD HARDLY ENGAGE IN TALKS WITH EDEN AND ACHESON. IN FACT, HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT GO TO LISBON FOR THE NATO MEETING.
IF THE GOVERNMENT WINS, THE THREE-POWER TALKS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO LISBON FOR THREE REASONS:
TO GAIN TIME.
TO SAVE SCHUMAN ANOTHER TRIP BACK TO LONDON.
TO AVOID ANY NECESSITY TO BRING WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER INTO THE TALKS BEFORE THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE READY TO DEAL WITH HIM.
THESE FACTORS ARE ALL CONNECTED, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WITH THE CONFIDENCE VOTE AND WITH THE DEATH AND FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI. ADENAUER IS NOW IN LONDON FOR THE FUNERAL FRIDAY.
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PARIS, FEB. 14-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE DEMANDED EARLY TODAY THAT FRANCE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVE A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMANS IN IT OR GET A NEW GOVERNMENT. BUT FAURE SAID THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN MUST GUARANTEE THAT GERMANY WON'T THREATEN EUROPE WITH WAR AGAIN.
THE PREMIER, WHOSE GOVERNMENT HAS HELD OFFICE FOR ONLY FOUR WEEKS, DESIGNATED THE VOTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY PLAN A BALLOT OF CONFIDENCE -- ONE IN WHICH A DEFEAT WOULD CAUSE THE CABINET'S RESIGNATION.
BUT AS A SOP TO FRENCH FEARS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT, HE ENDORSED A PROVISION TO THE MOTION CALLING FOR THE U.S. AND BRITAIN -- NEITHER OF WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY -- TO KEEP THE PROPOSED FORCE TOGETHER. IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T LET GERMANY PULL HER TROOPS OUT AND SET UP HER OWN INDEPENDENT ARMY.
THE MOTION ALSO VOICED ONCE AGAIN FRENCH OPPOSITION TO RECONSTITUTION OF EITHER A GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY OR A GERMAN GENERAL STAFF. FRANCE, FAURE'S GOVERNMENT SAID IN EFFECT, WANTS THE GERMANS REARMED AS MEMBERS OF A EUROPEAN ARMY OR NOT AT ALL.
VOTE ON THE MOTION -- AND ON THE FATE OF FAURE'S GOVERNMENT -- WILL COME SATURDAY.
BY MAKING THE MOTION ONE OF CONFIDENCE, FAURE BROUGHT POWERFUL PRESSURE ON SOCIALIST DEPUTIES WHO DO NOT WANT TO SEE A REARMED GERMANY BUT AT THE SAME TIME HESITATE TO PLUNGE THEIR OWN COUNTRY INTO ANOTHER OF THE MANY CABINET CRISES THAT HAVE PLAGUED IT IN MODERN TIMES.
FAURE WON AN EARLY VICTORY LAST NIGHT FROM THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH BEAT BACK BY A 384-240 VOTE A SOCIALIST MOTION TO DELAY A DECISION ON FORMATION OF AN EUROPEAN ARMY UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MAKES ITS FIRST REPORT IN JUNE.
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Rome, Feb. 14-(ap)- The award of the italian decoration "star of solidarity first class" to three U.S. congressmen was announced tonight by Italy's president Luigi Einaudi.

The three are Sen. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.), Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R-Mass), and Rep. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass).

The award was conferred for their work in friendship and aid of [redacted] italy.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:05 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 14.)
(ADVANCE) NAPLES, ITALY, FRIDAY, FEB. 15-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF WARSHIPS AND WARPLANES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY WILL OPEN A NINE-DAY TEST OF THEIR FIGHTING POWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FEB. 26.
PLANS ANNOUNCED TODAY CALL FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION OF 20 OR MORE SEPARATE TASK UNITS, WITH SHIPS AND PLANES GROUPED WITHOUT REGARD TO NATIONALITY.
THE EXERCISES WILL INVOLVE THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, AVAILABLE UNITS OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND PART OF THE BRITISH HOME FLEET, THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND THE ITALIAN FLEET.
THE MANEUVERS, DUBBED "GRAND SLAM," ARE DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF ALLIED NAVAL FORCES AND THEIR AIR ARMS NORMALLY STATIONED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO OPERATE TOGETHER AND COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN DEFENSE OF THE AREA AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE AGGRESSOR.
THE PRESENCE OF THE BRITISH HOME FLEET UNITS PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO TEST INTER-ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES ON A LARGE SCALE.
VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF THE TASK UNITS WILL BE COMMANDED IN TURN BY ITALIAN, FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN ADMIRALS.
U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, WILL BE ASSISTED BY A FOUR-POWER STAFF OPERATING ABOARD HIS FLAGSHIP, THE U.S.S.ADIRONDACK, IN NAPLES HARBOR.
CARNEY WILL OBSERVE PARTS OF THE EXERCISES FROM A PLANE.
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NATO (340)

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, FEB. 14-(AP)-ITALY WAS REPORTED RELIABLY TONIGHT TO BE INSISTING THAT GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES BE PLACED UNDER ITALIAN LIEUT. GEN. MAURIZIO LAZZARO DE CASITLIONI, NATO LAND FORCE COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE.

THE OTHER 11 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS WERE SAID TO BE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES EACH WOULD BE LED BY A GENERAL OF ITS OWN NATIONALITY WHO WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SOUTHERN EUROPE.

THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD BYPASS THE ITALIAN'S LAND FORCE COMMAND, WHICH NOW CONSISTS ONLY OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE OPPOSED COMING UNDER AN ITALIAN GENERAL, PARTICULARLY GREECE WHOSE TROOPS FOUGHT ITALY IN WORLD WAR II.

THE DISPUTE DOES NOT INVOLVE THE BASIC AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE REACHED BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIES MILITARY COMMITTEE ON HOW GREECE AND TURKEY WILL FIT INTO THE COMMAND STRUCTURE AFTER THEIR FORMAL ENTRY INTO NATO.

THIS COMPROMISE CALLED FOR GREEK AND TURKISH LAND AND AIR FORCES TO COME UNDER ADM. CARNEY. THE QUESTION OF NAVAL FORCES AND NAVAL SUPPORT WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE THORNY MIDDLE EASTERN COMMAND QUESTION IS SOLVED.

THE FRENCH COMPROMISE ON GREECE AND TURKEY, WHICH WON APPROVAL LAST WEEK FROM THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, CALLED FOR BOTH THE GREEK AND TURKISH LAND AND AIR FORCES TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO CARNEY THROUGH THEIR OWN NATIONAL COMMANDERS.

NO OBJECTION WAS RAISED ON THE QUESTION OF AIR COMMAND. CARNEY'S COMMANDER FOR AIR IS AN AMERICAN, MAJ. GEN. DAVID SCHLATTER.

HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES SAID ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES REGARDED THE BYPASSING OF THEIR GENERAL AS A SLIGHT AND ARGUED VEHEMENTLY THAT THE ITALIANS PLACE IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND SHOULD NOT BE BY-PASSED.

THE DRAFT COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FINALLY WAS APPROVED WITH ITALY ABSTAINING, INFORMED SOURCES SAID. THERE WERE REPORTS ITALY MIGHT BYPASS NORMAL NATO CHANNELS AND MAKE A DIRECT PLEA IN WASHINGTON FOR U. S. SUPPORT OF THE ITALIAN POSITION. THE GENERAL VIEW HERE IS THAT IN VIEW OF THE WAY GREECE AND TURKEY FEEL THE ITALIAN PLEA WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFUL.

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ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 14-(AP)-A GREEK MILITARY COURT BEGINS TOMORROW THE TRIAL OF 29 PERSONS--INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN--CHARGED WITH RUNNING AN UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST SPY RING THAT SENT MILITARY INFORMATION TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

CODES FOUND IN A HIDING PLACE, AFTER RAIDS LAST NOVEMBER NEAR ATHENS, REVEALED THE CONTENTS OF WIRELESS MESSAGES WHICH AUTHORITIES SAY PROVED GREEK COMMUNIST LEADERS IN SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES WERE GETTING THE INFORMATION AND PASSING ORDERS BACK TO UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST WORKERS INSIDE GREECE.

ANOTHER 12 PERSONS WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA. THESE INCLUDE NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF ITS POLITBURO.

MOST PROMINENT OF THOSE PRESENT IS NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO WHO WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH LAST NOV. 16 BY AN ATHENS EXTRAORDINARY TRIBUNAL. IT CONVICTED HIM OFMAVNG ENTERED GREECE WITH A FAKED ARGENTINE PASSPORT ON ORDERS FROM THE SUPREME COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP TO REORGANIZE THE DISLOCATED COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MACHINE.

A DOCTOR, TWO ENGINEERS AND A LAWYER ALSO ARE ACCUSED.

LARGE SUMS OF GOLD IMPORTED FROM PARIS WERE FOUND ON SOME OF THE ACCUSED, SAID CHARGES FILED BY INTERIOR MINISTER CONSTANTINE RENTIS.

COPIES OF RADIO MESSAGES WERE SEIZED IN TWO HIDING PLACES LAST NOVEMBER. THE SIGNALS WHICH MADE DECODING POSSIBLE WERE FOUND INTACT. AUTHORITIES SAID THESE SHOWED THE INTELLIGENCE SENT OUT WAS ON COMPOSITION OF ARMORED UNITS, THE TYPE OF TANKS AND WHERE THEY WERE STATIONED, ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS, QUANTITIES AND NATURE OF MILITARY SUPPLIES UNLOADED AT PORTS, AND LOCATIONS OF MUNITIONS DUMPS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO CHARGES EVIDENCE FOUND IN THE HIDING PLACES INDICATE CLOSE CONTACT WAS KEPT BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AND THE E.D.A., A SO-CALLED DEMOCRATIC FRONT PARTY WHICH HAS EIGHT DEPUTIES IN PARLIAMENT AND WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS IS ONLY A CAMOUFLAGED COMMUNIST GROUP.

MOSCOW AND SATELLITE RADIOS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA ARE CONSTANTLY ATTACKING THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY PREMIER GEN. NICOLAS PLASTIRAS WHOM THEY ACCUSE OF ACTING UNDER U. S. ORDERS.

IT WAS UNDER PLASTIRAS' LEADERSHIP THAT GREECE PRESSED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

AFTER THE GUERRILLA WARFARE THAT BEGAN IN 1947 WAS CRUSHED, MANY GREEK COMMUNIST LEADERS FOUND REFUGE IN SOVIET ORBIT COUNTRIES SURROUNDING GREECE.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 14-(AP)-WESTERN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THE LATEST APPEAL BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS FOR THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS TO MEET IMMEDIATELY TO FRAME A PEACE TREATY FOR ALL GERMANY WAS JUST "ANOTHER SOVIET-INSPIRED PROPAGANDA MOVE."

THE EAST GERMAN DEMAND WAS MADE IN BERLIN LAST NIGHT.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT IT WAS TIMED JUST BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE MEET IN LONDON SATURDAY TO DISCUSS MEANS OF ENROLLING WEST GERMAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY HAVE RUN INTO NEW HURDLES AND ALLIED-GERMAN DISCUSSIONS FOR A SEPARATE "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH BONN ALSO HAVE BOGGED DOWN.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE EAST GERMAN APPEAL WAS INTENDED TO CREATE NEW CONFUSION AND DELAYS FOR THE WESTERN PROGRAM. THE COMMUNISTS HABITUALLY RAISE APPEALS FOR GERMAN UNITY AND A PEACE TREATY WHENEVER WESTERN NEGOTIATIONS REACH A CRITICAL STAGE.

EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN TODAY TO EXPLAIN THE APPEAL.

PEACE IS A QUESTION FOR THE "ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE--IT IS INDIVISIBLE," HE SAID. HE ADDED:

"WEST GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE FACING TOWARD THE EAST. THE EUROPEAN ARMY MUST MARCH THROUGH GERMANY TO GET TO THE EAST. THIS WOULD RESULT IN A CIVIL WAR WITH GERMANS SHOOTING AT GERMANS."

SAID OTTO LENZ, A STATE SECRETARY IN THE BONN GOVERNMENT, "THIS IS JUST A PROPAGANDA RUSE AND IS NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY."

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB. 14-(AP)-DR. MARTIN NIEMOELLER, GERMAN CHURCH LEADER AND FOE OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, SAID TONIGHT HE WILL LEAVE BY PLANE MONDAY FOR NEW YORK TO BEGIN A U. S. LECTURE TOUR.
HE EXPECTS TO BE IN THE U.S. UNTIL MARCH 28. HIS ITINERARY INCLUDES FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, COLORADO AND ILLINOIS.
THE LEAN CHURCHMAN, WHO WAS A U-BOAT COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR I AND LATER FOUGHT HITLER BITTERLY, IS NOW HEAD OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL (LUTHERAN) CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HESSE. IN RECENT WEEKS HE HAS VISITED RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.
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By Tom Reedy

Berlin, Feb. 14--(AP)--East German Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl declared today that peace is a question for the "entire German people--it is indivisible."

He made the statement at a news conference called to explain the east german government's appeal to the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union for a peace treaty. The appeal was made public last night.

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Grotewohl was asked whether the Russians would sign a separate treaty with communist east Germany in the event the west turned down the proposal. There is little likelihood of acceptance by the western powers, who have had similar appeals on other occasions.

The prime minister said he believed peace was a subject for all Germany and added:

"The question of peace is now seven years old. We are constantly being accused of propaganda motives. yes, we do have the motive to disturb the war plans of the west and in this question we believe we speak the mind of all the german people."

Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger, also at the news conference, said the appeal was now in the hands of the west german governmentat Bonn and "it is up to them to say 'yes' or 'no' to the question of whether they will join us in this just demand."

Dertinger referred to the foreign affairs debate now going on in the French parliament over the question of the German contribution to a European army.

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Grotewohl made a bid for French support, saying that if the French "would come back to the Potsdam agreement and also get acquainted with our constitution which provides punishment foranyone who agitates for war, they would realize our way is the way of friendship between Germany and France."

"west germany's government and the European army is an aggressive force facing toward the east. The european army

must march through Germany to get to the east. This would result in a civil war with Germans shooting at Germans."

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Vienna, Austria, Feb. 14--(AP)--The Prague newspaper Rude Pravo indicated today that young Greek girls expatriated from their country against their will may have been incorporated into the Czech forced labor system.

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The newspaper, official organ of the Czech Communist Party, said a group of Greek girls, described as "daughters of Greek patriots," are working at the Tesla mill in Roznov, Moravia.

It was assumed here that the girls were among the 25,000 Greek chilren transferred to various Soviet satellite countries by Communist guerrillas in the last phases of the Greek civil war. The United Nations General Assembly and the International Red Cross Organization took up the case of these children, but all efforts thus far to have them returned to their homes in Greece have failed. It is believed that the children may have included girls now old enough to work in factories.

The American-sponsored Vienna newspaper Wiener Kurier reported recently that "many Greek youths are presently working in the Czech coal mines at Moravska Ostrava." The paper said these youths were among the expatriated children.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF THURSDAY, FEB. 14)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

(ADVANCE)..VIENNA, FEB. 14-(AP)-MOSCOW IS ADDING THE ENTICEMENT OF A BAG OF GOLD TO THE BAG OF TRICKS IT USES TO TRY TO WEAKEN THE WEST.

IT HAS STARTED A WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN--WITH INDUCEMENTS OF PROFITS TO PERSUADE WESTERN CAPITALISTS THAT THEY SHOULD, AFTER ALL, DO BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA.

BUT DIPLOMATS HERE SAY THE MOSCOW PLAN HAS NO OTHER ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE THAN TO LAY HANDS ON STRATEGIC GOODS FOR THE SOVIET WAR MACHINE. THESE HAVE BEEN DRASTICALLY CUT DOWN BY THE WEST'S BAN ON SUCH SHIPMENTS TO THE SOVIET WORLD.

THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING RUN BY THE COMINFORM'S GREAT PROPAGANDA MACHINE. THIS IS TALKING ABOUT "CO-EXISTENCE" BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM AND PROMOTING AN "INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE" TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW APRIL 3 TO 10.

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN WORLD, COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE BUSY ROUNDING UP ECONOMISTS, INDUSTRIALISTS, MERCHANTS AND TRADE UNION LEADERS TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT 400 TO 540 SUCH MEN FROM ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WILL ATTEND AND WILL "SEEK POSSIBILITIES TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLES THROUGH PEACEFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SYSTEMS."

"THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES," THE AGENDA STATES. "THE CONFERENCE WILL STRIVE TO

COMPLETE ITS WORK BY PRACTICAL PROPOSALS."

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE, DIPLOMATS HERE SAY, IS DIRECTED AT JAPANESE AND WEST EUROPEAN BUSINESS INTERESTS, PARTICULARLY IN BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY.

"IT APPARENTLY HOPES TO CONVINCE DUPES AND UNSCRUPULOUS PROFITEERS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH FACE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES THAT THE ONLY CURE FOR THEIR ILLS IS TRADE WITH THE EAST," A HIGHLY PLACED AMERICAN DIPLOMAT HERE SAID.

IN PRE-CONFERENCE PROPAGANDA BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS BEEN GOING IN TWO DIRECTIONS. THERE HAS BEEN NO LET-UP ON ATTACKS ON BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND ON "DIRTY WESTERN CAPITALISTS." BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, SUCH NEWSPAPERS AS CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RUDE PRAVO RECENTLY SAID THAT EAST-WEST ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAS A "HISTORICAL NECESSITY."

MOSCOW'S CO-EXISTENTIALIST FORTNIGHTLY, NEWS, HAS CLAIMED THAT THE CONFERENCE REPRESENTS THE UNSELFISH DESIRE OF THE KREMLIN TO HELP THE WEST "STIMULATE ITS ECONOMY." IT CLAIMED THE EAST ACTUALLY DOES NOT NEED WESTERN GOODS.

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"BUT," SAID THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, "THE REVERSE IS ACTUALLY TRUE. ALL THE FACTS INDICATE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BESET BY SHORTAGES IN THEIR WAR ECONOMY THAT CAN BE HELPED ONLY BY WESTERN IMPORTS."

THE DIPLOMAT SAID THAT RUSSIA HAD HAD PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES--WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE MARSHALL PLAN--TO COOPERATE ECONOMICALLY WITH THE WEST AND HAD REPEATEDLY REFUSED.

HE SAID EASTERN EUROPE WAS IN NO POSITION TO DELIVER ANY SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF FOOD OR MANUFACTURED GOODS TO WESTERN EUROPE EVEN IF AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED.

WESTERN EUROPE, HE SAID, SENT ONLY 2.4 PER CENT OF ALL ITS EXPORTS TO THE EAST DURING 1951. "TRADE IS STILL DECLINING," HE SAID, "BECAUSE THE EASTERN COUNTRIES OFTEN FAIL TO LIVE UP TO THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH THE WEST."

"FOR INSTANCE," HE SAID, "AUSTRIA WAS FORCED FOR A WHILE TO HOLD UP EXPORTS TO ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA BECAUSE THEY ALL WERE BEHIND IN THEIR DELIVERIES."

AUSTRIA'S TRADE WITH POLAND, HE SAID, WAS DECLINING BECAUSE POLAND RENEGED ON ITS CONTRACTS, DOUBLING THE PRICE OF COAL AND REFUSING TO TAKE OFFERED AUSTRIAN PRODUCTS.

"THE TRUE REASONS FOR THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE, WE FEEL, ARE THE ECONOMIC BURDENS OF MOSCOW'S ARMAMENT PRODUCTION, HER STRATEGIC STOCKPILING AND HER SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED PRODUCTS."

"WHAT THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE MEANS," THE DIPLOMAT ADDED, "IS THAT VITAL MATERIALS NEEDED FOR WESTERN DEFENSE WILL BE BOUGHT FROM DUPES AND PROFITEERS TO BUILD UP RUSSIAN WAR STRENGTH."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF THURSDAY, FEB. 14).

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 14-(AP)-A POLISH MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED THREE POLES TO DEATH AND A FOURTH TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS SPIES FOR THE UNITED STATES.

DURING A FOUR-DAY TRIAL, ALL HAD PLEADED GUILTY, TO THE CHARGES OF TREASON AND ESPIONAGE.

THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH WERE VIKTOR MARSZALEK, FRANCISZEK SZCUREK AND TEODOR WYRWAS. FRANCISZEK BARTOSZ WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE.

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A109

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY (360)

MOSCOW, FEB. 14-(AP)-FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND COMMUNIST CHINA IS CALLED FOR IN AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND MAO TZE TUNG WHICH ALL SOVIET NEWSPAPERS DISPLAYED TODAY. x30

LEAD EDITORIALS IN ALL THE TOP PAPERS MADE IT CLEAR THE SOVIET UNION PURPOSES TO BACK CHINA IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST IT BY JAPAN OR ANY STATE LINKED WITH JAPAN. THESE EDITORIALS ALSO GAVE THE IMPRESSION THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO BREAK WHAT IS REGARDED HERE AS AN AMERICAN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF CHINA. THE IMPRESSION WAS LEFT THAT THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO EXPAND ASSISTANCE TO CHINA IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

(THE ACTUAL MEANING OF THESE STANDS CAN ONLY BE LEFT TO SPECULATION, FOR THE PRESENT. THIS DISPATCH CAME THROUGH THE USUAL MOSCOW CENSORSHIP. EFFORTS TO "BREAK" ANY BLOCKADE OF CHINA COULD COME FROM CHINA'S WEST, THROUGH THE SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL GOODS, ETC., RATHER THAN THROUGH ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH U.S. GUARDING OF THE SEA APPROACHES.)

THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN STALIN AND MAO MARKED THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF A SOVIET-CHINESE ALLIANCE. STALIN EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO SEE THIS ALLIANCE STRENGTHENED. MAO DESCRIBED THE PACT AS AN "INCONQUERABLE FORCE" AND "A FIRM GUARANTEE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION."

SOVIET EDITORIALS PRAISED THE CHINESE WHO ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA, DECLARING THEY HAD DEALT OUT A SERIOUS DEFEAT "TO AGGRESSORS WHO ARE THREATENING THE NORTHEASTERN AND OTHER AREAS OF CHINA." IZVESTIA, RECALLING THE TREATY OBLIGES EACH POWER TO AID THE OTHER IN THE VENT OF AGGRESSION BY JAPAN OR AN ASSOCIATED STATE, DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION IS TRUE TO ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. IT SAID DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-CHINESE TRADE HAS DEALT A CRUSHING BLOW TO U.S. EFFORTS TO BLOCKADE CHINA.

IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, COMMENTED THAT CHINA WAS ABLE "TO RECEIVE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES THE GOODS SHE NEEDS AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE CREATION OF HER OWN INDUSTRY, AND AT THE SAME TIME IS ABLE TO SELL TO THE USSR AND COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES SURPLUSES OF RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER GOODS ON MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS CONDITIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY FRED ZUSY

CAIRO, FEB. 14--(AP)--EGYPT HAS EXPRESSED REGRETS TO 15 NATIONS OVER LOSSES SUFFERED BY FOREIGN PROPERTY OWNERS IN CAIRO'S BLOODY TORCH RIOTS JAN. 26.

THE GOVERNMENT TODAY MADE PUBLIC IDENTICAL NOTES SENT TO THE UNITED STATES AND 14 OTHER NATIONS IN ANSWER TO THEIR PROTESTS OVER THE LOSSES, WHICH RAN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. x10

A SPOKESMAN SAID A SEPARATE AND "MORE IMPORTANT" REPLY SOON WILL BE MADE TO BRITAIN'S STRONGLY-WORDED PROTEST CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF NINE BRITONS AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO BRITISH PROPERTY.

THE NOTES, DELIVERED YESTERDAY, MADE NO PROMISE THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HONOR THE HEAVY CLAIMS MADE BY FOREIGN PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE NOTES SAID THE GOVERNMENT STILL IS INVESTIGATING THE RIOTS, ATTRIBUTED TO PERSONS WITH SINISTER SCHEMES TO SPREAD TERROR AND DEVASTATION IN SUPPORT OF A "SUBVERSIVE PLAN OF ACTION"--PRESUMABLY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD PROPOSED TO PARLIAMENT THAT A FIVE MILLIONEPOUND CREDIT (ALMOST 15 MILLION DOLLARS) BEMADE

AVAILABLE FOR THE OWNERS OF SHOPS AND BUILDINGS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN THE RIOTS. IT ADDED THAT CIVIL LAW SUITS ALREADY HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BY SOME OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS.

REGRETTING THE LOSSES "NOT ONLY TO A GREAT NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN INHABITANTS BUT ALSO TO THE ENTIRE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY," THE NOTES SAID THE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RIOTING SHOWED THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRM DETERMINATION TO RE-ESTABLISH PUBLIC ORDER AND TO ASSIST IN RECONSTRUCTION.

IN ADDITION TO THAT TO THE UNITED STATES, THE NOTES WENT TO FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, SWEDEN, INDIA, BELGIUM, TURKEY, IRAN, THE NETHERLANDS AND POLAND.

CALM HAS BEEN RESTORED TO THE COUNTRY, STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW, AND THE WAFDIST NEWSPAPER AL BALAGH SAID TODAY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT -- WHOSE FEUD OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND CONTROL OF THE SUDAN TOUCHED OFF THE RIOTS--HAVE DEFINITELY COMMENCED.

AL BALAGH BASED ITS STATEMENT ON THE MEETING IN LONDON YESTERDAY BETWEEN FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.14-(AP)-EGYPT ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE EXPRESSED REGRETS TO 15 NATIONS OVER LOSSES SUFFERED IN THE JAN.26 CAIRO RIOTS.

IDENTICAL NOTES WERE DISPATCHED YESTERDAY TO THE NATIONS WHICH HAD PROTESTED LOSSES AND DAMAGES SUFFERED BY THEIR NATIONALS. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MADE NO PROMISE THAT IT WOULD HONOR DAMAGE CLAIMS, BUT SAID ITS INQUIRY IS CONTINUING AND A STATEMENT OF LOSSES BY FOREIGNERS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION CONCERNED.

THE NOTES WENT TO THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, SWEDEN, INDIA, BELGIUM, TURKEY, IRAN, HOLLAND AND POLAND.

A SPOKESMAN SAID A SEPARATE REPLY WILL BE MADE SOON TO A STRONG BRITISH NOTE CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF NINE BRITONS AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO BRITISH PROPERTY. THE TEXT OF THE REPLY TO BRITAIN WILL BE DIFFERENT AND "MORE IMPORTANT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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A55(160)

PRECEDE PARIS TUNISIA

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB 14-(AP)-REPORTS FROM GAFSA SAID TODAY THE CALIPH OF THAT SOUTH TUNISIAN CENTER HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED.

TWO FRENCH GENDARMES WERE KILLED NEAR THERE YESTERDAY AND FRENCH MILITARY PATROLS WERE FIRED ON TODAY IN A RENEWED OUTBREAK OF TUNISIAN NATIONALIST VIOLENCE.

CALIPH SI SLIMAN BEN BAMOUDA, MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER AND DEPUTY MAYOR OF GAFSA, WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD BY A MAN BELIEVED TO BE A TUNISIAI NATIONALIST. THE ASSASSIN ESCAPED, COVERING HIS RETREAT WITH A VOLLEY OF PISTOL SHOTS.

THE PRO-FRENCH CALIPH WAS THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL RULER OF TUNISIA.

THE TWO GENDARMES WAS AMBUSHED AND SHOT WHILE RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE NEAR GAFSA YESTERDAY. A FRENCH WOMAN AND HER CHILD RIDING WITH THEM WERE NOT HURT.

THE DISORDERS IN THE GAFSA PHOSPHATE MINING REGION CONTINUED TODAY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO ARRESTS.

FRENCH TROOP REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN RUSHED INTO THE GAFSA REGION. OUTBREAKS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE WHERE THE NATIONALISTS ARE DEMANDING MORE HOME RULE.

A TRUCK CARRYING FRENCH TROOPS DREW FIRE AT MARETH. SABOTAGE WAS REPORTED IN THE RAILYARDS AT GABES. THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO RAIL EQUIPMENT NEAR SOUSSE.

ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN X X X FIFTH GRAPH PARIS NIGHT LEAD.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (160)

PARIS, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE UNEASY 10-DAY CALM OVER TUNISIA HAS BEEN SHATTERED IN THE PAST 24 HOURS BY THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CALIPH OF GAFSA, A RELIGIOUS-CIVIL OFFICIAL, AND THE AMBUSH SLAYING OF TWO FRENCH GENDARMES IN THAT FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE CALIPH, SI SLIMAN BEN HAMOUDA, WAS MURDERED LAST NIGHT AT THE TOWN OF GAFSA, WHERE HE SERVED AS SECOND MAN TO THE MAYOR AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BEY OF TUNIS, NOMINAL RULER OF TUNISIA.

ALTHOUGH THE CALIPH'S POLITICS WERE NOT KNOWN, THE FRENCH BELIEVE HE WAS SLAIN BY A TUNISIAN NATIONALIST, WHO SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD AND THEN COVERED HIS RETREAT BY A VOLLEY OF PISTOL SHOTS.

THE TWO GENDARMES WERE AMBUSHED AND SHOT WHILE RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE NEAR GAFSA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. A FRENCHWOMAN AND HER CHILD WHO WERE RIDING WITH THEM WERE UNHURT.

ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF MINOR SABOTAGE AND OTHER ANTI-FRENCH ACTIVITIES, THESE WERE THE FIRST SERIOUS INCIDENTS TO OCCUR SINCE ORDER WAS RESTORED FEB. 4. BEFORE THAT, BLOODY RIOTING FOR FREEDOM FROM FRENCH RULE TOOK THE LIVES OF AT LEAST 50.

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PARIS, FEB. 14-(AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT SI SLIMAN BEN HAMOUDA, THE CALIPH OF GAFSA IN TUNISIA, WAS SHOT DEAD LAST NIGHT.

AN ASSASSIN REPORTEDLY CAUGHT HIM AT THE INLAND TOWN OF EL GUETTAR, 180 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TUNIS. HE SHOT THE CALIPH THROUGH THE HEART AND FIRED A VOLLEY OF SHOTS TO COVER HIS ESCAPE.

AS CALIPH, HAMOUDA WAS A LOCAL RELIGIOUS CHIEF WHO EXERCISED A NUMBER OF CIVIL FUNCTIONS BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE TIE BETWEEN RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL LAWS IN MOSLEM COUNTRIES.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE REPORTED KILLING WAS CONNECTED WITH A NEW FLARE-UP OF VIOLENCE IN THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE. LAST MONTH NATIONALIST AGITATORS SET OFF A SERIES OF RIOTS, BUT A CALM HAD SETTLED THE COUNTRY UNTIL YESTERDAY, WHEN NEW MINOR INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

A RETIRED CALIPH, DJILANI BOUHAFA OF ZARZIS, TODAY RETURNED THE LEGION OF HONOR DECORATION WHICH THE FRENCH HAD AWARDED HIM. HE PROTESTED A FRENCH CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT INSTIGATORS OF LAST MONTH'S DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACCUSED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION OF VIOLATING WOMEN, DYNAMITING A MOSQUE AND DESECRATING SACRED MOSLEM BOOKS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.14-(AP)-BAKHTAR EMROOZ, A NEWSPAPER OWNED AND EDITED BY FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER HOSSEIN FATEMI, HAS ACCUSED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN TEHRAN OF "INTRIGUING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY." IT DEMANDED YESTERDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT PUT HIM ON TRIAL.

FATEMI IS A DEPUTY-ELECT IN THE NEW IRANIAN MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) AND HAS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH. FATEMI'S PAPER ACCUSED AP CORRESPONDENT PHIL CLARKE OF FALSIFYING REPORTS IN THE INTEREST OF "FOREIGN ELEMENTS."

CLARKE, THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWSMAN NOW IN IRAN, CATEGORICALLY DENIED THE CHARGES IN TELEGRAMS TO FATEMI AND THE GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA. CLARKE SAID THE AP IN TEHRAN HAS ALWAYS REPORTED THE NEWS OBJECTIVELY AND FACTUALLY WITHOUT BIAS AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS A FREE FLOW OF NEWS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

IN THE PAST EIGHT AND A HALF MONTHS THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS EXPELLED FOUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. GHEGHAM MEGERDICHIAN, IRANIAN EMPLOYE OF REUTERS, BRITISH NEWS AGENCY, WAS JAILED JAN.12 AND IS STILL AWAITING TRIAL. ALL FIVE CORRESPONDENTS WERE CHARGED WITH FALSE REPORTING IN FAVOR OF ELEMENTS OF THE BRITISH-MANAGED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC) WHOSE OPERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY WERE NATIONALIZED BY MOSSADEGH LAST APRIL. ALL DENIED THE CHARGES.

IN ADDITION TO CLARKE, THERE ARE THREE OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS NOW IN TEHRAN. THEY ARE BASIL BUNTING OF THE LONDON TIMES; ERIC DOWNTON OF THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, AND NARAIAN RAJAMANI OF THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA.

THE NEWSPAPER STORY CHARGED THAT CLARKE HAS MISREPRESENTED RECENT ELECTION DISORDERS IN IRAN AND HAD DISREGARDED WARNINGS ABOUT "UNTRUE REPORTS."

AP DISPATCHES FROM TEHRAN REPORTING ELECTION RIOTING AT ZABOL LAST SATURDAY QUOTED OFFICIAL SOURCES AND THE MOST RELIABLE ACCOUNTS REACHING TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS. THE AP'S DISPATCHES REPORTED THE MOB THAT LYNCHED THE GOVERNOR AND THREE OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS WAS BELIEVED LED BY NON-COMMUNISTS OPPOSED TO THE NON-COMMUNIST MOSSADEGH REGIME.

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CLARKE, IN LETTERS TO MOSSADEGH AND FATEMI LAST DECEMBER, DENIED FATEMI'S CHARGES THEN THAT THE AP HAD FALSIFIED REPORTS OF A COMMUNIST MEETING IN THE TEHRAN "PEACE HOUSE" AND BY THE REOPENING BY IRANIANS OF PART OF THE FORMER BRITISH REFINERY AT ABADAN.

THE AP'S DENIAL WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED, AND EFFORTS TO CONFER PERSONALLY WITH MOSSADEGH AND FATEMI WERE UNAVAILING.

ON DEC.18 FATEMI, AS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS GIVING CLARKE A "LAST WARNING" AND THAT HE WOULD BE EXPELLED UNLESS HE CHANGED HIS WAY OF REPORTING ALLEGED "FALSE" NEWS.

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Amman, Jordan, Feb. 14--(AP)--Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she will do all she can to help better the conditions of the Arab refugees.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who arrived here from Damascus, Syria, told a news conference she had already founded an American organization at home to collect contributions to assist in the welfare of those unhappy creatures (the Arab refugees) to whom I have great sympathy."

The United Nations General Assembly, at the Paris session which ended last week, set up a 250 million dollar program to aid the Arab refugees who left Palestine as a result of the Palestine war.

Mrs. Roosevelt will call on Jordan's Premier Huda Pasha el Tewfik and visit Jerusalem tomorrow. She will leave Jordan in a few days for India.

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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB.13-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON BURMA'S BORDER WITH CHINA WERE REPORTED TODAY BATTLING AMONG THEMSELVES OVER THE DIVISION OF OPERATIONS BETWEEN TWO CLIQUES. THE REPORTS SAID THERE WERE HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.
REMNANTS OF NATIONALIST TROOPS UNDER COMMAND OF BRIG.WAN YWE WAI CLASHED WITH LOCALLY RECRUITED GUERILLAS AT MUSE, ON THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST CENTRAL BURMA AND CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE.
REPORTS REACHING RANGOON TENDED TO CONFIRM THAT GEN.LI MI NO LONGER COMMANDS THE 15,000-MAN REMNANT OF TWO CHINESE ARMIES HE PREVIOUSLY HAS LED ON LARGE SCALE RAIDS INTO YUNNAN. THE TROOPS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN OPERATING FROM HIDEOUTS IN EASTERN BURMA.
PRESS DISPATCHES FROM FORMOSA AT CHRISTMAS SAID LI MI HAD RETURNED THERE, PRESUMABLY TO REPORT TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REFUGEE GOVERNMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF HIS RAIDS INTO COMMUNIST CHINA. A MONTH LATER T.F.TSIANG, CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TOLD THE U.N. IN PARIS THAT LI WAS OPERATING AS A LONE RAIDER "INACCESSIBLE TO MY GOVERNMENT."
THE LATEST REPORTS HERE SAID LI MI'S COMMAND WAS TAKEN OVER BY LT.GEN.NUI KWOH CHWEN, COMMANDER OF THE REMNANT 26TH ARMY OF NATIONALIST CHINA. THE 26TH ARMY AND THE REMAINS OF THE 8TH ARMY HAD BEEN UNDER LI'S COMMAND AND WERE THE LAST TO ESCAPE FROM CHINA AFTER THE NATIONALIST DEFEAT IN 1949-50.
RUSSIA HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ATTACHING AMERICAN OFFICERS TO THE NATIONALIST ARMY IN BURMA EAND OF SUPPLYING THEM BY PARACHUTE. THE U.S. HOTLY DENIED THE CHARGE.
THE COMMUNIST-LED BURMA WORKERS AND PEASANTS PARTY CHARGED IN RANGOON TODAY THAT KACHIN TRIBESMEN FROM NORTHERN BURMA, TRAINED AS PRO-ALLIED GUERILLAS DURING WORLD WAR II, NOW ARE SERVING AS CHINESE NATIONALIST MERCENARIES FOR 12 U.S. DOLLARS MONTHLY.
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BANGKOK,FEB.14-(AP)-THAILAND ORDERED HER ARMED FORCES ON A STATE OF ALERT TODAY BECAUSE OF INCREASING TENSION ON ALL THREE OF HER BORDERS, THE CABINET COUNCIL ANNOUNCED.
THE ACTION FOLLOWED:
1. REPORTS THAT COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA, FLEEING FROM BRITISH PARATROOPERS, WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE OVER THE THAI BORDER IN THE SOUTH.
2. GROWING CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION ALONG THE BURMA BORDER IN THE NORTH.
3. THE LONG DRAWN-OUT INDOCHINA WAR ALONG THAILAND'S REMAINING BORDER TO THE EAST.
COL.LUANG SARANUPRAPHAN, THAI DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, SAID DETAILS OF THE MILITARY ALERT ARE SECRET. HE SAID GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL ORDERS TO COOPERATE.
THAI OFFICIALS SAID CONCERN OVER THE BURMA BORDER SITUATION HAS BEEN INCREASED BY RECENT CHARGES FROM MOSCOW AND PEIPING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND ARE AIDING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ALONG THE BURMA-CHINESE BORDER. THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED HERE AS A PRELUDE TO POSSIBLE AGGRESSIVE ACTS IN THE AREA.
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B79 (Q)
CALCUTTA, INDA, FEB 14-(AP)-SIXTY-TWO PERSONS WERE INJURED LAST NIGHT WHEN TROOPS AND POLICE USED RIFLE BUTTS AND CLUBS TO BREAK UP A STUDENT DEMONSTRATION OF 13,000 AT IMPHAL, CAPITAL OF MANIPUR STATE ON THE BURMA BORDER.
THE ARMY IS NOW PATROLLING THE TENSE CITY.
TROUBLE STARTED THREE DAYS AGO WHEN COLLEGE STUDENTS DEMANDED DISMISSAL OF A HEADMASTER WHO EXPELLED SIX YOUTHS ACCUSED OF BEING COMMUNISTS.
IMPHAL SEETHED WITH EXCITEMENT AFTER A REPORT THAT POLICE HAD ROUNDED UP 45 STUDENTS AND WHISKED THEM OFF TO AN UNKNOWN PLACE. DEMONSTRATORS WERE MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR MOTHERS.
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B88 (Q) (140)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB 14-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO SAID TODAY HE IS PREPARED TO RESIGN IF THE INDONESIAN CABINET FEELS HE DID WRONG IN ACCEPTING UNITED STATES AID FOR INDONESIA UNDER MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA) REGULATIONS.
SOEBARDJO IS UNDER FIRE FROM THE OPPOSITION AND HIS OWN POWERFUL MASHUMI (MOSLEM) PARTY FOR ACCEPTING U.S. AID WITHOUT CONSULTING THE GOVERNMENT OR PARLIAMENT. HIS CRITICS SAY HE HAS STEERED INDONESIA INTO THE AME
ICAN SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND AWAY FROM THE NATION'S DECLARED NEUTRAL POSITION IN THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT.
THE CABINET IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION ON SOEBARDJO'S ACTION AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.
THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS FORCES CLASHED WITH 200 DARUL ISLAM MOSLEM REVOLUTIONARIES IN CENTRAL JAVA THIS WEEK. A COMMUNIQUE SAID 38 OF THE REBELS WERE KILLED, INCLUDING ONE OF THEIR LEADERS. GOVERNMENT LOSSES INCLUDED ONE SOLDIER KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.
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(120)
JOHANNESBURG, FEB.14-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICAN PLANS TO PRODUCE URANIUM AS A BYPRODUCT AT THE RAND GOLD MINES WERE TAKEN A STEP FURTHER TODAY BY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH INTERESTS ARE ESTABLISHING A PLANT ON THE RAND PROPERTY TO PREPARE THE URANIUM CONCENTRATES IN A FORM IN WHICH THEY CAN BE CONVENIENTLY EXPORTED.
THE PLANT IS BEING SET UP IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AFRICAN ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD AND SEVERAL GOLD MINING COMPANIES.
THE JOHANNESBURG STAR, IN A REPORT PASSED BY ATOMIC CENSORSHIP AUTHORITIES, STATES THAT THE NEW INDUSTRY WILL BRING MANY MILLIONS OF POUNDS INTO SOUTH AFRICA AS INVESTMENT CAPITAL AND EXPORT REVENUE.
PRODUCTION AT THE MINES WILL BEGIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH A PEAK IN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.
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San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 14--(AP)--Dr. Rafael Pico, president of Puerto Rico's Planning Board, announced today he had turned down a United Nations offer of the chairmanship of the Technical Assistance Program for Indonesia.

Pico said he was honored by the offer but felt he is more needed in Puerto Rico now than ever before since the island is about to begin home rule under its new constitution.

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NIGHT LEAD HUNGARY-CONNALLY
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ACCUSED COMMUNIST HUNGARY OF "BLACKMAIL" AND "EXTORTION" TODAY AND MOVED FOR A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
CONNALLY, USUALLY AN ADMINISTRATION BACKER IN THE FOREIGN POLICY FIELD, CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR PAYING $120,000 IN FINES TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN WHO LANDED ON HUNGARIAN SOIL LAST NOVEMBER. HE SAID HE REGRETTED THAT THE "AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ROSE TO THE BAIT AND DUTIFULLY PAID THE BLACKMAIL." SPEECH
IN AN ANGRY SENATE SPEECH, CONNALLY ANNOUNCED HE WAS INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION ASKING THE SENATE TO GO ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF A DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE WITH THE RED SATELLITE GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE KNEW THE RESOLUTION WOULD ONLY BE ADVISORY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, EVEN IF PASSED, BUT THAT HE HOPED THE PRESIDENT "WILL LISTEN."
THE TEXAN SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESS MIGHT REFUSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR A MINISTER AND A LEGATION STAFF IN BUDAPEST TO FORCE A SUSPENSION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY.
HUNGARY'S ACTION "IN FORCING THE UNITED STATES TO PAY RANSOM," THE SENATOR ASSERTED, "WAS AN ACT ON INTERNATIONAL EXTORTION."
"SUCH CONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY, IF NOT EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGED, WILL INVITE OTHER SIMILAR ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL BRIGANDAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BY GOVERNMENTS HAVING THE SAME POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AS THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY," HE DECLARED.
CONNALLY'S RESOLUTION WILL FIND A NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS IN THE SENATE. SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) HAS CALLED FOR A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) HAS DENOUNCED THE INCIDENT, AND SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) SUGGESTED THAT THE $120,000 IN FINES MIGHT BE RECOVERED BY SEIZING HUNGARIAN ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT PAID THE FINES BUT RETALIATED BY CLOSING THE HUNGARIAN CONSULATES IN CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK, AND FORBIDDING ALL AMERICAN TRAVEL IN HUNGARY.
NEITHER THE WHITE HOUSE NOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON CONNALLY'S PROPOSAL. BUT A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE RED SATELLITES IS TO BE REVIEWED AT A CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN PARIS NEXT MONTH.

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AT PRESENT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FAVORS MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BECAUSE IT DEEMS THEM OF VALUE AS "LISTENING POSTS."
THE FOUR FLIERS -- CAPT. JOHN J. SWIFT OF GLEN FALLS, N.Y.; CAPT. DAVID N. HENDERSON OF SHAWNEE, OKLA., T/SGT. JESS A. DUFF OF SPOKANE, WASH.; AND SGT. JAMES A. ELAM OF KINGSLAND, ARK.--WERE ON A ROUTINE FLIGHT FROM WESTERN GERMANY TO BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, WHERE THEY WERE TO DELIVER SUPPLIES TO THE U.S. EMBASSY.
THEY WERE HELD FOR 40 DAYS BY THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES, FIRST BEING ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE AND THEN FINED $30,000 EACH FOR VIOLATING THE HUNGARIAN BORDER.
CONNALLY SAID "THE FLIMSINESS OF THE CHARGES IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE RELATIVELY LIGHT SENTENCE OF THE COURT. WHO BELIEVES FOR A MINUTE THAT THE COMMUNISTS LET OFF REAL SPIES FOR ONLY $30,000 APIECE?"
"IT IS A SAD DAY," THE TEXAN CONTINUED, "WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE MIGHTIEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, HAS TO RESORT TO RANSOM PAYMENTS TO A GANG OF RUFFIANS TO PROTECT THE MEMBERS OF ITS SERVICE IN THE PEACEFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES."
SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), THE REPUBLICAN FLOORR LEADER, ASKED CONNALLY IF HIS RESOLUTION CONTAINED A CENSURE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT FOR PAYING THE FINES.
SAYING HE REGRETTED THE PAYMENTS, CONNALLY ADVISED BRIDGES TO READ THE RESOLUTION. "I THINK THE SENATOR CAN READ AND I THINK HE CAN UNDERSTAND -- TO A DEGREE," HE SAID.
LATER A REPORTER ASKED CONNALLY IF HE CONSIDERED HIS RESOLUTION A BREAK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON HUNGARIAN POLICY. CONNALLY SAID THE STATEMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
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(520) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD UMT
BY WILMOT HERCHER
1952
WASHINGTON,FEB.14-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ENDORSED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) TODAY, BUT SAID THE COST OF THE PROGRAM AS OUTLINED TO CONGRESS IS "UNREASONABLY EXCESSIVE."
"ONE SURE WAY OF KILLING ANY UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM IS TO MAKE ITS COST SO BURDENSOME THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE CONGRESS WILL NOT SUPPORT IT," DONALD R. WILSON, THE LEGION HEAD, TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
WILSON CHALLENGED OFFICIAL PENTAGON ESTIMATES THAT THE FIRST YEAR OF UMT TRAINING FOR 800,000 18 YEAR OLDS MIGHT COST FOUR BILLION DOLLARS, WITH THE ANNUAL COST RUNNING TO TWO BILLIONS THEREAFTER.
STRONG OPPOSITION TO UMT CAME FROM SPOKESMEN FOR THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE FRIENDS (QUAKER) COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION, AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY.
SOME ARGUED THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD BE AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT IN

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WHICH THE MILITARY TRAINING WOULD BE WASTED. OTHERS URGED WORLD DISARMAMENT AS OFFERING A BETTER CHANCE FOR WORLD PEACE.

CLARENCE MITCHELL, DIRECTOR OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), URGED THE COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE IN ANY BILL IT RECOMMENDS A BAN ON RACIAL SEGREGATION IN UMT CAMPS.

MITCHELL TOLD THE SENATORS THAT "AT LEAST TWO OF THE CANDIDATES RUNNING (FOR PRESIDENT) APPARENTLY WOULD NOT CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION ON ELIMINATING SEGREGATION IN THE ARMED SERVICES, IF WE ARE TO JUDGE THEM BY THEIR PAST RECORDS. X X X

"SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER OF TENNESSEE, WHO IS SEEKING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION, ACTUALLY VOTED TO SUPPORT SEGREGATION WHEN THIS ISSUE WAS BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE ON JUNE 21, 1950."

MITCHELL SAID THAT KEFAUVER, DURING SENATE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT LEGISLATION, VOTED FOR A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW AN INDUCTEE TO CHOOSE WHETHER HE WANTED TO SERVE IN A UNIT COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF HIS OWN RACE.

GEORGE WILLISON, A MEMBER OF KEFAUVER'S OFFICE STAFF, READ A REPLY WHICH HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE KEFAUVER HAD AUTHORIZED. IN IT THE SENATOR SAID THAT "ONE OF THE CHIEF DESIRES AND AIMS OF MY ENTIRE LIFE HAS BEEN TO BETTER RACE RELATIONS."

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AS FOR THE SPECIFIC VOTE WHICH MITCHELL MENTIONED, KEFAUVER'S STATEMENT SAID THAT THE LAW, WITHOUT ANY PROVISION FOR SEGREGATION IN THE ARMED FORCES, "APPARENTLY HAS WORKED WELL AND I DO NOT PROPOSE TO CHANGE IT."

DESCRIBING GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS "ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES" FOR PRESIDENT, MITCHELL SAID THE GENERAL HAD ONCE TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE THAT "COLORED SOLDIERS WOULD BE AT A DISADVANTAGE IF INTEGRATED WITH WHITE TROOPS." MITCHELL ADDED, "AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID THAT COLORED MEN WOULD BE UNABLE TO WIN PROMOTION IN COMPETITION WITH WHITE SOLDIERS."

NO ONE OFFERED A REPLY ON BEHALF OF EISENHOWER.

TODAY WAS THE FINAL DAY OF THE COMMITTEE'S PUBLIC HEARINGS ON UMT.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) PREDICTED THAT CONGRESS WOULD PUT THE PLAN IN OPERATION DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF SOME CHURCH GROUPS AND OTHERS.

"UMT IS THE ONLY APPARENT SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF GIVING THIS COUNTRY ADEQUATE SECURITY WITHOUT THE RISK OF NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY," RUSSELL SAID.

WILSON AGREED THAT "IT'S NO LONGER A QUESTION OF WHETHER WE SHALL HAVE UMT -- IT'S A QUESTION OF WHAT KIND OF UMT."

CONGRESS APPROVED THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL YOUTHS LAST YEAR. NOW IT IS STUDYING DETAILED PLANS TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT. THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A WORKING PLAN, AND LEAVING THE STARTING DATE UNCERTAIN, RUSSELL SAID THE SENATE GROUP WOULD ACT AFTER A SERIES OF CLOSED SESSIONS.

WILSON URGED THAT CONGRESS GIVE THE CIVILIAN-DOMINATED SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION COMPLETE CONTROL OVER UMT FUNDS INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE UP THE BUDGETS AND SPEND THE APPROPRIATIONS WITHOUT ANY CHECKREIN.

IF THIS IS NOT DONE, THE LEGION COMMANDER SAID, THE "ENTIRE UNDERTAKING COULD BE KILLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BY MAKING THE COST TOO HIGH." HE SAID CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE GUARANTEED.

JOHN C.LYNN, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION AND A WORLD WAR II INFANTRY OFFICER, SAID SIX MONTHS BASIC TRAINING FOR MILLIONS OF MEN WOULD BE LARGELY WASTED AND EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE.

HE URGED CONTINUANCE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MANPOWER FOR THE REGULAR FORCES AND AN EXPANDED AND EFFECTIVE VOLUNTARY RESERVE PROGRAM.

SENATOR RUSSELL EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE RESERVES "CAN BE MADE VERY ATTRACTIVE TO MEN WHO HAVE ALREADY FOUGHT ONE WAR."

HE SAID CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC WANTS TO BUILD UP A RESERVE OF MEN "WHO HAVE NOT FOUGHT IN ONE WAR."

REV.J.WARREN KAUFMAN OF PHILADELPHIA, SPEAKING FOR PRESBYTERIANS, SAID THE CHURCH GROUP ACCEPTS THE DRAFT AS "A NECESSARY EVIL" BUT OPPOSES UMT AS A PERMANENT PEACETIME POLICY THAT EVEN CONGRESS MAY BE UNABLE TO CONTROL.

E.RAYMOND WILSON SAID QUAKERS BELIEVE A REAL EFFORT TOWARD WORLD DISARMAMENT OFFERS A MUCH BETTER CHANCE FOR PEACE THAN INFLATING PRESENT MILITARY FORCES AND COSTS.

THE REAL WORLD BATTLE WITH COMMUNISM, WILSON SAID, IS TO "WIN MEN'S MINDS AND HEARTS." UMT AND ALLIED MILITARY EFFORTS WENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, HE ARGUED.

RUSSELL SAID MOST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AGREE BUT ADDED THAT UNTIL RUSSIA AND COMMUNISTS MEET AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND CAN BE TRUSTED, MILITARY WEAKNESS WILL NOT AID WORLD PEACE EFFORTS.

ANOTHER OPPONENT, PROF.J.GIBSON WINANS, TESTIFYING FOR THE MADISON, WIS., COUNCIL AGAINST CONSCRIPTION, SAID UMT WOULD WEAKEN THE NATION MORALLY, FINANCIALLY, EDUCATIONALLY, SCIENTIFICALLY, AND MILITARILY.

WILLIAM S. SMITH OF DOUGLAS, GA., PRESIDENT OF SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE AND REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR COLLEGES, OPPOSED UMT AND OFFERED AS A SUBSTITUTE A PLAN UNDER WHICH YOUNG MEN WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE 24 MONTHS OF MILITARY TRAINING IN OTHER WAYS, SUCH AS:

1. ENLISTING IN THE REGULAR MILITARY SERVICES.
2. JOINING THE NATIONAL GUARD OR A RESERVE UNIT.
3. ENTERING ANY OF THE SERVICE ACADEMIES.
4. ENTERING A COLLEGE OF JUNIOR COLLEGE AND ENROLLING IN A RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAM THERE.

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THOSE WHO DO NOT USE ANY OF THOSE ALTERNATIVES, SMITH SAID, WOULD BE SUBJECT UNDER THE PLAN TO INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED SERVICES THROUGH SELECTIVE SERVICE AT THE AGE OF 18 1/2.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION AND WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN THE FUTURE WILL DEMAND THAT PRACTICALLY EVERY ABLE BODIED AND ACCEPTABLE MAN WILL BE EXPECTED TO RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY," SMITH SAID.

"HOWEVER, WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE ASSUMPTION THAT ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY MUST BE PERFORMED BY EVERY PERSON."

HE SAID ESTIMATED COSTS OF UMT "ARE NOTHING LESS THAN FANTASTIC," AND THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD "DISRUPT AND RETARD THE FURTHER PREPARATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS WHICH ARE SO DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY EFFICIENCY."

ALSO TESTIFYING AGAINST UMT WERE THE REV.JOHN R.WILLIAMS, REPRESENTING "INFORMAL CITIZENS GROUPS" OF WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO; MRS. PAUL (EVELYN GRANT) JOHNSON, FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL

LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM; MRS. THEODORE O.WEDEL FOR THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST; AND JOHN M. SWOMLEY, JR., OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

MRS. JOHNSON SAID UMT INVOLVED TOTALITARIANISM, WAS UNDEMOCRATIC AND "WOULD HELP SUPPORT THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA THAT WE PLAN A WAR."

SWOMLEY PREDICTED UMT WOULD COST ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. BESIDES, HE SAID, IT WOULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF 167,200,000 MAN-DAYS A YEAR BY TRAINEES AND RESERVES.

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UNAMERICAN

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WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTE TODAY QUESTIONED AN EMPLOYE OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION --AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST--ABOUT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HIS ONE-TIME PARTY AFFILIATION BEFORE GOING TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

THE WITNESS WAS LYNNE L.PROUT, 35, A PERSONNEL EMPLOYE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RFC AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HE JOINED THE RFC IN 1946 AFTER FIVE YEARS CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT WITH THE ARMY, INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

PROUT TESTIFIED HE PAID 10 CENTS AND JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHILE A STUDENT AT OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE IN 1938. HIS PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN COMMUNISM, HE INDICATED, WAS TO WIN A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND A FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE GOT 12 OR 15 STUDENTS TO SIGN UP, ALTHOUGH HE PAID THE 10-CENT MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR MOST OF THEM. HE SAID HE "JUST QUIT" IN 1939 WHEN STORIES OF HIS ACTIVITIES GOT BACK TO HIS HOME TOWN OF MEDFORD, OKLA., AND WERE "EMBARRASSING MY FOLKS NO END."

PROUT ADMITTED STATING IN HIS RFC JOB APPLICATION THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, HE SAID, THE RFC SUSPENDED HIM WHEN THE AGENCY'S LOYALTY BOARD CONFRONTED HIM WITH CHARGES OF BEING A FORMER COMMUNIST.

PROUT SAID HE WAS REINSTATED AFTER MAKING A WRITTEN STATEMENT ABOUT HIS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES. HE TESTIFIED THE RFC LOYALTY BOARD ADVISED HIM IT "DID NOT CONSIDER ME TO BE DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES."

PROUT READILY ADMITTED HE WROTE "NO" TO THE QUESTION WHETHER HE EVER BELONGED TO A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. HE EXPLAINED HE WAS "ALWAYS TOLD THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS A PARTY THAT WANTED TO REACH ITS OBJECTIVES THROUGH LEGISLATION."

IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS, HE SAID, DID HE BELIEVE OTHERWISE.

"CERTAINLY," HE ADDED, "I WOULD NEVER JOIN ANYTHING WHICH ADVOCATED THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THIS GOVERNMENT."

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ASKED IF WAS EVER SOLICITED TO REJOIN THE PARTY AFTER GOING TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE, PROUT SAID:

"NO, SIR. I DON'T THINK I EVEN MET A COMMUNIST IN THE GOVERNMENT."

REP.WALTER (D-PA) ASKED, "YOU NEVER MET 285, ANYWAY?"

"NO, SIR."

PROUT INDICATED THAT THE CAMPUS COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AT OKLAHOMA A. & M. BACK IN 1938 WAS PRETTY MUCH A TWO-MAN AFFAIR. WHEN HE JOINED, PROUT SAID, THERE WERE ONLY HIMSELF AND A YOUTH HE IDENTIFIED AS HARRY JUREY.

AFTER HIS RECRUITING EFFORTS, PROUT ADDED, ACTIVES INCLUDED FOR A TIME OTHERS HE IDENTIFIED AS BERNARD PHILLIPS, PAT ALLEN AND SOME ONE NAMED "JOE."

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B73WX (160)

WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-WILLIAM MANDEL, 34-YEAR-OLD WRITER OF NEW YORK CITY, DECLINED TO ANSWER TODAY WHEN SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATORS ASKED HIM IF HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

MANDEL TESTIFIED HE HAD WRITTEN A REPORT FOR A 1942 CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR) AND LATER EXPANDED IT INTO A BOOK WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN 1944 UNDER IPR AUSPICES.

BESIDES THE BOOK, THE SOVIET FAR EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA, MANDEL SAID THAT IN THE 1948-1950 PERIOD HE COMPILED A COLLECTION OF SOVIET FAR EASTERN POLICY DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE PUBLISHED BY THE IPR WITH WHAT HE CALLED A STRONGLY ANTI-SOVIET INTRODUCTION.

THE IPR, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AS PART OF A SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

MANDEL WAS THE SEVENTH WITNESS WHO HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE IPR WHO HAS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY EVER BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY LIKE THE OTHERS, HE BASED HIS REFUSAL ON THE GROUND THAT HE MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 14-(AP)-THE NATION'S FIRST SEA-GOING "VOICE OF AMERICA" RADIO STATION, DESIGNED TO COMBAT SOVIET JAMMING AND REACH NEW LISTENERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, WILL BE COMMISSIONED TOMORROW AT HOBOKEN, N.J.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT ITS NEW ONE-SHIP NAVY, THE COAST GUARD CUTTER COURIER, WILL BE FORMALLY PUT INTO SERVICE IN CEREMONIES AT THE BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY'S HOBOKEN SHIPYARD AT 2 P.M., E.S.T.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CUTTER WILL CARRY THE MOST POWERFUL TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT EVER INSTALLED ON A SHIP. IT INCLUDES A 150 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER, WITH THREE TIMES THE POWER OF THE LARGEST AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATION.

DR.WILSON COMPTON, HEAD OF THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" AGENCY, DESCRIBED THE CUTTER AND ITS LONG-RANGE EQUIPMENT AS "ANOTHER ELECTRONIC WEAPON FOR COMBATTING SOVIET JAMMING AND TO ENABLE THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO COVER AREAS BEYOND THE REACH OF PRESENT BROADCASTS."

AFTER A SHAKEDOWN CRUISE IN THE CARIBBEAN AND A FURTHER TEST PERIOD, THE COURIER WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION AS A FLOATING RELAY STATION FOR "VOICE" BROADCASTS BEAMED TO LISTENERS IN SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE CUTTER IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH A SMALL STUDIO TO ORIGINATE PROGRAMS IF NECESSARY.

COMMANDED BY CAPT.OSCAR C.B.WEV (CQ), THE 338-FOOT VESSEL WILL BE MANNED BY A COAST GUARD CREW OF 80, INCLUDING 10 OFFICERS TRAINED IN RADIO.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CUTTER WILL OPERATE AT SECRET LOCATIONS, USING CAPTIVE HELIUM GAS BALLOONS 69 BY 35 FEET IN SIZE TO CARRY ITS RADIO ANTENNA ALOFT WHILE AT SEA.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE PROJECT, KNOWN AS "OPERATION VAGABOND," WAS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN APRIL, 1951.

"CONGRESS IS BEING ASKED TO AUTHORIZE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL SEA-GOING TRANSMITTERS OF SIMILAR DESIGN," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"THE ABILITY OF THE VESSEL TO SHIFT OPERATIONAL AREAS AS REQUIRED IS EXPECTED TO OPEN NEW LISTENING AREAS TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND PROVIDE NEW PROBLEMS FOR THE SOVIET JAMMING APPARATUS."

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B105WX (Q) (EGYPTIAN)
WASHINGTON,FEB.14-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT WHO HAS BROKEN WITH HIS GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY HE HAS RECEIVED "MORE THAN 100" OFFERS OF HELP FROM PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
"MY FAMILY AND I ARE VERY TOUCHED BY THESE MANY KIND OFFERS," HE SAID, "AND THIS MAKES ME MORE CERTAIN THAN EVER THAT MY DECISION WAS RIGHT."
THE DIPLOMAT, M.A. NASSEF, SAID THREE INDIVIDUALS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE HIM, HIS WIFE, AND THREE CHILDREN INTO THEIR HOMES RENT-FREE.
A DOCTOR ATTENDING HIS 28-YEAR OGD WIFE, WHO IS EXPECTING A FOURTH BABY IN JUNE, CALLED AT NASSEF'S HOME WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE LOADED WITH GROCERIES AND FOOD. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN OFFERS OF MONEY AND JOBS FOR HIM, NASSEF SAID.
NASSEF PUBLICLY DENOUNCED THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR WHAT HE SAID WAS AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIS FAMILY TO RETURN TO EGYPT IMMEDIATELY. HE CALLED THIS "INHUMAN TREATMENT" AND SAID THIS WAS JEOPARDIZING THE LIFE OF HIS WIFE AND EXPECTED BABY. THRE DOCTORS HAVE WARNED, HE SAID, THAT SHE MUST NOT TRAVEL DURING HER PREGNANCY.
THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN ANSWERING HIM SAID IT WOULD OFFER TO FLY HIS WIFE TO EGYPT. FURTHER, IT SAID, SHE COULD REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES "UNDER OUR PROTECTION" UNTIL THE BABY IS BORN IF SHE WISHED. NASSEF FLATLY DENIED THESE OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE AND SAID HE WOULD SEEK ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES RATHER TO RETURN TO "TYRANNY AND INJUSTICE" IN HIS HOMELAND.

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(250) ATOMIC GARBAGE
BY FRANK CAREY
ASSOCIATRESS SCIENCE WRITER 1952
WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY "GARBAGE"--WASTE MATERIALS OF A-BOMB PRODUCTION--WILL BECOME AVAILABLE IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS FOR POSSIBLE SALE TO INDUSTRY.
THIS WAS REPORTED BY J.H.HAYNER, AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ENGINEER.
HE SAYS "RAYS" FROM THESE HIGHLY-RADIOACTIVE WASTES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE POTENTIALITIES FOR SUCH INDUSTRIAL USES AS:
STERILIZING DRUGS; IMPROVING EXPLOSIVE REACTIONS IN INTERNAL COMBUSTON AND JET ENGINES; INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING FUELS; PERMITTING THE USE OF FUELS OF LOWER OCTANE RATING IN GAS ENGINES; AND DEVELOPING BETTER DIESEL-ENGINE PERFORMANCE.
HAYNER EMPHASIZED THAT TESTS STILL ARE UNDERWAY TO EVALUATE THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF THESE BY-PRODUCTS OF THE A-BOMB.
HE TOLD A REPORTER THAT IF THERE IS NO WIDE DEMAND FOR THEM ON INDUSTRY'S PART, THE AEC COULD CONTINUE TO STORE THEM AS IT HAS IN THE PAST--ALTHO, HE ADDED, THEY ARE A "HEADACHE" TO THE AEC.
COSTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT, HE SAID, BUT "IF A SIGNIFICANT USE FOR THEM CAN BE LOCATED, WE WOULDN'T DELIBERATELY PRICE OURSELVES OUT OF BUSINESS."
HAYNER TALKED ON THE POSSIBLE SALE OF THESE PRODUCTS AT A SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY THE STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
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(240) TRUMAN-CHARLTON
WASHINGTON, FEB.14-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY PRAISED A STATEMENT BY A NEGRO FATHER, WHOSE SON WAS KILLED IN KOREA, AS ONE OF THE MOST PATRIOTIC AND OUTSTANDING HE HAS READ SINCE HE HAD BEEN IN POLITICS.
MR.TRUMAN VOLUNTEERED THIS COMMENT AT HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE. HE ASKED REPORTERS IF THEY HAD NOTICED THE STATEMENT BY THE HARLEM MAN WHOSE SON HAD RECEIVED POSTHUMOUSLY THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.
SUGGESTING THE REPORTERS READ IT, THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO EXPRESS HIS FEELING ABOUT IT.
THE HARLEM MAN IS VAN CHARLTON, 58, AN UNEMPLOYED NEGRO PORTER. HIS SON, SGT. CORNELIUS H.CHARLTON, WAS FATALLY WOUNDED LAST JUNE 2 IN A ONE-MAN CHARGE ON AN ENEMY EMPLACEMENT IN KOREA. SGT.CHARLTON KILLED SIX OF THE ENEMY.
AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR WAS ANNOUNCED ON LINCOLN'S BIRTH-DAY.
THE ELDER CHARLTON, IN AN INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK, SAID HIS SON'S DEATH "DISTINCTLY MAKES A LIAR OF PAUL ROBESON AND OTHERS WHO HAVE CLAIMED THE NEGRO WILL NOT FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY."
SINGER PAUL ROBESON TOLD A COMMUNIST-INSPIRED PEACE RALLY IN PARIS IN 1949 THAT AMERICAN NEGROES WOULD NEVER FIGHT THE SOVIET UNION.
CHARLTON ALSO COMMENTED:
"MY SON DID NOT GIVE HIS LIFE IN VAIN FOR HIS BRAVERY HAS NOW BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY. AND EVEN THOSE PERSONS IN AMERICA WHO HAVE FELT THAT THE NEGROES ARE SECOND CLASS CITIZENS MUST IN THEIR HEARTS NOW KNOW THAT ISN'T SO."
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TRUMAN-MAPS (250) 1952
WASHINGTON, FEB.14-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN REBUKED A REPORTER TODAY FOR SAYING AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MAPS SHOWING LOCATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS ARE POSTED AT MAJOR AIRPORTS.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE REPORTER'S STATEMENT HAD CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT AND THAT PEOPLE WHO OUGHT NOT TO KNOW ABOUT IT WOULD NOW KNOW ABOUT IT.
THE EXCHANGE MARKED ANOTHER ROUND IN AN INCIDENT WHICH BEGAN LAST OCTOBER WHEN MR.TRUMAN, AT ANOTHER NEWS CONFERENCE, SCOLDED THE PRESS FOR WHAT HE TERMED PUBLICATION OF SECURITY MATERIAL.
AT THAT TIME, MR.TRUMAN MADE SPECIFIC MENTION OF PUBLICATION BY FORTUNE MAGAZINE OF A MAP SHOWING ROUGHLY THE LOCATIONS OF ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS. HE CITED IT BY WAY OF EXAMPLE.
TODAY, J.MARR MCGAFFIN, A REPORTER FOR THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE AND THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR AND TRIBUNE, TOLD THE PRESIDENT A NEWSPAPER HAD PUBLISHED THE FACT THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND CIVIL AERONAUTICS OFFICIALS HAVE ISSUED 12,000 COLOR MAPS SHOWING AIR SPACE RESERVATIONS OVER ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS.
(A STORY THAT THE MAPS WERE BEING DISPLAYED PUBLICLY WAS PUBLISHED TUESDAY BY THE MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE.)
THE REPORTER ASKED WHETHER THESE MAPS VIOLATED THE PRESIDENT'S SECURITY ORDER.
MR.TRUMAN REPLIED THOSE MAPS WERE MADE STRICTLY FOR USE OF PILOTS TO KEEP THEM FROM FLYING OVER DANGER ZONES.
HE SAID IT WAS TOO BAD IF THE INFORMATION GOT INTO THE HANDS OF A POTENTIAL ENEMY LIKE A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THE REPORTERS WERE ALL FAMILIAR. HE SAID THE PEOPLE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF SUCH INFORMATION.
MCGAFFIN SAID THE MAPS WERE POSTED IN AIRPORTS.
TRUMAN SAID HE KNEW IT. THEN HE SAID THE REPORTER'S STATEMENT HAD CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT AND THAT PEOPLE WHO OUGHT NOT TO KNOW ABOUT IT WOULD KNOW OF THIS FACT.
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JETS
WASHINGTON, FEB. 14-(AP)-WESTERN DEFENSE SOON WILL BE BOLSTERED BY CANADIAN-BUILT SABREJET FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH U.S. ENGINES AND FLOWN BY BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE PILOTS.
AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS K.FINLETTER YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED A THREE-NATION AGREEMENT TO BRING THIS ABOUT.
FINLETTER SAID THE PLANES WILL STRENGTHEN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES UNDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. NUMBER OF PLANES WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD RUN INTO THE HUNDREDS.
SO FAR, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ALONE HAVE USED THE SABREJET.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CANADA WILL BUILD THE F-86-E JETS AT CANADA AIR, LTD. THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY ENGINES, INSTRUMENTS AND SOME OTHER EQUIPMENT.
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B39BA (Q)
QPEREZ INTERVIEW (KX FOR MANILA)
BY BOB MCHUGH (480)
BALTIMORE, FEB 14-(AP)-PHILIPPINES SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE EUGENIO PEREZ TODAY PREDICTED SPEEDY PASSAGE IN THE SENATE OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES, BUT HE HAD LITTLE TO SAY OFFICIALLY ABOUT THE MORE CONTROVERSIAL JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
PEREZ SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION THE PACT FOR MUTUAL PACIFIC DEFENSE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WOULD MEET "LITTLE OPPOSITION," WHEN IT COMES UP FOR RATIFICATION BEFORE THE SENATE WHICH IS NOW IN SESSION.
THE PHILIPPINE SPEAKER EXPRESSED HIS SENTIMENTS IN AN INTERVIEW AT A BALTIMORE HOTEL WHERE HE IS RECOVERING FROM A KIDNEY OPERATION HE UNDERWENT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL.
PEREZ IS SCHEDULED FOR A CHECKUP AT THE HOSPITAL NEXT SATURDAY, AND IF DOCTORS GIVE APPROVAL HE WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR NEW YORK CITY TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HIS BROTHER, DAMASCO PEREZ, LEAVING FROM THERE IN TIME TO REACH MANILA BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.
THE ISLAND CONGRESS HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE LAST MONTH AND PEREZ SAID HE WAS ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO "COOPERATE WITH PRESIDENT (ELPIDIO) QUIRINO IN THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM."
PEREZ SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION THE CONTROVERSIAL JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WILL ULTIMATELY BE RATIFIED BY THE SENATE, BUT HE STRESSED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY AS AN OBSERVER SINCE RATIFICATION IS UP TO THE SENATE AND NOT THE HOUSE, WHERE HE IS LIBERAL PARTY LEADER.
HE PREDICTED "UNANIMOUS APPROVAL" OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ACT, AND ADDED THAT IN HIS OPINION THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WOULD ULTIMATELY BE RATIFIED, BUT WARNED THAT IT WILL BE SUBJECT TO "INTENSIVE DEBATE" BEFORE ANY AGREEMENT IS REACHED.
PEREZ EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT A COMMISSION, HEADED BY JOAQUIN ERIZALDE, WOULD EVENTUALLY COME TO AGREEMENT WITH A JAPANESE COMMISSION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE TREATY.
"THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING AMONG OUR PEOPLE THAT THE JAPANESE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT REPARATIONS," PEREZ SAID. HE SAID THE JAPANESE, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, HAVE NOT AS YET PROPOSED A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH THE BILLIONS OF CURRENCY NOTES THAT FLOODED THE ISLAND REPUBLIC DURING THE OCCUPATION.

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PEREZ STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS A MATTER FOR THE SENATE TO DECIDE, AND ADDED THAT UPON HIS RETURN TO CONGRESS HE WOULD BE OCCUPIED MAINLY WITH AIDING PRESIDENT QUIRINO IN ACCOMPLISHING HIS "PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
HE WAS "HOPEFUL" THAT DOCTORS WOULD ALLOW HIM TO RETURN TO MANILA SHORTLY AFTER THE SATURDAY CHECKUP, BUT PHYSICIANS SAID A BRIEF REST IN NEW YORK WOULD BE PRESCRIBED BEFORE PEREZ IS PERMITTED TO RETURN.
THE MEDICAL OPINION WAS THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE PEREZ WOULD BE HOME BY THE LAST OF THE MONTH.
THE CONTROVERSIAL JAPANESE PEACE TREATY MUST BE APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN THE PHILIPPINE SENATE. SEN. EULOGIO RODRIQUEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE NACIONALISTA PARTY WHICH VIRTUALLY CONTROLS THE UPPER HOUSE AS A RESULT OF RECENT ELECTIONS, HAS TERMED AN EARLIER PREDICTION OF PEREZ' THAT THE TREATY WOULD BE APPROVED AS "TOO OPTIMISTIC."
PEREZ AND HIS PARTY MADE AN UNSCHEDULED VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST SATURDAY. AN AIDE SAID THE SPEAKER, WHO HAS SHOWN AN AVID INTEREST IN AMERICAN HISTORY DURING HIS VISIT HERE, MIGHT VISIT SOON GETTYSBURG, PA., SETTING FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.
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BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER
OAK RIDGE,TENN.,FEB.14-(AP)-ATOMIC ENERGY IS HEATING A HOUSE HERE AND LIGHTING ELECTRIC LAMPS IN IDAHO, BOTH BY PEACEFUL POWER.
AND "IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE," ENERGY FROM ATOMS IN ATOMIC OVENS MAY REPLACE THE TVA ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM, DR.ALVIN M.WEINBERG, RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY SAID TODAY.
IN FACT, "WE HAVE TO MAKE ATOMIC ENERGY WORK" TO PRODUCE USEFUL HARNESSED POWER OR CIVILIZATION WILL SUFFER BECAUSE OF DWINDLING COAL SUPPLIES, HE SAID.
DR.WEINBERG GAVE THE HOPEFUL NEWS AND THE WARNING DURING A TOUR WHEN NEWSMEN WERE SHOWN THE OAK RIDGE ATOMIC OVEN, THE NATION'S FIRST BIG ATOMIC REACTOR, AND OTHER NEWLY-BARED SECRETS AT THISHUGE ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER.
THE TOUR WAS SPONSORED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND CARBIDE AND CARBON CHEMICALS CO. WHICH OPERATES THE LABORATORY.
DR.WEINBERG'S REPORT:
1. THE HOUSE HAS BEEN HEATED FOR YOUR YEARS BY WINDS THAT COOL THE OAK RIDGE OVEN. THE HOT AIR IS CARRIED OFF THROUGH FILTERS AND THROUGH CONCRETE DUCTS AND THEN UP A 200-FOOT SMOKESTACK.
2. THE LIGHTS WERE LIT BY ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY THE ATOMIC REACTOR AT ARCO, IDAHO. THE HEAT FROM SPLITTING ATOMS WAS USED TO MAKE STEAM TO RUN A GENERATOR.
3. ABOUT 200 MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT SO FAR ON OVENS DESIGNED TO CREATE ELECTRIC POWER. SO FAR THE PUBLIC HAS GOTTEN ONLY A "MEASLY 100 KILOWATTS OF ELECTRICITY, RUNNING A FEW LIGHTS A FEW DAYS AT ARCO."
4. BUT THE PROSPECTS FOR REALLY USEFUL POWER ARE LOOKING UP. ONE HOPE IS A NEW KIND OF OVEN, THE HOMOGENEOUS REACTOR. IN THESE, THE URANIUM IS DISSOLVED IN A LOQUIR SOUP, NOT USED AS RODS OF METAL INSIDE A GREAT BLOCK OF GRAPHITE.
THERE IS HOPE, DR.WEINBERG SAID, THAT "IN THE NOT-TOO-INDEFINITE FUTURE, WE PAY PUT THE TVA OUT OF BUSINESS. WE MAY PUSH THE BUTTON TO TURN TVA OFF AND TURN NUCLEAR ENERGY ON."
5. IT IS "NO LONGER REALLY A QUESTION OF WHETHER WE CAN MAKE ATOMIC ENERGY WORK THIS WAY. WE HAVE TO MAKE IT WORK."
HE CITED FIGURES INDICATING THAT COAL PRESERVES WOULD BE EXHAUSTED IN 468 YEARS AT PRESENT RATES OF USE, AND USAGE IS GOING UP. COAL MIGHT EVEN BE IN SHORT SUPPLY "BY THE TIME YOUR GRANDCHILDREN DIE."
BUT IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WE HAVE IN URANIUM 100 TIMES THE ENERGY IN OUR RESERVES OF COAL.
6. ATOMIC ENERGY MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN A WHOLLY DIFFERENT WAY. RADIOACTIVE CARBON, MADE AT OAK RIDGE, IS A MAIN TOOL IN

ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE PHOTOSYNTHESIS, THE PROCESS BY WHICH PLANTS TURN THE SUN'S RAYS INTO ENERGY AND FOOD.

"IF ARTIFICIAL PHOTOSYNTHESIS CAN BE ACHIEVED ON AN ECONOMIC BASIS, THEN THE NEED EVEN FOR ATOMIC ENERGY COULD DISAPPEAR."

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NIGHT LEAD EXERCISE SNOWFALL (260)

BY ELTON FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB.14-(AP)-AN ENEMY "ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL," EXPLODING TODAY IN THE MIDST OF TROOPS FIGHTING A WINTER WAR GAME, GAVE THE MILITARY CLUE TO THE EXTENT A NUCLEAR WEAPON ATTACK CAN INFLUENCE A BATTLE.

FIRST REPORTS OF UMPIRES, WHO TOOK A SPECIAL COURSE IN ATOMIC WEAPONS EFFECTS, SHOWED THE SINGLE EXPLOSION WOULD HAVE BROUGHT CASUALTIES TO ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF A REGIMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 3,000 MEN.

BASING THEIR CONCLUSIONS ON THE HYPOTHESIS THAT THE SHELL, WITH A PROXIMITY FUSE, EXPLODED IN THE AIR ABOVE A BATTALION OF THE 511TH REGIMENT, 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, INITIAL FINDINGS OF UMPIRES WERE THAT:

ONE COMPANY SUFFERED 100 PERCENT CASUALTIES, ANOTHER 30 PERCENT; TWO, DEPLOYED FARTHER OUT FROM THE POINT OF BURST, TEN PERCENT EACH; AN ARTILLERY BATTERY ABOUT A HALF-MILE DISTANT "COMPLETELY DESTROYED;" HEADQUARTERS OF THE BATTALION WIPED OUT, WITH CASUALTIES TO ALL MEN IN THE COMMAND TENT.

GEN.WILLIS CRITTENBERGER, DIRECTOR OF EXERCISE SNOWFALL, TOLD REPORTERS THE DAMAGE WAS SUFFICIENT TO "CAUSE A SERIOUS MODIFICATION" IN PLANS OF THE DEFENDING FORCE, WHICH HAS BEEN FALLING BACK UNDER ENEMY ATTACK FOR FOUR DAYS.

ACTUALLY WHAT THE SOLDIERS MANEUVERING IN ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW SAW AND HEARD WAS THE FLASH OF AN OVERSIZE FLASH BOMB DROPPED FROM A PLANE, SMOKE RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY OTHER PLANES, AND THE RUMBLE OF A CHARGE OF TNT.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE MANEUVER AND TRAINING, THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT A SHELL, WITH ATOMIC WARHEAD, FIRED FROM ONE OF TWO ARTILLERY PIECES OF AN AGGRESSOR FORCE "WELL WITHIN RANGE" OF DEFENDING U.S. TROOPS.

THE EFFECT OF THE "ATOMIC SHELL" BURST WAS THREE-FOLD: THE BLAST TO KILL MEN AND DESTROY OR DAMAGE WEAPONS, TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT; HEAT TO PRODUCE PERSONNEL CASUALTIES OR CAUSE FIRES IN EQUIPMENT; INSTANTANEOUS RADIATION AT THE TIME OF EXPLOSION, PRODUCING RAYS OF HIGH AND DEADLY INTENSITY.

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GLENDALE, CALIF., FEB. 14-(AP)-ACCORDIONIST DICK CONTINO, WHO SERVED 4 1/2 MONTHS IN A FEDERAL PRISON FOR DRAFT-DODGING, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT MONDAY FOR A PRE-INDUCTION ARMY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD MUSICIAN WHO ONCE EARNED $4,000 WEEKLY AS AN ENTERTAINER, EMPHASIZED HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING HIS COUNTRY.

LAST APRIL HE FLED FROM THE FORT ORD, CALIF., INDUCTION CENTER AND LATER AT HIS TRIAL HE SAID HE HAD SUFFERED FROM "PANIC CLAUSTROPHOBIA."

HE WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS AT MCNEIL ISLAND PENITENTIARY FOR DRAFT EVASION, BUT GOT TIME OFF FOUR GOOD BEHAVIOR. HE ALSO WAS FINED $10,000. CONTINO GOT OUT OF PRISON LAST DEC. 23.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 14-(AP)-THE PACIFIC FLEET'S AIR FORCE COMMANDER, VICE ADM. THOMAS L. SPRAGUE, TODAY ANNOUNCED HE WAS REQUESTING RETIREMENT.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED NAVY ORDERS TRANSFERRING HIM TO A POST AT MEMPHIS, TENN., BUT HE SAID THE RETIREMENT REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BEFORE THE ORDERS WERE ISSUED.

SPRAGUE IS 57. NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE IS 62. HE HAS SERVED 34 YEARS IN THE NAVY. HE TOOK THE FLEET AIR COMMAND OCT. 1, 1949.

HIS RETIREMENT WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED THROUGH HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID. SPRAGUE WAS IN SEATTLE TO SPEAK AT RECOMMISSIONING OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER KEARSARGE AT BREMERTON NAVY YARD TOMORROW.

THE NAVY SAID FEB. 8 THAT SPRAGUE WAS BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVAL AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND AT MEMPHIS.

VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET, HAS BEEN NAMED TO RELIEVE SPRAGUE AS PACIFIC FLEET AIR COMMANDER. THE CHANGE OF COMMAND IS EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

THE NAVY IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL REQUEST YET FROM ADMIRAL SPRAGUE FOR RETIREMENT. ANY APPLICATION OF THAT TYPE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE PEARL HARBOR HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET BEFORE BEING FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

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CHINESE-RUSSIAN (430)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 14 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI TODAY CHARGED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND JAPAN WERE PREPARING FOR A NEW, LARGER-SCALE WAR IN ASIA AND TRUCULENTLY REMINDED THE WORLD OF THE MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND RUSSIA.

HE SPOKE IN PEIPING AT A MEETING HONORING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINO-SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE THE TALK WAS BROADCAST IN ENGLISH BY PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHOU CITED A LONG LIST OF ALLEGEDLY AGGRESSIVE ACTS BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND DECLARED:

"AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ITS SATELLITES STATES ARE REVIVING JAPANESE MILITARISM, ARE PROVING HOSTILE TO CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, ARE MENACING ASIA AND PREPARING FOR NEW AGGRESSIVE WAR ON A STILL GREATER SCALE."

HE THREATENED THAT THE PLANS OF THE WESTERN POWERS "WILL BE IN THE FUTURE RECEIVE STILL MORE TELLING BLOWS." HE SAID CHINA AND RUSSIA HAVE "LONG FORESEEN THE PLANS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ITS SATELLITES."

THEN CHOU CITED THE MILITARY CLAUSE OF THE TREATY PLEDGING CHINA AND RUSSIA TO AID EACH OTHER IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK "BY JAPAN OR ANY STATE ALLIED WITH THAT COUNTRY."

CHOU, WHO ALSO IS FOREIGN MINISTER OF RED CHINA, TOOK A SHARP CRACK AT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG. HE ACCUSED IT OF ALLOWING CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO INFILTRATE INTO KWANGTUNG PROVINCE "FOR PURPOSES OF SABOTAGE."

HE ALSO REPEATED COMPLAINTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "STIRRING UP" CHINESE NATIONALIST "BANDIT" TROOPS, WHO FLED TO BURMA, FOR RAIDS

ON CHINA'S BORDERS.
CHOU DENOUNCED A MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH, AS WELL AS DEFENSE AND SECURITY PACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZELAND.
REFERRING TO THE KOREAN WAR, CHOU TOOK THE LINE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES HAD "DEFINITELY FAILED ON THE BATTLEFRONT...AND BEEN COMPELLED TO CONDUCT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."
"IF IT WERE NOT FOR DELIBERATE STALLING ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL LONG AGO," HE DECLARED.
"SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDS UPON WHETHER THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REALLY DESIRES A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

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THE RED PREMIER MADE ONLY ONE CONCILIATORY STATEMENT IN HIS ENTIRE SPEECH---"WE DO NOT WANT TO INVADE ANY COUNTRY."
THEN HE ASSERTED CHINESE VOLUNTEERS WENT TO KOREA "SOLELY TO REPULSE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WHICH THREATENED OUR FRONTIERS."
OTHER RED RADIO BROADCASTS DURING THE DAY WERE IN MUCH THE SAME VEIN AS CHOU'S TALK. ALL STRESSED THE MILITARY ALLIANCE. NONE MENTIONED CLAUSE TWO OF THE RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY, CALLING ON THE SOVIETS TO WITHDREAW FROM MANCHURIA BY THE END OF 1952.
THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING, N. V. RUSCHIN, HELD A BANQUET TO CELEBRATE THE TREATY SIGNING. IT WAS ATTENDED BY MOST OF THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RED LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG. HIS NAME WAS NOT AMONG THE 650 GUESTS.
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MOSCOW, FEB.14-(AP)-FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS INCLUDING TOP-RANKING SOVIET GOVERNMENT FIGURES, ATTENDED A COMMUNIST CHINESE EMBASSY RECEPTION AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL TONIGHT. IT WAS CELEBRATING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP.
DEPUTY PREMIERS V.M.MOLOTOV, N.A.BULGANIN AND A.I.MIKOYAN WERE AMONG THOSE WHO EXCHANGED TOASTS ON SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.
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NEW YORK, FEB. 14-(AP)-DR.ROBERT A.MOORE, DEAN OF THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST.LOUIS, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR BANGKOK, THAILAND, VIA LONDON.
IN BANGKOK HE SAID HE WILL INSPECT FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY TWO MEDICAL SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED THERE BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.
HE SAID HE WILL ALSO VISIT JAKARTA, INDONESIA, TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE BY THE MSA THERE IN SETTING UP A SIMILAR PROGRAM.
LATER, HE WILL DELIVER LECTURES ON PATHOLOGY IN SINGAPORE, MANILA AND HONOLULU. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR 16-YEAR-OLD SON, CALVIN.
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BULLETIN - ELETH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)-ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TODAY REJECTED COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BEHIND-THE-LINES INSPECTION AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

SUPERVISION THAT IT SHOULD BE "OBVIOUS" WHY RUSSIA WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

HE SAID THE RED CHOICES OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE ACCEPT-
ABLE.

THE STAFF OFFICER MEETING FOLLOWED A PLENARY SESSION IN WHICH THE TOP RED NEGOTIATORS SUBMITTED A REVISED PROPOSAL ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS.

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THE NEW RED DRAFT SAID A "HIGHER LEVEL" POLITICAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO DISCUSS THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND THE "PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, ETC." IT CAME IN A BRIEF 15-MINUTE SESSION.

THE ADDED "ETC" APPEARED TO BE THE JOKER. PRESUMABLY THE REDS WOULD TRY TO EXPAND IT TO INCLUDE ALL OUTSTANDING ASIAN PROBLEMS. THE ALLIES REJECTED THE FIRST RED PROPOSAL ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED BECAUSE IT WAS TOO ALL-INCLUSIVE.

IN A MEETING OF STAFF OFFICERS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION ENDED, THE THE COMMUNISTS NAMED RUSSIA, POLAND, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS THEIR CHOICES FOR THE NEUTRAL NATION TEAMS TO CARRY OUT BEHIND-THE-LINES INSPECTION AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE U. N. COMMAND HAS ALREADY NAMED SWITZERLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

BOTH SIDES MUST AGREE TO THE NATIONS NAMED TO THE TEAMS.

THE TOP TRUCE TEAMS WILL MEET AGAIN SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. (8 P.M., EST, SATURDAY) TO DISCUSS THE RED PROPOSAL.

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VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, SAID "ETC COULD MEAN A LOT OF THINGS. X X X I WILL NOT INTERPRET ANYTHING UNTIL I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY IT."

THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSADX:

"REVISED DRAFT OF THE PRINCIPLES PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS OF THE FIFTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA, 'RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES;'

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CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES;'

"IN ORDER TO INSURE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, THE MILITARY COMMANDERS OF BOTH SIDES HEREBY RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES THAT WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE, A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL OF BOTH SIDES BE HELD BY REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED RESPECTIVELY TO SETTLE THROUGH NEGOTIATION THE QUESTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. ETC."

WHEN SATURDAY'S PLENARY SESSION ENDED STAFF OFFICERS BEGAN MEETINGS OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERVISION.

THE FULL DRESS SESSIONS RECESSED TUESDAY AFTER THE FIVE-MEMBER UNITED NATIONS TEAM REJECTED A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE A SWEEPING DISCUSSION OF ASIAN PROBLEMS IN THE AGENDA OF A POST-WAR POLITICAL PARLEY.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY INSISTED THAT ONLY PROBLEMS RELATED TO KOREA BE TAKEN UP AT SUCH A CONFERENCE. BUT HE REMINDED THE REDS THAT WHATEVER THE DECISION REACHED AT PANMUNJOM, IT WOULD BE ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED--AND NOT NECESSARILY BINDING ON PEACE CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

JOY RETURNED TO THIS ADVANCE CAMP FROM TOKYO FRIDAY. HE HAD NO COMMENT ON HIS TWO-DAY HUDDLE WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, AND TWO HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON. ONE OF THE OFFICIALS, GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID HE HAD BROUGHT NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE U.S. CAPITAL CONCERNING THE ARMISTICE TALKS. WITH HIM WAS U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST.

IN THE LOWER-LEVEL TRUCE SESSIONS, STAFF OFFICERS DEALING LABORIOUSLY WITH THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE REPORTED SOME AGREEMENT FRIDAY ON MINOR DIFFERENCES.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN AND OTHER ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TALKED FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS ON A REVISED NINE-POINT EXCHANGE PLAN PRESENTED BY THE REDS THURSDAY.

THE COMMUNISTS STOOD PAT ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, THE MAIN UNDECIDED ISSUE. THEY HAVE BEEN SAYING FOR WEEKS THAT EACH SIDE MUS

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O PROGRESS WAS REPORTED FRIDAY ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE. STAFF OFFICERS AGAIN STUDIED PROPOSALS FOR TROOP ROTATION AND THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY WHICH WOULD BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL TEAMS AFTER A TRUCE.

COL. DON O. DARROW SAID IT APPEARED THE REDS WERE STALLING UNTIL AFTER SATURDAY'S PLENARY MEETING, AND ADDED:

"WE ARE NOT FAR APART ON A LOT OF THESE ISSUES. WE COULD SETTLE THEM EASILY IF THEY WANTED IT. I THINK THEY REALIZE THAT WHAT WE HAVE LEFT TO DO WON'T TAKE LONG."

HOWEVER, THE STAFF OFFICERS ARE MAKING NO EFFORT TO RESOWVE THE BIGGEST STUVBLING BLOCK -- ALLPED INSISTEQCE ON A BAN AGAINST BUILDING OR REPAIRING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

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PARLEYS (460)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN
MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 15-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT FULL DRESS SESSION TOMORROW TO HEAR A NEW COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. NEGOTIATOR, RETURNED TODAY FROM TOKYO WHERE HE HAS CONFERRED FOR TWO DAYS WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AND TWO HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE PLANS REPORTED SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS FRIDAY. THE SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION

MARKED TIME. COL. DON O. DARROW SAID IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE REDS WERE STALLING UNTIL AFTER SATURDAY'S PLENARY SESSION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT AS TO WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL SUGGEST IN THEIR NEW PLAN FOR A POST-ARMISTICE PEACE CONFERENCE.

PREVIOUSLY THE U.N. AGREED TO TALK ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT, BUT REJECTED A RED PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS RELATED TO KOREA.

JOY CONFERRED IN TOKYO WITH GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, AS WELL AS WITH GENERAL RIDGWAY. HULL DENIED BRINGING INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE TWO OFFICIALS MIGHT BE TAKING A HAND IN THE STALLED TRUCE TALKS.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN SAID STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSED THE NEW NINE-POINT COMMUNIST PLAN FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS. HE SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR THE BASIC DISAGREEMENT OVER VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ONLY DISPUTES OVER WORDING SEPARATE THE TWO SIDES NOW.

THE REDS ARE HOLDING OUT FOR THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS WHILE THE U.N. INSISTS ON GIVING EACH MAN A CHOICE.

HICKMAN SAID U.N. AND RED STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO STUDY REMAINING DIFFERENCES OVERNIGHT AND "SEE IF WE CAN'T COME CLOSER."

DARROW SAID BOTH SIDES AT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSION REHASHED ARGUMENTS OVER TROOP ROTATION AND THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY TO BE INSPECTED BY NEUTRAL TEAMS.

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HE SAID THERE ALSO WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF A NEW RED DEMAND THAT INSPECTION TEAMS CHECK ON SPECIFIC DESIGN AS WELL AS THE OVERALL TYPE OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT MOVING INTO KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

"WE ARE NOT FAR APART ON A LOT OF THESE ISSUES. WE COULD SETTLE THEM EASILY IF THEY WANTED IT," DARROW SAID. "I THINK THEY REALIZE THAT WHAT WE HAVE LEFT TO DO WON'T TAKE LONG."

THE STAFF OFFICERS AREN'T EVEN DISCUSSING THE KEY ISSUE IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION DEADLOCK--WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BUILD AND REPAIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE PLENARY SESSION WILL CONVENE AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY (8 P.M. EST FRIDAY) IN PANMUNJOM. BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AFTER THE FULL DRESS SESSION ADJOURNS.

THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO FRIDAY CHARGED THE ALLIES WITH STALLING THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS. RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF "SHAMELESS STALLING" WHILE PREPARING FOR "A NEW AGGRESSIVE WAR ON A STILL LARGER SCALE" IN ASIA.

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A142FX (RIDGWAY)

(210)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 16-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY HAS REAFFIRMED A LONG-STANDING RULE THAT FULL TRANSCRIPTS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO NEWSMEN COVERING THE TALKS.

THE RULE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN LAST JULY AT KAESONG.

AT AN OFF-THE-RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE WITH CORRESPONDENTS THIS WEEK, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WAS ASKED IF THE FULL TRANSCRIPTS NOW COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

GENERAL RIDGWAY AT FIRST SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DELEGATE, AND BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ALLIED SPOKESMAN.

THEIR REPLY WAS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE EXPEDIENT TO MAKE PUBLIC EVERYTHING SAID IN THE TENTS AT PANMUNJOM. THEY REFERRED PARTICULARLY TO TIMES WHEN FRAYED TEMPERS RESULTED IN UNGUARDED REMAKRS THAT WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND MIGHT DAMAGE THE U.N. POSITION.

ACTING ON THEIR ADVICE, GENERAL RIDGWAY SAID THE RULE WOULD BE CONTINUED. HE POINTED OUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE TRANSCRIPTS ARE COMPLETELY CLOSED TO ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS. IF THEY WISH ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS OR MATERIAL, GENERAL NUCKOLS WILL OBTAIN THE INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.

GENERAL NUCKOLS ALWAYS HAS MAINTAINED THAT ALL MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED EITHER IN DIRECT QUOTES FROM THE MINUTES OR IN SUMMARIES OF STATEMENTS BY BOTH DELEGATIONS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 16 (AP)-AN ALLIED RAID BY SCORES OF TANKS INTO THE CENTRAL FRONT TOWN OF KUMSONG KILLED NEARLY 100 REDS, WOUNDED 88 MORE AND BLEW UP 50 RED BUNKERS, OFFICERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE RAID FRIDAY INTO THE RUBBLED NO-MAN'S LAND CITY FOLLOWED AN INTENSE ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

WITH HIGH VELOCITY GUNS FIRING, THE TANKS PUSHED THROUGH KUMSONG AND ATTACKED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES ON NEARBY GROUND.

KUMSONG IS 27 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

ALLIED ARTILLERY FRIDAY POUNDED RED CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONT POSITIONS FROM WHICH A SERIES OF SHARP COMMUNIST ATTACKS HAD BEEN LAUNCHED.

THE REDS PRESSED SOME NEW ATTACKS FRIDAY BUT NOT IN THE STRENGTH OF THOSE THE DAY BEFORE. ON THE EASTERN FRONT, LONG DISPUTED CHRISTMAS HILL WAS TWICE ASSAULTED AND SEIZED BY THE REDS -- AND REWON BY THE ALLIES AS MANY TIMES. THE ALLIES RETOOK IT THE LAST TIME AFTER HITTING IT WITH ARTILLERY.

THE GUNS OPENED UP A FEW HOURS AFTER NOON. IN LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR 500 ROUNDS HAD BURST ON RED POSITIONS IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY SECTOR OF THE EASTERN FRONT.

IT WAS THERE THAT 1,100 COMMUNIST TROOPS TRIED TO BREACH THE STRONG ALLIED DEFENSES THURSDAY NIGHT IN A SHORT BUT BLOODY BATTLE.

IN OTHER SECTORS THE BARRAGES LASTED ONLY 10 MINUTES.

APPROXIMATELY 200 COMMUNIST TROOPS HIT TWO ALLIED HILL POSITIONS SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND TOOK ONE HILL. ALLIED UNITS LATER REOCCUPIED IT WITHOUT OPPOSITION. A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THERE WERE SIGNS OF "LARGE ENEMY LOSSES."

SEVERAL OTHER COMMUNIST PROBES WERE REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. TWO RED PLATOONS ALSO ATTACKED BEHIND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE ON A WESTERN SECTOR BUT WERE REPULSED.

IN THE AIR, ALLIED PLANES SWEPT OVER NORTH KOREA. ONE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JET WAS DAMAGED IN A BRIEF CLASH BETWEEN 19 U.S. SABRE JETS AND 30 MIGS.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY ESTIMATED TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THE KOREAN WAR AT 1,577,734 THROUGH FEB. 6. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 14,260 SINCE THE LAST ESTIMATE JAN. 25.)

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES ALONG BOTH COASTS FRIDAY.

ON THE WEST COAST, PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY BLISTERED THE ROUTE BETWEEN CHINNAMPO -!"00945 FOR THE KORE

ON THE WEST COAST, PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY BLISTERED THE ROUTE BETWEEN CHINNAMPO -- PORT FOR THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG -- AND HAEJU. AT LEAST 12 SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE HIT.

ON THE EAST COAST, THE U. S. CRUISER MANCHESTER RAINED SIX-INCH SHELLS ON RUBBLED WONSAN AND THEN STEAMED SOUTH TO A POINT OFF KANSONG,

EASTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT. THE MANCHESTER REPORTED HITS ON COMMUNIST BUNKERS.

FARTHER NORTH, THE U. S. CRUISER ROCHESTER SHELLED SONGJIM RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS AND BRIDGES DESPITE HEAVY SEAS WHICH HAMPERED MARKSMANSHIP.

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PEIPING RADIO TODAY BROADCAST A CLAIM THAT RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT HAD SHOT DOWN 49 AMERICAN PLANES IN KOREA DURING THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF FEBRUARY. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

A81FX (LEAD)
FIRST LEAD WAR (170)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 15-(AP)-ALLIED BIG GUNS POURED A WITHERING BARRAGE OF SHELLS INTO COMMUNIST POSITIONS IN EASTERN KOREA TODAY.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND FRAGMENTATION SHELLS RAINED DOWN ON SOME RED STRONGPOINTS FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR. A MURDEROUS 15-MINUTE BARRAGE BATTERED RED POSITIONS ABOVE THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, SPRINGBOARD FOR ONE OF THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN WEEKS THURSDAY NIGHT.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT WERE OUT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER BEING GROUNDED BY STORMS IN THE MORNING. ONE RED MIG WAS DAMAGED IN A FOUR-MINUTE BATTLE BETWEEN 19 U.S. SABRE JETS AND 30 COMMUNIST JETS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

THE DAMAGE WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. VINCENT J. MARZELO OF ALBANY, N.Y.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW 289 SORTIES DURING THE DAY IN THE CAMPAIGN TO CUT RED SUPPLY LINES.

FOG AND LOW HANGING CLOUDS SHROUDED THE RESULTS OF THE ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID TWO COMPANIES OF REDS SPEARHEADED THURSDAY NIGHT'S ATTACK. THEY STORMED DOWN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, WITH ANOTHER 1.000 RIGHT BEHIND.

AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID THE RED ATTACK WAS DESIGNED TO DRIVE A WEDGE THROUGH THE MAIN U.N. LINES. ALLIED FIGHTING MEN STOPPED IT COLD IN A 49-MINUTE BATTLE, MUCH OF IT AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

FRONTLINE OFFICERS WOULD MAKE NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF RED CASUALTIES. ALLIED TROOPS WERE EXUBERANT. THEY SAID RED LOSSES MUST HAVE BEEN "VERY HEAVY."

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER, WHO WATCHED THE FIGHT FROM A HILLSIDE BUNKER, SAID THE REDS LOST AT LEAST 160 MEN.

THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT OVER THE SAME GROUND WHERE THE REDS LOST 226 MEN FROM A 420-MAN ATTACKING FORCE THREE DAYS AGO.

CARTER SAID DOUGHBOYS COULD SEE THE REDS APPROACHING EVEN IN THE MOONLESS NIGHT. WHEN THE VANGUARD OF COMMUNISTS SNIPPED BARBED WIRE GUARDING U.N. POSITIONS, GIS OPENED UP WITH HAND GRENADES AND RIFLE FIRE.

WITHIN MOMENTS HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY, MORTAR, TANK AND MACHINEGUN FIRE CHIMED IN. TRACER BULLETS ARCHED THROUGH THE NIGHT SKIES AND ALLIED FLARES DROPPED GENTLY TOWARD THE GROUND.

CARTER SAID IT LOOKED LIKE A GIGANTIC FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

THE CHINESE THREW 600 MEN STRAIGHT DOWN THE VALLEY FLOOR. OTHER REDS FLANKED OUT TO THE EAST AND WEST.

LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER THE COMMUNISTS CALLED IT QUITS. THEY THREW IN SMOKE SHELLS, AND RETREATED TO THE NORTH.

SMALL-SCALE RED ATTACKS ERUPTED ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

A COMMUNIST COMPANY HIT TWO U.N. ADVANCE POSITIONS EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER AND SMALLER UNITS JABBED TWICE AT AN ALLIED POSITION EAST OF KUMSONG IN CENTRAL KOREA, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED. THE REDS SEIZED ONE OUTPOST IN THE PUKHAN AREA, BUT ABANDONED IT LATER. TWO COMMUNIST PLATOONS ATTACKED SOUTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL IN EASTERN KOREA, BUT WERE BEATEN BACK.

U.N. FORCES REOCCUPIED AN ADVANCE POSITION WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY FROM WHICH THEY WITHDREW UNDER COMMUNIST ATTACK THURSDAY NIGHT.

IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ACTION, A PLATOON UNDER COMMAND OF LT. SHELTON HOSKINS, SINAI, KY., WAS ALMOST SURROUNDED BY REDS. HIS MEN FOUGHT OFF THE CHINESE AND ESCAPED WITH A SINGLE CASUALTY.

HOSKINS SAID HE SAW A MORTAR SHELL LAND IN THE MIDDLE OF 60 REDS CHARGING TOWARD HIS POSITION. HE SAW "SIX OR SEVEN BODIES FLYING INTO THE AIR," AND SAID HE THOUGHT ALL 60 WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

IN THE MUNDUNG VALLE

IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY BATTLE, ALLIED ARTILLERY POURED 894 ROUNDS INTO THE REDS IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR.

BEFORE THE WITHERING HAIL OF U.N. FIREPOWER BEAT THEM BACK, THE REDS HAD POWERFUL ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SUPPORT OF THEIR OWN.

SIX COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELLS HIT THE HILLSIDE WHERE CARTER WAS WATCHING FROM A COMMAND POST BUNKER. THE CONCUSSION KNOCKED ONE SOLDIER HEADFIRST INTO THE BUNKER.

THE BLAST ALSO KNOCKED THE HELMET OFF MAJ.JOHN PETRELLI OF 32 YALE AVE., ROCKVILLE CENTER, N.Y.

PETRELLI COMMANDED THE ALLIED TROOPS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT.

FROM THE SAME BUNKER, LT.ANTHONY D.ONORADO OF 1515 N.FRANKLIN ST., PITTSBURGH, PA., DIRECTED U.N. ARTILLERY FIRE.

CAPT.GUY S.STONE OF 506 W.WASHINGTON ST., BENTON, ILL., RELAYED ORDERS TO THE ALLIED UNITS ON THE VALLEY FLOOR OVER A FIELD TELEPHONE.

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A-129FX (KX)

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT ONLY THREE PLANES WERE LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST WEEK, THE LIGHTEST SUCH LOSS SINCE "OPERATION STRANGLE" BEGAN LAST AUGUST.

BUT ONE OF THE THREE WAS A BIG ONE. IT WAS THE SABRE JET OF MAJ. GEORGE A.. DAVIS, JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, A JET ACE LISTED AS MISSING BUT BELIEVED KILLED WHEN HIS PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN.

THE TWO OTHER PLANES LOST WERE F-84 THUNDERJETS, SHOT DOWN BY RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE ALLIES CLAIMED THEY DOWNED THREE RED MIG-15 JETS -- TWO BY DAVIS ON THE DAY HE WAS SHOT DOWN -- PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO MORE AND DAMAGED 11.

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B25KX (Q) (AUSSIE, KING, V-2)
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WITH ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,KOREA,FEB.15-(AP)-AN AUSTRALIAN WARRANT OFFICER, CAPTURED BY COMMUNISTS AFTER HIS METEOR JET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN AUG.29, HAS BEEN GRANTED A COMMISSION.

THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS BEEN ASKED TO RELAY THE WORD TO RONALD GUTHRIE, 27, OF SYDNEY, VICTIM OF THE REDS' FIRST AIR VICTORY OVER METEORS.

GUTHRIE WAS GIVEN THE RANK OF PILOT OFFICER.

VR420ACS

B14KX (EGQ) (TROOPS)
(250)

TOKYO, FEB. 15 (AP)-DISEASE AMONG AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA IS 20 PER CENT LOWER THAN DURING THE OCCUPATION AFTER WORLD WAR II, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL SECTION DECLINED TO GIVE EXACT FIGURES BUT SAID:

"THE OVERALL DISEASE RATE OF OUR AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA TODAY IS 20 PER CENT LOWER THAN IT WAS WHEN OUR TROOPS WERE STATIONED THERE IN 1947, 1948 AND 1949 AS OCCUPATION TROOPS."

HE DENIED THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES OF HEMORRHAGIC FEVER, WHICH STRUCK UNITED NATIONS TROOPS LATE LAST YEAR.

"THERE IS NO NEW OUTBREAK OF THE FEVER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE DESCRIBED THE PRESENT CASES AS "A FEW RESIDUAL CASES." HE DECLINED TO SAY THE NUMBER.

A LOW FATALITY RATE -- APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PER CENT -- AMONG HEMORRHAGIC FEVER VICTIMS HAS BEEN DUE TO "QUICK EVACUATION TO REAR AREA HOSPITALS OF SOLDIERS WITH EVEN MINOR SYMPTONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"EARLY REST AND MEDICAL CARE HAS PREVENTED THE FATALITY RATE FROM RISING. THERE ARE NO EARLY LABORATORY TESTS TO DETERMINE IF THE SOLDIER HAS THE DISEASE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID INTENSIVE STUDIES STILL ARE UNDER WAY TO LEARN MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT.

HE SAID SYMPTOMS USUALLY ARE SIMILAR TO COMMON COLDS AT THE START -- HEADACHE, STUFFY FEELING, NAUSEA AND ABDOMINAL PAIN. LATER SYMPTOMS ARE BLOODSHOT EYES, WHICH OCCURS IN ALMOST ALL CASES.

HEMORRHAGIC FEVER IS NOT TRANSMITTED BY HUMAN BEINGS, THE MEDICAL OFFICER SAID. A PARASITE IS SUSPECTED AS THE CARRIER.

THE NAME, "MANCHURIAN FEVER," IS A MISNOMER FOR HEMORRHAGIC FEVER. THE JAPANESE FIRST RECOGNIZED IT WHEN THEIR TROOPS BECAME ILL IN THE SONGO DISTRICT OF NORTHERN MANCHURIA IN 1939. THEY TERMED IT "SONGO FEVER."

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A36WX (CAX, NOTE, DOUGHTON)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRI.FEB. 15)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED SIX MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES, ALL OF THEM WOUNDED IN ACTION. IT WAS ONE OF THE SHORTESTS LISTS (NO. 501) ISSUED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRI.FEB. 15)
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A141WX (CAX)
ENEMY LOSSES

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ESTIMATED TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES IN KOREA AT 1,577,734 THROUGH FEB.6.

THAT FIGURE, COVERING COMMUNIST MILITARY LOSSES ALONE, IS AN INCREASE OF 14,260 SINCE THE JAN.25 ESTIMATE.

THE TOTAL INCLUDED 1,142,099 BATTLE CASUALTIES, 303,358 NON-BATTLE LOSSES AND 132,277 COUNTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY PRISONERS, THE ARMY ALSO LISTED 37,859 CIVILIAN INTERNEES UNDER UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CONTROL.

THE LATEST U.N. CASUALTY REPORT,ISSUED FEB.5, PUT LOSSES OF U.N. FORCES AT 306,070 UP TO DEC.31.

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B11WX (180)

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-A COURT MARTIAL DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN KOREA WAS REDUCED TODAY TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR.

THE ARMY'S JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, MAJ.GEN.E.M.BRANNON, ANNOUNCED THE REDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR CPL.JOHN A.BIGGER OF WOBURN, MASS.

BIGGER WAS CONVICTED BY COURT MARTIAL IN KOREA LAST AUG. 11 OF THE PREMEDITATED MURDER OF A KOREAN FARMER.

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL SAID THE TRIAL RECORD HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY A BOARD OF REVIEW IN HIS OFFICE AND THAT THE EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT A FINDING OF PREMEDITATED MURDER. THE REVIEW BOARD HELD THAT THE CHARGE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO UNPREMEDIATED MURDER AND THE SENTENCE OF DEATH REDUCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR BIGGER.

THE ARMY SAID THE FINDING OF THE REVIEW BOARD WILL BE SENT TO THE MILITARY COURT OF APPEALS FOR CERTIFICATION. THE NEW UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY COURT OF APPEALS FOR CERTIFICATION. THE NEW UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE DEFENDANT, CPL.BIGGER, HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT.

BIGGER IS NOW CONFINED TO AN ARMY STOCKADE IN JAPAN.

B14 (Q) RZ448PES

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NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE (440)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 15-(AP)-WESTERN LEADERS WORKED FEVERISHLY BEHIND THE SCENES OF A BRITISH MONARCH'S FUNERAL TODAY TO STAVE OFF A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC FAILURE--A FAILURE TO SETTLE WEST GERMANY'S ROLE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1--UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ARRANGED DEFINITELY TO MEET HERE SUNDAY--WHETHER THE PRESENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS IN OFFICE OR NOT AFTER TOMORROW'S CONFIDENCE VOTE IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

2--THEY ARRANGED ALSO A FACE-TO-NACE TALK WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR MONDAY ON FUTURE

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR MONDAY ON FUTURE ALLIED-GERMAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL RELATIONS.

TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS WERE SET UP FOR TOMORROW AS A PRELUDE TO THE FULL-DRESS CONFERENCES.

FIRST, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL TALK WITH ADENAUER AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE CHANCELLOR'S VISIT WAS DESCRIBED OFFICIALLY AS A "COURTESY CALL" ON EDEN.

THEN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND FOUR CLOSE ADVISERS WILL GO INTO CONFERENCE WITH EDEN AND HIS AIDES. THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSION WILL RANGE FAR BEYOND GERMANY--AND LIKELY WILL DEAL WITH ATLANTIC PACT BUSINESS, THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST, MIDDLE EAST MATTERS AND RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

BUT THE GERMAN ISSUE SEEMED CERTAIN TO DOMINATE ALL THE DISCUSSIONS.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE AGREED THE GERMANS MUST GET INTO UNIFORM AGAIN IF ANY RUSSIAN ATTACK IS TO BE STOPPED AND COUNTERED.

HOWEVER, SEVERAL WESTERN NATIONS--NOTABLY FRANCE AND HER LOW COUNTRY NEIGHBORS--WANT TO CUT AND MEASURE THAT GERMAN UNLERM THEMSEL

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COUNTRY NEIGHBORS--WANT TO CUT AND MEASURE THAT GERMAN UNIFORM THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE BEEN INSISTING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR NOW THAT GERMAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN MUST SERVE WITHIN A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, AN ARMY THEY DREAM OF BUILDING OUT OF THEIR OWN FORCES.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS THAT PLAN--WHICH THE GERMANS THEMSELVES HELPED TO DRAFT--HAS TAKEN A BEATING IN THE PARLIAMENTS OF PARIS AND BONN.

ADENAUER LAST WEEK WON A NARROW INDORSEMENT OF IT FROM THE CRITICAL BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, BUT ONLY AFTER STEPPING UP GERMANY'S PRICE FOR PARTICIPATION. THAT PRICE INCLUDES HIS COUNTRY'S FULL ENTRY INTO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

PREMIER EDGAR FAURE OF FRANCE STAKES THE LIFE OF HIS MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT ON THE SAME PLAN TOMORROW.

EACH NATION HAS LEFT THE OTHER--AND THEIR ALLIES--IN NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FEARS AND MISGIVINGS THEY STILL HAVE ABOUT THE WHOLE PROJECT.

BOTH TOGETHER HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT ATLANTIC PACT LEADERS, WHO MEET IN LISBON WEDNESDAY, HAVE NO CHANCE OF OKAYING A GERMAN DEFENSE EFFORT FOR SOME MONTHS TO COME.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HURRIED BACK TO PARIS BY AIR TONIGHT WITH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL. THE TWO MEN HAD ATTENDED THE ROYAL FUNERAL FOR KING GEORGE VI.

JT505PES

A54 (290)

LONDON, FEB.15-(AP)-THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS PUSHED NEW PROPOSALS TODAY FOR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT IN A MOVE TO WIN FRENCH APPROVAL AND SAVE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FROM FALLING.

FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE HAS STAKED HIS REGIME'S LIFE ON A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE SATURDAY ON THE QUESTION OF BRINGING GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE GERMANS ARE DEMANDING ADMISSION TO THE OVERALL DEFENSE SETUP, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), AND SATISFACTION OF THEIR CLAIMS TO THE SAAR IF THEY JOIN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY. SOME 1952 FRENCH LAWMAKERS, FEARFUL OF A REBIRTH OF GERMAN AGGRESSIVE MILITARISM, ARE BALKING.

TO WORK OUT OF THE CRISIS, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN MET LAST NIGHT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT HIS HOME. OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY HAD BEFORE THEM A NEW COMPROMISE ARMY PLAN DRAFTED BY THE 12 DEPUTIES OF NATO. THE MINISTERS HOPED IT WOULD GIVE WEST GERMANY A VOICE IN NATO AND STILL KEEP ENOUGH CONTROL OVER HER TO REASSURE THE FRENCH. UNDER THE SCHEME:

1. THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE UNITARY OR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP ON THE NATO COUNCIL.
2. THE TWO COUNCILS WOULD MEET IN JOIN SESSION.

THUS, GERMANY WOULD HAVE A VOICE IN NATO DECISIONS BUT NOT FULL MEMBERSHIP. THE TREATY ALSO WOULD PLEDGE EACH COUNTRY TO AID ANY MEMBER OF EITHER ORGANIZATION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

MEANWHILE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS REPORTED ACHESON HAD WRITTEN A PRIVATE LETTER TO SCHUMAN ASKING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO AVOID STEPS THAT WOULD BAR GERMANY FROM NATO FOR GOOD. HE ASKED THE FRENCH TO FORGET PAST FEARS AND QUARRELS AND GET ON WITH THE JOB OF BUILDING EUROPE'S JOINT DEFENSES.

SCHUMAN HAS ARRANGED TO HURRY BACK TO PARIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI TOMORROW. UNDOUBTEDLY HE HOPES TO TAKE BACK ASSURANCES FROM THE U.S. AND BRITAIN THAT THEY WILL BACK FRENCH EFFORTS TO KEEP GERMANY FROM FULL NATO MEMBERSHIP AND THAT THEY PRIZE FRENCH FRIENDSHIP MORE THAN GERMAN.

SCHUMAN, WHO FATHERED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, WILL BE OUT AS FOREIGN MINISTER IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FALLS IN SATURDAY'S VOTE. FRANCE'S REPRESENTATION AT THE NATO COUNCIL SESSION OPENING FEB. 20 IN LISBON WOULD THUS BE SERIOUSLY COMPLICATED.

RP620AES

Saturday, Feb. 16

ROME, Feb. 15-(AP)-Gen. Aldo Urbani, chief of staff of the Italian air force, left by plane tonight for New York to be a guest of Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, U.S. air force chief of staff, on a tenday visit to the U.S.

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB.15-(AP)-PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR OPERATION "GRAND SLAM"--A JOINT, NINE-DAY EXERCISE OF U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE BIG MANEUVER, INVOLVING HUNDREDS OF SHIPS, WILL BEGIN FEB.26 UNDER COMMAND OF U.S. ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

TWENTY OR MORE SEPARATE TASK UNITS WILL OPERATE WITHOUT REGARD TO NATIONALITY. A FOUR-POWER STAFF WILL ASSIST CARNEY ABOARD HIS FLAGSHIP, THE U.S.S. ADIRONDACK, IN NAPLES HARBOR.

THE EXERCISE AIMS AT IMPROVING OPERATING PROCEDURE AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALLIED NAVAL FORCES AND THEIR AIR ARMS WHICH PROTECT THE STRATEGIC MEDITERRANEAN.

JA336AES

A107

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, SATURDAY, FEB.16-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER MORGON-TIDNINGEN SAID TODAY A SWEDISH SPY, WORKING FOR RUSSIA FOR 10 YEARS, HAD SOLD OUT THE "MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF NORTHERN SWEDEN'S DEFENSE" PLANS.

THE PAPER, WHICH SUPPORTS THE GOVERNING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID THE CASE IS OF EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN THE RECENTLY REVEALED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF A SWEDISH NAVAL ENGINEER SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON.

MORGON-TIDNINGEN SAID DEFENSE MINISTER TORSTEN NILSSON HAD GIVEN SWEDISH STATE SECURITY POLICE THE FIRST TIP ON THE ALLEGED SPY. THE AGENT WAS SAID TO HAVE WORKED FOR A FOREIGN EMBASSY, UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE RUSSIAN.

JB1132PES

B122 (Q) (180)

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GENEVA, FEB. 15-(AP)-EIGHT EUROPEAN NATIONS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT HERE TODAY CREATING A COUNCIL FOR COOPERATION IN ATOMIC RESEARCH.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION'S FIRST TASK WILL BE TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC RESEARCH LABRATORY TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE MEMBER STATES.

THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, DENMARK, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA. BELGIUM, NORWAY AND SWEDEN ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

BRITAIN TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE WHICH DRAFTED THE AGREEMENT, BUT DID NOT SIGN IT. THE BRITISH DELEGATE, H. C. RACKHAM, TOLD REPORTERS BRITAIN MIGHT JOIN THE COUNCIL LATER, BUT WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RESEARCH FACILITIES.

THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO HOLD ITS FIRST FORMAL MEETING IN GENEVA WITHIN A MONTH, BUT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH LABRATORY ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE MADE SOON.

THE CONFERENCE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO NOBEL PRIZE WINNER ISIDORE I. RABI, OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO FIRST SUGGESTED EUROPEAN ATOMIC COOPERATION DURING THE 1950 UNESCO CONFERENCE AT FLORENCE, ITALY.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 15-(AP)-A SENIOR POLICE OFFICER, TESTIFYING AT THE COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF 29 PERSONS CHARGED WITH AIDING A COMMUNIST SPY RING, SAID TODAY ABOUT 30,000 GREEKS ARE GETTING MILITARY TRAINING IN SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE AIM IS AN ATTACK ON GREECE.

THE TRIAL OPENED TODAY. THE DEFENDANTS, WHO INCLUDE FIVE WOMEN, ARE CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE AND TREASON. THE TOP PENALTY IS DEATH.

THE POLICE OFFICER, THEODORE RAKINTZIS, GAVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAID THE POLICE HAD LEARNED OF THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS.

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT ALL OF THE ACCUSED HAD BEEN SPYING FOR COMMUNIST BLOC STATES AND THAT LARGE SUMS OF MONEY WHICH THE ALLEGED RING HAS BEEN SPENDING IN GREECE CAME FROM THE RING'S "BOSS," MEANING RUSSIA.

RAKINTZIS DESCRIBED THE SEIZURE LAST NOVEMBER NEAR ATHENS OF TWO CACHES OF WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS WHICH THE AUTHORITIES 1952 CLAIM WERE COMMUNICATING WITH A RECEIVING STATION IN RED-DOMINATED ROMANIA.

BRIGADIER PETER NICOLOPOULOS, A BUREAU CHIEF UNDER THE GENERAL STAFF, TOLD THE COURT THAT RUSSIA IS INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT FORTIFICATIONS EXIST IN FREE COUNTRIES SO THAT THE SOVIETS WILL KNOW HOW TO DISPOSE THEIR FORCES IN THE EVENT OF WAR. HE SAID THE GREEK AUTHORITIES HAD MONITORED THE MESSAGES SENT OUT BY THE SECRET TRANSMITTERS AND WERE EVENTUALLY ABLE TO LOCATE AND SEIZE THEM.

THE RING WAS SENDING OUT MESSAGES NOT ONLY OF A MILITARY AND POLITICAL NATURE PERTAINING TO GREECE BUT ALSO WAS REPORTING GEN. EISENHOWER'S MOVEMENTS, THE ARMY OFFICER TESTIFIED.

MOST PROMINENT AMONG THEDEFENDANTS IS NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY.

BELOYANNIS IS ALREADY UNDER A DEATH SENTENCE OF AN EXTRAORDIANRY TRIBUNAL IN ATHENS AFTER CONVICTION OF ENTERING GREECE WITH A FAKED ARGENTINE PASSPORT AT THE ORDERS OF FOREIGN COMMUNIST LEADERS.

NICOLOPOULOS, QUESTIONED REGARDING BELOYANNIS'S POSITION IN THE ALLEGED SPY RING, SAID IT WAS "VERY IMPORTANT AND LEADING."

AT THAT POINT BELOYANNIS INTERRUPTED TO REMARK THAT THE INFORMATION HE WAS FURNISHING FOR TRANSMISSION ABROAD WAS POLITICAL, NOT MILITARY.

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ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 15-(AP)-A TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL OPENED TODAY FOR 29 PERSONS CHARGED WITH SERVING IN A COMMUNIST SPY RING.

THE DEFENDANTS--INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN AND SEVERAL PROMINENT RED LEADERS--ARE ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE AND TREASON, WHICH CAN BE PUNISHED BY DEATH.

AUTHORITIES SAY THAT RAIDS LAST NOVEMBER NEAR ATHENS TURNED UP EVIDENCE OF WIRELESS MESSAGES THAT GREEK COMMUNIST BOSSES IN RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES WERE RECEIVING MILITARY INFORMATION AND SENDING ORDERS TO A RED UNDERGROUND INSIDE GREECE.

FIFTY-TWO PROSECUTION WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED. THEY INCLUDE 15 SENIOR ARMY AND POLICE OFFICERS OF THE COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SERVICE AND BUREAU OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

ANOTHER TWELVE PERSONS WILL BE TRIED LATER IN ABSENTIA. AMONG THEM ARE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY, NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, A FORMER GUERRILLA COMMANDER, GOUSSIOS ALIAS VONDISSIOS, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GREEK COMMUNISTS POLITBURO. THEIR TRIALS ARE BEING DELAYED BECAUSE COURT PROCEDURE REQUIRES LONG NOTICE IN SUCH CASES.

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FIRST LEAD FATEMI

BY PHILIP CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 15-(AP)-HOSSEIN FATEMI, RIGHT-HAND MAN OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED TODAY BY A YOUTHFUL MOSLEM TERRORIST WHO SHOUTED, "THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH."

FATEMI, FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER, WAS FELLED BY A SINGLE PISTOL SHOT FIRED AT POINT BLANK RANGE AS HE WAS ADDRESSING A CROWD IN A CEMETERY NEAR TEHRAN. HE WAS SPEAKING ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE OF IRAN'S FIRST NATIONALIST MARTYRS.

FATEMI WAS RUSHED TO A TEHRAN HOSPITAL OWNED AND OPERATED BY MOSSADEGH'S SON, DR. GHOLAM HOSSEIN MOSSADEGH. HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS SAID THE CHEST WOUND WOULD NOT BE FATAL.

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN WAS SEIZED BY THE CROWD, WHICH SCUFFLED WITH POLICE IN APPARENT ANGER OVER POLICE FAILURE TO PREVENT THE ATTACK. HE TOLD POLICE ONLY THAT HIS NAME WAS MOHAMMED.

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THE MOSLEM TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, FEDAYAN ISLAM, WHICH HAS BOASTED THAT IT ASSASSINATED THE LATE PREMIER, ALI RAZMARA, HAS PUBLICLY THREATENED MOSSADEGH AND HIS FOLLOWERS WITH DEATH UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT FREES NAVAB SAFAVI, ONE OF ITS LEADERS.

POLICE HAVE SURROUNDED MOSSADEGH'S RESIDENCE SINCE THE THREATS, AND THE AGED PREMIER HAS NOT APPEARED IN PUBLIC FOR TWO MONTHS.

FATEMI RESIGNED AS DEPUTY PREMIER LAST DECEMBER TO RUN FOR PARLIAMENT. HE WAS AMONG 11 NATIONAL FRONT DEPUTIES ELECTED FROM TEHRAN.

FATEMI WAS SHOT DOWN AT SHAMRON CEMETERY IN THE PICTURESQUE FOOTHILLS SOME TEN MILES FROM TEHRAN.

HE AND OTHER NATIONAL FRONT LEADERS WENT THERE TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE NATIONALIST EDITOR, MOHAMMED MASOOD, BY AN UNKNOWN GUNMAN WHO ESCAPED. MASOOD, WHO EDITED THE EXTREME NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, MARDI EMROOZ, HAS BEEN HAILED AS ONE OF IRAN'S EARLIEST NATIONALIST MARTYRS.

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FATEMI, 38, OWNS AND EDITS THE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, BAKHTAR EMROOZ, ONE OF MOSSADEGH'S STRONGEST BACKERS. AS DEPUTY PREMIER, HE SERVED AS GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AND ORDERED THE EXPULSION OF FOUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ASSASSINATIONS AND PLOTS AGAINST LEADERS IN THE LAST TWO TURBULENT YEARS IN IRAN.

PREMIER ALI RAZMARA WAS SLAIN LAST MARCH BY MEMBERS OF A SECRET TERROR SOCIETY. HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY MOSSADEGH WHO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS SAID PLOTTERS HAVE SOUGHT TO SLAY HIM. ATTEMPTS ALSO HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE LIFE OF IRAN'S RULER, SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI.

A RIOT BROKE OUT IN PARLIAMENT LAST DEC. 11 BETWEEN MOSSADEGH'S FRIENDS AND FOES. MOSSADEGH HAD GONE TO THE STORMY SESSION TO ADDRESS THE DEPUTIES. LATER HE DECLARED THAT "ONLY BY CHANCE" DID HE ESCAPE A PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE. HE DEMANDED EXTRA SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

BY PHILIP CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 15-(AP)-HOSSEINE FATEMI, PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S FIERY NATIONALIST AIDE, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE ABDOMEN TODAY BY A BULLET FROM THE PISTOL OF A FANATICAL MOSLEM YOUTH.

FATEMI, 38, WAS RUSHED TO A TEHRAN HOSPITAL, WHERE PHYSICIANS SAID HIS CHANCES OF SURVIVAL WOULD NOT BE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THEY SAID THE BULLET HAD PUNCTURED HIS INTESTINES.

THE YOUTHFUL GUNMAN FIRED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE AS FATEMI ADDRESSED NATIONALIST FOLLOWERS AT A CEMETERY NEAR TEHRAN. AUTHORITIES LATER IDENTIFIED THE ASSAILANT AS A MEMBER OF THE MOSLEM TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, FEDAYAN ISLAM, WHICH ALREADY BOASTS THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE IRANIAN PREMIER IN THE PAST YEAR.

THE AUTHORITIES SAID AN INSCRIPTION PASTED ON THE YOUTH'S GUN SAID: "WE DEMAND FREEDOM FOR NAVAB SAFAVI," A FEDAYAN ISLAM LEADER NOW IN PRISON.

THE GUNMAN WAS SEIZED BY THE ANGRY CROWD AT THE CEMETERY. HE GAVE HIS NAME ONLY AS MOHAMMED.

A FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER WHO RESIGNED TO CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFULLY FOR ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT, FATEMI WAS SPEAKING ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE OF IRAN'S FIRST NATIONALIST MARTYRS, MOHAMMED MASOOD. MASOOD WAS EDITOR OF THE EXTREME NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER MARDI EMROOZ.

SUDDENLY FROM THE CROWD, THE YOUNG FANATIC RUSHED AT FATEMI SHOUTING "THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH" AND FIRED INTO FATEMI'S CHEST. AFTER SEIZING THE ASSILANT, THE CROWD BECAME ANGERED AT THE FAILURE OF POLICE TO PREVENT THE ATTACK AND THERE WAS A BRIEF SCUFFLE IN THE CEMETERY BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED.

FATEMI HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST FIERY SUPPORTERS OF THE MOSSADEGH'S CAMPAIGN TO SEIZE THE HUGE URANIAN OIL INDUSTRY FROM BRITISH CONTROL. AS THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, HE WENT WITH MOSSADEGH TO NEW YORK TO PRESENT HIS COUNTRY'S CASE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND LATER TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION WAS THE LATEST IN A LONG LIST OF VIOLENT ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND ON SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI HIMSELF.

THE MOSLEM TERRORIST ORGANIZATION FEDAYAN ISLAM--MORE EXTREMELY NATIONALISTIC EVEN THAN MOSSADEGH AND FATEMI--HAS BOASTED THE

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS REFUSED TO RENEW VISAS FOR CORRESPONDENTS OF THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY AND MOSCOW'S OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, PRAVDA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID VISAS OF CORRESPONDENTS RUDAKOV OF TASS AND RUSSADIN OF PRAVDA HAD EXPIRED AND "THE MINISTRY HAS NOT RENEWED THEM." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INFORMATION WHETHER THE CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPELLED OR STILL REMAIN IN EGYPT.

THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID THE SOVIET LEGATION HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THE DECISION CHANGED. THIS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY.

RUDAKOV HAS BEEN IN EGYPT FOR SIX MONTHS. HIS AGENCY HAS BEEN REPRESENTED HERE FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS. RUSSADIN CAME HERE LAST JANUARY TO REPRESENT PRAVDA.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA HAS TAKEN A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST STAND RECENTLY. IN NOTES TO 15 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WEDNESDAY THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE DISASTROUS RIOTS OF JAN. 26 WERE ATTRIBUTED TO PERSONS WITH SINISTER SCHEMES TO SPREAD TERROR AND DEVASTATION IN SUPPORT OF A "SUBVERSIVE PLAN OF ACTION."

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IN ROME, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA SAID KING FAROUK'S TREASURE "IS ENROUTE TO SWITZERLAND" AFTER LEAVING ALEXANDRIA IN AN EGYPTIAN SHIP ESCORTED BY BRITISH NAVAL UNITS.

THE L'UNITA STORY, DATELINED CAIRO, DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION. IT SAID THE TREASURE WAS GOING TO LA SPECIA, ITALY, FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT TO A SWISS BANK IN GENEVA.

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CAIRO, FEB. 15-(AP)-EGYPT HAS REJECTED A BRITISH ACCUSATION THAT THERE WAS "OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE" IN THE BLOODY RIOTING OF JAN. 26 IN CAIRO WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF NINE BRITISH NATIONALS AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO FOREIGN PROPERTY.

AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE MADE PUBLIC TODAY COUNTER-CHARGED THAT BRITISH ACTION AT ISMAILIA IN THE CANAL ZONE ON THE PREVIOUS DAY HAD SET THE STAGE FOR THE DISORDERS. THE REPLY TO THE BRITISH PROTESTS RECALLED THAT AT ISMAILIA 46 AUXILIARY POLICE WERE KILLED BY BRITISH FORCES, 72 OTHERS INJURED, HUNDREDS TAKEN PRISONER AND GOVERNMENT BARRACKS BURNED.

IN DENYING OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT, THE NOTE SAID:

"WITHOUT ANTICIPATING THE RESULTS OF THE PENAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION NOW BEING CONDUCTED X X X THE FINDINGS SO FAR SHOW THAT THE AUTHORS OF THOSE DISORDERS IN THIS KINGDOM'S CAPITAL ONLY AWAITED THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO EXECUTE THEIR SINISTER PROJECTS."

A BRITISH EMBASSY PROTEST OF FEB. 7 HELD THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BRITISH LOSSES DURING THE CAIRO RIOTING. IT SAID THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS OF "OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE" AND THAT THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA TO CURB THE RIOTS LED TO THE BELIEF THAT IT "MAY EVEN HAVE ENCOURAGED THE ACTIVITIES OF CRIMINAL ORGANIZERS AND BEEN PRIVY TO THEIR PLOTS". THE NAHAS PASHA GOVERNMENT WAS OUSTED BY KING FAROUK THE DAY AFTER THE RIOTING.

THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TEMPERED ITS BLUNT REJECTION OF THE BRITISH ALLEGATIONS BY DEPLORING THE LOSS OF BRITISH LIVES AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

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ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE PREMIER ALI RAZMARA LAST MARCH AND THREATENED MOSSADEGH AND HIS FOLLOWERS WITH THE SAME FATE IF THEY SHOW ANY SIGNS OF COMPROMISE WITH THE BRITISH IN THE OIL FEUD. MORE RECENTLY THE ORGANIZATION HAS THREATENED THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS IT WOULD DRENCH THE COUNTRY IN BLOOD UNLESS ONE OF THE FEDAYAN ISLAM LEADERS, NAVAB SAFAVI, IS RELEASED FROM PRISON.

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EGYPTIAN (400)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB.15-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS DISCLOSED PRIVATELY TODAY THAT BRITAIN IS CONSIDERING RECOGNIZING EGYPT'S KING FAROUK I AS REGENT OR KING OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN. SUCH STATUS WOULD LAST ONLY UNTIL THE SUDANESE PEOPLE GET A CHANCE TO SETTLE THEIR OWN FUTURE, THEY SAID.

THE MILLION-SQUARE MILE SUDAN, ADJOINING EGYPT ON THE SOUTH, AND THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE IN THE NORTH ARE THE GREAT ISSUES IN THE NOW QUIET DISPUTE BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN.

THE INFORMANTS, WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NIZE, EMPHASIZED THAT SO FAR THE PLAN HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO EITHER EGYPT OR TO SUDANESE LEADERS. BOTH MAY BE SOUNDED OUT IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO IF THE BRITISH DECIDE TO GO THROUGH WITH THE PLAN, THE SOURCES SAID.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID BRITAIN NOW HAS NEARLY 100,000 MEN IN THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE U.S. CONGRESS IN HIS ADDRESS TO BOTH HOUSES IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH THAT TROOPSIIN THE CANAL ZONE NUMBERED MORE THAN 50,000.

OBSERVERS WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE CANAL ZONE REMAINS THE BIG IZMEDIATE PROBLEM DIVIDING THE TWO COUNTRIES. IF THE SUDANESE SHOULD AGREE TO FAROUK AS KING OR REGENT, THESE OBSERVERS EMPHASIZED, BRITAIN WOULD BE GIVING AWAY LITTLE AND YET WOULD BE PLEASING MOST NATIONALIST-MINDED EGYPTIANS.

EVER SINCE EGYPT DENOUNCED HER 1936 DEFENSE TREATY WITH BRITAIN LAST MID-OCTOBER AND PROCLAIMED FAROUK KING OF THE SUDAN, LONDON HAS REEMPHASIZED THAT THE EIGHT TO NINE MILLION SUDANESE THEMSELVES MUST DECIDE THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE.

THE ELABORATE WREATH FAROUK SENT TO THE FUNERAL OF BRITAIN'S KING GEORGE VI, BORE A CARD INSCRIBED: "FROM THE KING OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN."

RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE APPARENTLY IMPROVED SINCE FAROUK KICKED OUT THE EXTREME NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA IN THE WAKE OF THE JAN.26 RIOTS IN CAIRO AND REPLACED IT WITH THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA.

THE REPORTED PLAN ON THE SUDAN, IF PUSHED, APPARENTLY WOULD BE INTENDED TO CAPITALIZE ON THE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. MAHER PASHA IS EXPECTED TO MEET TOMORROW WITH SIR RALPH STEVENSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO. FAROUK'S OWN TRUSTED FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ALSO IS DUE TO SEE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN MONDAY.

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THE CANAL ZONE DISPUTE WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE ANY GENERAL AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED. EGYPT STILL DEMANDS EVACUATION OF ALL BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE; BRITAIN SAYS "NO" ON THIS POINT UNLESS EGYPT AGREES IN ADVANCE TO AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR INTERNATIONALIZING DEFENSE OF THE ZONE UNDER A FIVE-NATION MIDDLE EASTERN COMMAND. IN SUCH A COMMAND, BRITAIN, THE U.S., FRANCE, TURKEY, AND EGYPT WOULD BE FULL MEMBERS. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH TERRITORIAL OR COMMUNICATIONS INTERESTS WOULD BE FREE TO JOIN IT.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 15-(AP)-POLICE AND TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS CLASHED HERE TODAY IN THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL'S PALACE. SEVERAL PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO POLICEMEN, WERE INJURED BY GRENADES FROM THE MOB AND RETURNING POLICE GUNFIRE BEFORE THE VIOLENCE ENDED.

FIFTY PERSONS WERE REPORTED ARRESTED AS POLICE THREW A RING OF STEEL AROUND THE PALACE. THE RESIDENT GENERAL, GEN. JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, IS IN PARIS AT PRESENT DISCUSSING WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE RISING WAVE OF NATIONALISM IN THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE CLASH STARTED WHEN ABOUT 150 TUNISIAN WOMEN MARCHED FROM PRAYERS IN THE GREAT MOSQUE TO THE PALACE SQUARE. AT THE SQUARE THEY UNFURLED FLAGS AND STARTED SINGING THE NATIONALIST HYMN. SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN BANNED SINCE VIOLENCE FIRST BROKE OUT LAST MONTH OVER TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRENCH RULE.

WHEN POLICE TRIED TO BREAK UP THE DEMONSTRATION, SOMEONE IN THE CROWD THREW A GRENADE. IT HIT A POLICE JEEP, SERIOUSLY INJURING THE TWO MEN IN IT. THEN THREE OTHER GRENADES WERE HURLED, INJURING TWO IN THE CROWD.

REPORTS WERE RECEIVED OF AN ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO A POLICE POST AT KEF IN NORTHERN TUNISIA. OTHER ACTS OF SABOTAGE WERE REPORTED FROM BIZERTE, SOUSSE AND GABES.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 15-(AP)-SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED TODAY WHEN POLICE OPENED FIRE UPON A GRENADE-HURLING MOB OF ARAB NATIONALISTS DEMONSTRATING FOR HOME RULE IN FRONT OF THE FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL'S PALACE IN TUNIS.

THE RESIDENT-GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOQUE, WAS NOT THERE. HE IS IN PARIS CONFERRING WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE WIDESPREAD NATIONALIST OUTBREAKS THROUGHOUT THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

DEMONSTRATORS, LED BY HOWLING ARAB WOMEN, BROKE THROUGH A POLICE CORDON TO REACH THE PALACE PLAZA. SOME WERE REPORTED TO HAVE HURLED GRENADES UPON THE POLICE WHO OPENED FIRE IN AN EFFORT TO DISPERSE THEM.

THE RIOTING IN THE TUNISIAN CAPITAL MARKED THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY OF NATIONALIST VIOLENCE. DURING THE LAST 72 HOURS, THE CALIPH OF GAFSA HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED, TWO FRENCH GENDARMES KILLED AND FRENCH MILITARY PATROLS FIRED UPON. WIDESPREAD ACTS OF SABOTAGE ALSO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

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WITH TUNIS TUNISIAN

PARIS, FEB. 15-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY CANCELLED THE PASSPORTS HELD BY TWO TUNISIAN CABINET MEMBERS IN AN APPARENT MOVE TO FORESTALL THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TUNISIAN MINISTERS SAID THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE WAS UNABLE TO GRANT THEM AMERICAN VISAS BECAUSE THEIR PASSPORTS WERE NO LONGER VALID.

THE MINISTERS, JUSTICE MINISTER SALAH BEN YOUSSEF AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MOHAMMED BADRA, HAD REQUESTED U.S. VISAS TO ENABLE THEM TO ATTEND THE NEXT SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION, WHEN PAKISTAN IS DUE TO RAISE THE TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE ISSUE.

THE AMERICANS WERE NOTIFIED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES THAT THE DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS HELD BY BEN YOUSSEF AND BADRA WERE BEING CALLED IN.

THE FRENCH POSITION IS THAT FRANCO-TUNISIAN PROBLEMS ARE COVERED BY THE PROTECTORATE TREATY, AND THAT THESE ARE, IN EFFECT, DOMESTIC QUESTIONS OUTSIDE U.N. JURISDICTION OF THE U.N.

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BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-GARDNER COWLES, AMERICAN MAGAZINE PUBLISHER, DEPARTED FROM HONG KONG FRIDAY, PUZZLED OVER IDENTITY OF THE CHINESE RED WHO "WAS SENT BY SHANGHAI TO GIVE ME THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE PICTURE."

COWLES JUST HAD SETTLED IN HIS HOTEL ROOM LAST SUNDAY WHEN HE GOT A TELEPHONE CALL. AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHINESE SAID "I HAVE BEEN SENT HERE BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN SHANGHAI TO SEE THAT YOU GET THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION."

THE CALLER REFUSED TO GIVE COWLES HIS NAME. CURIOUS, COWLES AGREED TO A MEETING IN THE HOTEL LOBBY.

"WE HAD QUITE A TALK," COWLES SAID LATER, "BUT I NEVER DID FIND OUT HIS NAME AND I AM NOT AT ALL SURE WHO HE WAS. HE GAVE ME THE PARTY LINE WITH EMPHASIS ON THE THEME THAT THE DEMOCRACIES AND COMMUNISTIC COUNTRIES CAN CO-EXIST IN PEACE.

"HE SAID THAT THE COMMUNISTS REALIZED I HAD BEEN SEEING (GEN. MATTHEW B.) RIDGWAY (UNITED NATIONS SUPREME COMMANDER IN TOKYO,) THE CHIANGS (CHIANG KAI-SHEK, LEADER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA) AND HONG KONG'S GOV. ALEXANDER GRANTHAM AND THEY WANTED TO BE SURE I GOT THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY."

IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THE MAN MUST HAVE BEEN A LOCAL COMMUNIST WHO TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO MEET COWLES.

"HE KNEW A LOT ABOUT MAGAZINE TYPOGRAPHY," COWLES SAID.

"AFTER WE STOPPED TALKING POLITICS, HE TOLD ME WHAT WAS WRONG WITH MY MAGAZINES, ESPECIALLY THE PRINTING, BUT HE DIDN'T ASK FOR A JOB."

COWLES AND HIS WIFE, TRAVELLING WITH MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN DART OF THE REXALL DRUG COMPANY, LEFT FOR MANILA ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES."

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 15-(AP)-FRENCH HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS LEFT 300 DEAD ON A BATTLEFIELD AFTER A VIOLENT FOUR-HOUR ENGAGEMENT TEN MILES NORTH OF DONG HOI.

TWO FRENCH BATTALIONS, INCLUDING MOROCCAN AND VIET NAM TROOPS, ATTACKED A CONCENTRATION OF THREE OR FOUR VIETMINH BATTALIONS YESTERDAY SHORTLY BEFORE NOON. THE VIETMINH UNITS WERE FORCED TO PULL BACK INTO THE JUNGLES, WHERE FRENCH FIGHTER PLANES SPRAYED THEM FROM THE AIR.

N THE FRENCH ALSO CAPTURED ABOUT 50 PRISONERS AND A QUANTITY OF MUNITIONS.

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WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALL 12 NATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NOW HAVE OFFICIALLY APPROVED ADDING GREECE AND TURKEY TO THE ALLIANCE.

ALL 12 THE DEPARTMENT SAID, HAVE GIVEN FORMAL NOTICES OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROTOCOL WHICH WOULD EXPAND THE TREATY TO INCLUDE GREECE AND TURKEY.

ITALY SENT IN ITS ACCEPTANCE TODAY TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY LEGAL STEPS. BELGIUM ADDED ITS ACCEPTANCE YESTERDAY ALONG WITH FRANCE. THESE WERE THE LAST THREE COUNTRIES WHICH NEEDED TO RATIFY THE MOVE.

UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT RULES, GREECE AND TURKEY WILL BECOME FORMAL MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE WHEN EACH DEPOSITS ITS "INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION" WITH THE UNITED STATES.

RZ510PES

A146KX

TOKYO,FEB 15 (AP)-STATE MINISTER TAKEO OHASHI SAID TODAY U.S. MILITARY ADVISERS WILL REMAIN WITH THE JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

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A178WX
CONNALLY (170)

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE A COOL RECEPTION TODAY TO THE PROPOSAL BY CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST HUNGARY.

CONNALLY PROPOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. TAKE REPRISALS BECAUSE OF THE HUNGARIAN IMPRISONMENT OF FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN. THE U.S. UNDER PROTEST PAID $120,000 FOR THEIR RELEASE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE "BASIC QUESTION" OF MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET EASTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IS KEPT "UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW."

AND IT SAID THE REASONS WHY THE FINE WAS PAID WERE STATED BY SECRETARY ACHESON DEC. 28 AT THE TIME THE FLYERS WERE FREED.

ACHESON SAID THEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE INDIGNANT OVER THE ACTION BUT RELIEVED THAT THE MEN HAD BEEN RELEASED. HE STATED THAT THE U.S. PAID THE FINES UNWILLINGLY AND CONDLUDED WITH A WARNING TO THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS THAT "OUR PATIENCE IS NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE."

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID HIS STATEMENT WAS AUTHORIZED BY UNDERSECRETARY JAMES E.WEBB BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER IT MEANT THE DEPARTMENT OPPOSED CONNALLY'S PROPOSAL.

GG133PES

A138WX

1952

WASHINGTON,FEB 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INFORMATION TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" HAS INCREASED ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN RECENT MONTHS.

IN ITS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATORS, THE FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION ADDED THAT "CONSTANT AND CONTINUING EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ITS FULL POTENTIAL."

THE GROUP, HEADED BY ERWIN CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, KEEPS GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND ALLIED OPERATIONS.

JK1056AES

A92WX (420)
INTERNAL SECURITY

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-SENATORS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN P.DAVIES, JR., IN 1949 RECOMMENDED AS CONSULTANTS TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) FOUR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS.

THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE BY LYLE H.MUNSON, A FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE HUSH-HUSH INTELLIGENCE OUTFIT. HE SAID HE PREVIOUSLY HAD GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO TWO FBI AGENTS IN A MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 11, 1950.

DAVIES, CLEARED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD, NOW IS IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AS DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR AMERICAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

MUNSON TESTIFIED THAT AT A NOV. 16, 1949, CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DAVIES RECOMMENDED TO HIM THAT SIX PERSONS SHOULD BE USED BY CIA FOR CONSULTATION ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

HE SAID DAVIES SUGGESTED THAT THESE SIX, WORKING AS A UNIT, BE SITUATED IN AN OFFICE SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON--PROBABLY IN NEW YORK OR BOSTON. THE CIA REJECTED THE IDEA, HE SAID.

MUNSON SAID DAVIES RECOMMENDED THAT THE SIX BE USED INDIRECTLY, THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY, IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE AWARE THAT THEY WERE FURNISHING MATERIAL OR GUIDANCE TO THE CIA.

MUNSON, A SLIGHT, BALD MAN, SAID HE NOW IS ENGAGED IN THE BOOK PUBLISHING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK BUT MAKES HIS HOME IN SILVER SPRING, MD.

MUNSON TESTIFIED HE WAS AN EMPLOYE OF THE CIA FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR, ENDING IN APRIL OF 1950. HE SAID HE HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION 30 DAYS EARLIER.

HE MADE CLEAR THAT THE DECISION TO TAKE HIS TESTIMONY IN PUBLIC HEARING WAS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE AND NOT BY HIM.

MUNSON LISTED THE SIX PERSONS DAVIES HAD SUGGESTED FOR CIA USE AS BENJAMIN K.SCHWARTZ, EDGAR SNOW, AGNES SMEDLEY, ANNA LOUISE STRONG, PROF.JOHN FAIRBANK OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND FAIRBANK'S WIFE, WILMA.

A93WX

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, INVESTIGATING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES, PREVIOUSLY HAS RECEIVED TESTIMONY THAT FAIRBANK, MISS STRONG, SNOW AND THE LATE MISS SMEDLEY--THE LATTER THREE ALL WRITERS--WERE COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS.

NEITHER MRS.FAIRBANK NOR SCHWARTZ HAS BEEN SO NAMED IN THE TESTIMONY. SCHWARTZ WAS REFERRED TO IN MUNSON'S MEMO AS CONNECTED WITH THE RUSSIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT HARVARD. PROF.FAIRBANK HAS DENIED THE ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM, DENOUNCING THEM AS "LIBELOUS."

SNOW ALSO HAS DENIED THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

MUNSON SAID HE BELIEVED DAVIES HAD INDICATED A BELIEF THAT NONE OF THE SIX WAS A COMMUNIST.

HE QUOTED DAVIES AS SAYING THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT PROFESSOR AND MRS. FAIRBANK WERE CONSIDERED COMMUNISTS BY SOME "UNINFORMED" PERSONS BUT THAT THEY WERE NOT COMMUNISTS BUT ONLY "VERY SOPHISTICATED" POLITICALLY.

MUNSON TESTIFIED HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT DAVIES THOUGHT HIS PROPOSAL WAS "A PROPER UNDERTAKING" AND WANTED TO SEE IT PUT INTO EFFECT. BUT HE SAID THAT DAVIES OFFERED IT SIMPLY AS A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CIA.

RZ1050PES

1952

B44WX (UNAMERICAN) (Q)

(370) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY SOUGHT DATA FROM THE RFC ON THE CASE OF ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES WHO WAS CLEARED OF DISLOYALTY BY AN RFC REVIEW BOARD AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING HE WAS ONCE A COMMUNIST.

THE COMMITTEE ASKED FOR COPIES OF PAPERS IN THE CASE, INCLUDING A JOB APPLICATION IN WHICH THE RFC EMPLOYE, LYNNE L.PROUT, 35, DID NOT DISCLOSE HIS ONE TIME COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION AS TO WHAT ACTION THE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE WHEN IT OBTAINS THE INFORMATION FROM RFC--THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.

PROUT APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY AND TESTIFIED THAT HE JOINED THE RFC IN 1946 AFTER FIVE YEARS AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE ARMY, PART OF THAT TIME IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE RFC SUSPENDED HIM ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AFTER THE AGENCY'S LOYALTY BOARD CONFRONTED HIM WITH CHARGES OF BEING A FORMER COMMUNIST. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN A PARTY MEMBER FOR ABOUT A YEAR WHILE IN COLLEGE.

PROUT SAID HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REINSTATED, AFTER MAKING A WRITTEN STATEMENT ABOUT HIS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES, AND THAT THE RFC LOYALTY BOARD ADVISED HIM IT "DID NOT CONSIDER ME TO BE DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES."

PROUT TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD PAID 10 CENTS AND JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHILE A STUDENT AT OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE IN 1938. HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE PERSUADED 12 OR 15 OTHER STUDENTS TO JOIN UP, ALTHOUGH HE PAID THE 10-CENT MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR MOST OF THEM.

HE SAIDHE "JUST QUIT" THE PARTY IN 1939 WHEN STORIES OF HIS ACTIVITIES GOT BACK TO HIS HOME TOWN OF MEDFORD, OKLA., AND WERE "EMBARRASSING MY FOLKS NO END."

UNDER QUESTIONING, PROUT SAID THAT WHEN HE APPLIED FOR AN RFC JOB HE SIGNED A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

AT THE TIME, HE SAID, HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN "TOLD THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS A PARTY THAT WANTED TO REACH ITS OBJECTIVES THROUGH LEGISLATION." IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS, HE SAID, THAT HE CAME TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE.

B45WX (Q)

"CERTAINLY I WOULD NEVER JOIN ANYTHING WHICH ADVOCATED THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

WHEN REP.KEARNEY (R-NY) SUGGESTED THAT "YOU DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH, DID YOU, ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY," PROUT REPLIED: "I DON'T THINK THAT QUESTION WAS ASKED."

HE SAID HE NEVER WAS ASKED, SINCE GOING TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT, TO REJOIN THE PARTY, AND ADDED, "I DON'T THINK I EVEN MET A COMMUNIST IN THE GOVERNMENT."

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1952

A28WX (BUYING)

(350) NIGHT LEAD MILITARY BUYING

WASHINGTON,FEB.15-(AP)-REP. HEBERT (D-LA) ANGRILY CHARGED TODAY THAT HIGH-RANKING "ALIBI ARTISTS AND PROPAGANDISTS" IN THE PENTAGON ARE TRYING TO SOFT-PEDAL CONGRESSIONAL DISCLOSURES OF ALLEGED WASTE IN THE NATION'S MILITARY BUYING PROGRAMS.

HEBERT'S OUTBURST CAME AFTER KEY PENTAGON OFFICIALS, TESTIFYING AT A STORMY HEARING, ACCUSED A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE OF TRYING TO CONVICT THEM IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

HEBERT IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INQUIRY GROUP WHICH HAS SET UP WHAT HE CALLS A "CHAMBER OF HORRORS" DISPLAYING EXHIBITS OF COSTLY MILITARY BUYING PRACTICES.

ARMY UNDERSECRETARY ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER SAID THE COMMITTEE'S "CHAMBER" HAS LED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ARMED SERVICES ARE "GENERALLY WASTEFUL, INEFFICIENT AND DERELICT IN THEIR DUTY TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER."

ALEXANDER DENIED THAT THE SERVICES ARE UNNECESSARILY PAYING DIFFERENT PRICES FOR IDENTICAL ITEMS. HE SAID THE DIFFERENCES ARE INEVITABLE IN MILITARY PURCHASES BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE "IN DIFFERENT AMOUNTS, AT DIFFERENT TIMES, AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, FROM DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS, WITH DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION POINTS."

VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES W. FOX, CHIEF OF NAVY MATERIEL, TOLD THE COMMITTEE BLUNTLY:

"WE HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY CHARGED, TRIED AND CONVICTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. THIS NEWS PUBLICITY IS EATING INTO THE INNARDS OF AMERICAN MORALE. WE ARE IN TROUBLE NOW, AS YOU KNOW."

THAT SET HEBERT OFF.

THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN, WHO PRONOUNCES HIS NAME "A-BEAR," SNORTED THAT TOP BRASS IN THE PENTAGON WERE TRYING TO "CONFUSE THE ISSUE AND BEFUDDLE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," AND HE DECLARED:

"A STRATEGY DISCUSSION AMONG HIGH-RANKING PENTAGON OFFICERS WAS HELD TO DETERMINE HOW TO 'TAKE THE PLAY' AWAY FROM OUR DISCLOSURES OF WASTE.

"THIS COMMITTEE IS NOT GOING TO STAND IDLY BY AND SEE PRESS CONFERENCES HELD BY AN ARMY OF ALIBI ARTISTS AND PROPAGANDISTS IN THE PENTAGON."

AS FOR ADMIRAL FOX'S COMPLAINT THAT THE COMMITTEE INQUIRY WAS HURTING MORALE, HEBERT SNAPPED:

"MORALE WAS BROKEN LONG AGO BY THESE PRACTICES IN THE SERVICE. JUNIOR OFFICERS, FRIGHTENED BY BRAID, CARRY FRUSTRATION IN THEIR HEARTS.

A29WX

"A FEW YEARS AGO, SOME MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE HEARD A SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PROMISE PROTECTION TO A WITNESS. THEN THE MEN WHO TESTIFIED WAS FIRED -- ADMIRAL DENFELD."

ADMIRAL LOUIS DENFELD WAS OUSTED AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AFTER TESTIFYING ON CAPITOL HILL DURING THE BITTER ROW OVER THE MERITS OF LONG-RANGE B-36 BOMBERS AND AIRCRAFT CARRIERS FOR STRIKING BACK AT AN ENEMY.

AT THE TIME, LOUIS A. JOHNSON WAS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. HE WAS DROPPED FROM THE CABINET LATER.

RECALLING THE DENFELD EPISODE, HEBERT DECLARED:

"SINCE THATPDAY, I WEIGH CAREFULLY WHAT MILITARY MEN SAY -- NOT BECAUSE THEY DON'T TELL THE TRUTH. BUT THEY DON'T ALL TELL THE TRUTH. THE SPECTRE OF DENFELD HANGS OVER THEM."

COUNTERING THE CHARGE THAT NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY IS HARMFUL, HEBERT, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS CITY EDITOR, EXCLAIMED:

"I THANK GOD FOR THE PRESS -- PARTICULARLY IN THIS INSTANCE. AND WHEN THE PENTAGON SAYS IN EFFECT THAT THE GLOVES ARE OFF, I SAY TO YOU, MY GLOVES ARE OFF, TOO. NO HOLDS ARE BARRED. PROTECT YOURSELF AT ALL TIMES."

UNDERSECRETARY ALEXANDER UNDERTOOK TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THE WIDE GAPS IN PRICES AMONG ARTICLES PURCHASED BY THE ARMED FORCES. HE SAID THE FACT THAT ONE MILITARY BLANKET COST $4.65 WHILE ANOTHER COST $21.75 WAS DUE TO QUALITY AND SIZE.

ALEXANDER SAID THE CHEAPEST BLANKETS ARE MADE IN A FEDERAL PRISON WITH ONLY 80 PER CENT WOOL. THE MOST EXPENSIVE ARE SPECIAL 100 PER CENT WOOL BLANKETS FOR HOSPITALS AND ARE SIX INCHES LONGER.

THE ARMY OFFICIAL WAS CALLED TO EXPLAIN A DELAY OF NEARLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE HIGH COMMAND APPROVED A PLAN TO COORDINATE ON MILITARY CLOTHING PURCHASES. OPERATING OFFICERS AGREED ON THE PLAN LAST AUG. 28; THE MUNITIONS BOARD FINALLY APPROVED IT YESTERDAY.

HEBERT HAD TERMED THE DELAY A "LONG LOST WEEKEND" AND SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD FIND THE "PHANTOM OF THE PENTAGON" RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

ALEXANDER SAID THE DELAY RESULTED FROM CIRCULATING THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT AMONG INTERESTED SECTIONS, AND HE ADDED DRYLY:

"I'VE NEVER SEEN A GHOST IN THE PENTAGON."

JA613PES 1952

D138WX

(200) WASHINGTON, FEB 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS MOVED TO SPEED DEFENSE BUYING ABROAD THIS YEAR IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTIES CREATED BY COMMUNIST CONTROL OF MANY EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE ISSUED THIS WEEK DESIGNATED THE ARMY AS THE EXECUTIVE AND COORDINATING AGENCY TO BUY AND PLACE ORDERS FOR UP TO 600 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

ALL MATERIAL ORDERED OR PURCHASED WILL BE USED BY THE ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS AND THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PUT WESTERN EUROPE'S INDUSTRY TO WORK TO HELP THE ALLIES MEET THEIR OWN DEFENSE NEEDS.

THE DEFENSE DIRECTIVE ALSO INSTRUCTED THE ARMY TO SET UP ITS BUYING MACHINERY AND STAFF ORGANIZATION IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT COULD BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF A UNIFIED U.S. THEATER COMMAND "SHOULD ONE BE ESTABLISHED IN SOME FUTURE EMERGENCY."

MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND ARMY OFFICIALS AGREED TODAY THAT ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE LARGE SCALE BUYING CAN TAKE PLACE IS THAT OF THE COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF MANY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE AND ITALY.

ONE OFFICIAL CITED THE GENERAL STRIKE CALLED FOR ONE DAY THIS WEEK BY THE FRENCH LABOR CONFEDERATION, A RED-CONTROLLED LABOR GROUP. HE POINTED OUT THAT IF SUCH A STRIKE COULD BE CALLED FOR DOMESTIC REASONS, LARGELY POLITICAL, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FRENCH WORKERS COULD ALSO BE CALLED OUT AT ANY TIME IT SUITED THEIR RED LEADERS TO INTERFERE WITH THE REBUILDING OF FRENCH DEFENSES.

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A200WX (BJTS)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, FEB. 15)

(325) AMS BUDGET

FECHTELER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-ADMIRAL WILLIAM M. FECHTELER SAID TONIGHT THAT ALTHOUGH SOVIET RUSSIA NOW HAS BETWEEN 300 AND 400 SUBMARINES, THE U.S. NAVY IS PREPARED TO MEET THE THREAT SUCCESSFULLY "IF IT COMES."

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT ENEMY UNDERSEAS ATTACKS WOULD NOT BE BEATEN OFF WITHOUT EARLY AMERICAN LOSSES.

FECHTELER TOLD THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY IN A PREPARED ADDRESS THAT GERMANY ENTERED WORLD WAR II WITH ONLY 50 SUBMARINES AND CAME "PERILOUSLY NEAR" TO WINNING THROUGH ITS U-BOAT ASSAULTS ON ALLIED SHIPPING.

MANY RUSSIAN SUBMARINES TODAY, HE SAID, ARE BETTER THAN THE MOST IMPROVED GERMAN DESIGNED CRAFT.

"THESE FACTS HAVE BEEN OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE NAVY AND HAVE CAUSED US TO CONCENTRATE HEAVILY UPON THE SUBMARINE PROBLEM--A PROBLEM WHICH IS EXCLUSIVELY NAVAL," FECHTELER SAID.

"RESULTS OF OUR TESTS AND EXERCISES LEAD ME TO CONCLUDE THAT WE ARE PREPARED SUCCESSFULLY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE IF IT COMES, BUT NOT WITHOUT SUSTAINING LOSSES, PARTICULARLY IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CONFLICT."

FECHTELER ALSO DECLARED THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE EARLY 17TH CENTURY, "NOT EVEN THE ADVENT OF THE AIRPLANE," TO LESSEN THE IMPORTANCE OF SEA POWER.

"CARGO CARRYING AIRCRAFT WILL NO MORE REPLACE SHIPS ON THE SEAS THAN THEY WILL REPLACE RAILROADS ON LAND," HE SAID.

HE ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND OTHER NAVAL WEAPONS. 1952

ACCOMPANYING FECHTELER'S ADDRESS, THE NAVY DISPLAYED A NEW ONE-MAN HELICOPTER, BUT IT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "THIS MACHINE IS NOT CONTRACTED FOR OR ENDORSED BY THE MARINE CORPS OR NAVY."

THE MACHINE, NICKNAMED THE "HOPPI-COPTER", IS DESIGNED TO LIFT AND CARRY A FULLY ARMED MAN. IT SLIGHTLY RESEMBLES A SMALL OUTBOARD MOTOR ATTACHED TO A MAN'S BACK, WITH A ROTOR BLADE CIRCLING A FOOT ABOVE HIS HEAD.

THE DEVICE WAS SHOWN STRAPPED TO THE SHOULDERS LIKE A KNAPSACK ON A MODEL IN MARINE CORPS FIELD UNIFORM.

THE NAVY SAID THE 'COPTER IS STILL EXPERIMENTAL AND NOT YET ORDERED IN ANY QUANTITY. IT IS BEING TESTED ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER TROOP-CARRYING DEVICES.

THE CRAFT WAS PART OF AN EXHIBIT OF NAVY FIREPOWER AND TECHNOLOGY, SET UP IN CONSTITUTION HALL, WHERE FECHTELER SPOKE.

ELABORATING ON HIS THEME THAT PLANES WILL NEVER REPLACE SHIPS ON THE SEA, FECHTELER SAID THAT AIR SHIPMENT OF THE 100,000 LONG TONS OF CARGO HAULED MONTHLY BY SOME 44 SHIPS FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO AUSTRALIA DURING WORLD WAR II WOULD HAVE REQUIRED 10,000 FOUR-ENGINED C-87 PLANES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 15)

DC320PES

A205WX BJTS
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RESERVES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ENLISTED MEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THEIR NATIONAL GUARD OR ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS MAY BE RELEASED FROM ONE TO FOUR MONTHS EARLIER THAN THEIR SCHEDULED 24 MONTHS.

RELEASES WILL BE GRANTED, ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, TO ABOUT 325,000 MEN. ROUGHLY, THE PLAN IS TO RELEASE ONE-FOURTH OF THIS NUMBER A MONTH, STARTING NEXT MONTH. NATIONAL GUARD ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PLAN. THEY WILL BE RELEASED AS UNITS, NOT AS INDIVIDUALS.

THE ENLISTED GUARDSMEN AND ORGANIZED RESERVES AFFECTED ARE SERVING INVOLUNTARILY. THAT IS, THEY WERE CALLED UP WITH OR WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. THE PRESENT LAW PUTS A 24-MONTH CEILING ON THEIR SERVICE, UNLESS EXTENDED BY CONGRESS OR UNLESS INDIVIDUALS AGREE TO SERVE LONGER.

AMONG THE FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING WHETHER ANY ENLISTED GUARDSMAN OR RESERVE IS TO BE RELEASED WILL BE (1) THE LENGTH OF HIS SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II, (2) COMBAT DUTY IN KOREA, AND (3) THE NUMBER OF HIS DEPENDENTS.

THE DECISION AS TO WHICH MEN WILL BE RELEASED FIRST WILL BE LEFT TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNITS THEMSELVES. THE UNIT COMMANDERS WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHETHER A MAN HAS HAD PREVIOUS SERVICE, WHETHER HE HAS HAD RECENT COMBAT DUTY AND WHETHER HE HAS PRESSING FAMILY OBLIGATIONS AS AMONG THE FACTORS WHICH MIGHT WARRANT INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL IN THOSE RELEASED FIRST.

ALSO, THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO MAINTENANCE OF HIS UNIT'S COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF TRAINED REPLACEMENTS. 1952

GENERALLY SPEAKING, HOWEVER, ENLISTED RESERVISTS WHO WERE CALLED UP FIRST AFTER THEOUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL BE RELEASED FIRST.

THE MAJORITY OF ORGANIZED RESERVE OFFICERS NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 24 MONTHS OF ACTIVE SERVICE, THE ARMY SAID, ALTHOUGH IN SOME CASES RELEASE WILL COME EARLIER. BUT IN NO CASES WILL OFFICERS BE RELEASED BEFORE THEY HAVE SERVED 20 MONTHS, THE ARMY SAID.

THE PROGRAM FOR GRADUAL RELEASE OF ENLISTED MEN, THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED, WILL PERMIT PUTTING REPLACEMENTS INTO ARMY UNITS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.

THE ARMY SAID ITS RELEASE PROGRAM FOR ENLISTED INACTIVE AND VOLUNTEER RESERVISTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS IN THE INACTIVE AND VOLUNTEER CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING RELEASED FROM THEIR CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY UPON COMPLETING 17 MONTHS OF SERVICE.

A206WX

THE NATIONAL GUARD UNITS TO BE AFFECTED FIRST BY THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM ARE THE FOUR GUARD DIVISIONS AND TWO REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE SHORTLY AFTER THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

TWO OF THEM ARE NOW IN EUROPE. THEY ARE THE 28TH DIVISION FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND THE 43RD DIVISION FROM CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND AND VERMONT.

TWO DIVISIONS ARE IN THE FAR EAST. THEY ARE THE 40TH FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE 45TH FROM OKLAHOMA.

THE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS CALLED UP IN THE EARLY AUTUMN OF 1950 ARE THE 196TH FROM SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE 278TH FROM TENNESSEE. 1952

UNIT RELEASE OF NATIONAL GUARD ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS, THE ARMY SAID, WILL START IN APRIL AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY MAY, 1953. REGULAR ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS WILL BE FORMED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EACH GUARD UNIT AS IT IS RELEASED.

DC349PES

B9WX (SEG)
(430) UMT

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB 15-(AP)-SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) SAID TODAY HE WILL INSIST THAT THE CIVILIAN COMMISSION SUPERVISING UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING "HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER ALL UMT BUDGETS AND SPENDING."

"WE MUST HAVE STRONG CIVILIAN CONTROLS OVER UMT IF IT IS TO SUCCEED," HUNT TOLD THIS REPORTER. "EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE MAN WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER CALLS THE TUNES."

BOTH HUNT AND CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) HAVE PREDICTED APPROVAL BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OF A BILL TO PUT THE BROAD COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING OF 18 YEAR OLDS INTO OPERATION, PROBABLY LATER THIS YEAR.

RUSSELL COMPLETED 12 SESSIONS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS LATE YESTERDAY AND ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS NEXT WEEK TO THRESH OUT NUMEROUS CONTROVERSIAL FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM.

"WE HAVE HEARD EVERY CONCEIVABLE POINT OF VIEW," THE CHAIRMAN SAID AS THE 65TH WITNESS FINISHED TESTIFYING. "WE WANT TO BE CERTAIN THAT OUR YOUNG MEN WILL BE ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND SAFEGUARDED."

HUNT SAID NATIONAL COMMANDER DONALD R. WILSON OF THE AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTED LOGICAL REASONS FOR GIVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION (NSRT) CONTROL OF UMT PURSESTRINGS.

THE NSRT IS THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION, WITH THREE CIVILIANS A MAJORITY, SET UP BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR TO PLAN DETAILS OF THE UMT PROGRAM AND SUPERVISE ITS OPEERATION.

WILSON SAID THAT UNLESS THE COMMISSION IS INDEPENDENT FROM THE MILITARY, UMT "WOULD SIMPLY BRING THE YOUNG MEN INTO THE ARMED FORCES THROUGH THE BACK DOOR WHEN THE CONGRESS HAS EXPRESSLY DECLINED TO BRING

THEM IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR."
LAST YEAR WHEN CONGRESS EXTENDED THE DRAFT AND AT THE SAME TIME APPROVED UMT AS NATIONAL POLICY, IT BANNED INDUCTION OF MEN BELOW 18 1/2 YEARS FOR ACTIVE DUTY AND DIRECTED THAT OLDER MEN, 19 THROUGH 25 YEARS, BE DRAFTED FIRST.
HUNT SAID HE AGREES WITH WILSON THAT UMT COULD BE "KILLED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BY MAKING THE COST TOO HIGH."
"ONE SURE WAY OF KILLING ANY UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM IS TO MAKE ITS COST SO BURDENSOME THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE CONGRESS WILL NOT SUPPORT IT," WILSON TESTIFIED.
UMT SUPPORTERS AND THE COMMISSION ESTIMATE IT WILL COST MORE THAN FOUR BILLION DOLLARS TO START THE PROGRAM.

B10WX (SEG)
AFTER THE INITIAL EXPENSES, THE COST WILL DROP TO ABOUT TWO BILLION ANNUALLY, SENATORS WERE TOLD.
THE FINAL WITNESS OPPOSING UMT SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES AND PRAISED COMMUNIST RUSSIA AND PREMIER STALIN.
HE WAS MELVIN WILLIAMSON, NEGRO PRESIDENT OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY (799 BROADWAY) WHO SAID:
"THERE IS NO DANGER TO AMERICA FROM THE SOVIET UNION X X X THE SOVIET UNION THRIVES ON PEACE, WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN GREATER PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING FOR ALL ITS PEOPLE. NO ONE IN THE SOVIET UNION GETS FAT ON WAR CONTRACTS."
THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS OR DIRECT COMMENT BY THE COMMITTEE BUT CHAIRMAN RUSSELL NOTED LATER THAT IN THIS COUNTRY W
ITNESSES COULD CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT ACTIONS WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING PLACED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS ABANDONED PLANS TO USE THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AIRPORT IN THE CLEVELAND,OHIO, AREA FOR RESERVE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES, THE OFFICE OF REP.BENDER (R-OHIO) WAS INFORMED TODAY.
BENDER'S SECRETARY TOLD A REPORTER THE AIR FORCE HAD GIVEN HER THIS STATEMENT:
"UTILIZATION OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY BY THE AIR FORCE FOR UNITS OF THE AIR RESERVE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD WAS CONTINGENT ON ACQUISITION OF LAND AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN AIRPORT AS A MAJOR CIVILIAN AIRPORT FOR THE CLEVELAND AREA.
"THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE CITY OF CLEVELAND IS NOT IN A POSITION TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AIRPORT AT THIS TIME.
"THE AIR FORCE, THEREFORE, HAS NO PRESENT PLANS FOR THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AIRPORT."
THE AIR FORCE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IT PREFERRED THE CLEVELAND AREA AS A SITE FOR A PROPOSED RESERVE TRAINING CENTER.
LOCAL OPPOSITION AROSE, HOWEVER, TO ESTABLISHING THE CENTER AT THE COUNTY AIRPORT.

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VARIOUS GROUPS HAVE SUGGESTED LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED CENTER AT THE AKRON MUNICIPAL OR AKRON-CANTON AIRPORTS.
FRED BAILEY, MANAGER OF THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT, INFORMED THE OFFICE OF REP.BOW (R-OHIO) YESTERDAY THAT THE AIR FORCE HAD DECIDED TO SEND A SURVEY GROUP TO THE FIELD, MIDWAY BETWEEN AKRON AND CANTON.
AN AIR FORCE OFFICER LATER TOLD A REPORTER THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD IS CONSIDERING USE OF THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT.
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WASHINGTON, FEB 15-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY NAMED BRIG.GEN.ORVILLE E. WALSH TO SUPERVISE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.
WALSH, WHO IS NOW NORTH PACIFIC DIVISION ENGINEER AT PORTLAND, ORE., WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE U.S. AIR AND OTHER MILITARY BASES, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO.
HE IS A NATIVE OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE EXTENSIVE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN ALASKA AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. HIS SUCCESSOR AT PORTLAND HAS NOT BEEN NAMED.
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NIGHT LEAD UNEMPLOYMENT (320) 1952
WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-A SPECIAL SURPLUS MANPOWER COMMITTEE WILL START CERTIFYING UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS FOR SPECIAL WAR CONTRACT WORK WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, ARTHUR S.FLEMMING SAID TODAY.
FLEMMING IS A SPECIAL MANPOWER ASSISTANT TO MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES WILSON. HE MET WITH THE COMMITTEE AT ITS INITIAL SESSION TODAY.
THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, IT WAS LEARNED, WILL SEND THE COMMITTEE A LIST OF 18 AREAS HAVING THE WORST UNEMPLOYMENT, WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY SHOULD GET CONTRACT AID FIRST UNDER WILSON'S RECENT ORDER. THESE AREAS STRETCH FROM DETROIT, WITH AN ESTIMATED 125,000 JOBLESS, TO NEW ENGLAND, WHERE MANY TEXTILE MILLS SHUT DOWN. PARTS OF TEXAS ALSO ARE INCLUDED.
UNDER THE ORDER, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS THE JOB OF TELLING THE COMMITTEE WHICH AREAS SHOULD BE THE TARGETS FOR DEFENSE CONTRACT AID. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE LIST ALREADY HAS BEEN PREPARED.
FLEMMING SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO STUDY THE CRITICAL AREAS LIST. HE SAID A DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE REACHED THEN TO CERTIFY AT LEAST ONE AREA, MAYBE MORE, TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THAT WOULD MEAN DEFENSE PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE COMPELLED TO GIVE THE CHOSEN AREAS SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN MAKING WAR CONTRACTS.
THE ORDER RAN INTO A STORM OF OPPOSITION FROM SOUTHERN SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES LAST WEEK. THEY SAID IT MIGHT RESULT IN THE SOUTH GETTING BYPASSED IN SOME DEFENSE WORK, PARTICULARLY TEXTILES.
FLEMMING SAID THE PLAN IS NOT INTENDED TO SOLVE THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT BUT RATHER TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF SKILLED BUT JOBLESS MANPOWER AND PLANT CAPACITY, AND AT THE SAME TIME EASE LOCAL CONDITIONS.
AT TODAY'S MEETING WERE ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY; ROBERT C.GOODWIN, HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; ALBERT KAY, SUBBING FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ANNA ROSENBERG, WHO IS SICK; JOHN D.SMALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
FLEMMING SAID THAT JUST BECAUSE A JOBLESS AREA IS ON THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S LIST DOES NOT MEAN NECESSARILY THAT AID CAN BE GIVEN. IT DEPENDS, HE SAID, ON THE DIVERSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AVILABLE IN THE AREA AND WHETHER PROCUREMENT AGENCIES CAN USE THOSE FACILITIES.
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WASHINGTON,FEB 15-(AP)-A DELEGATION FROM THE AMERICAN LITHUANIAN COUNCIL CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY AND URGED SPEEDY RATIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION, A UNITED NATIONS AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD OUTLAW EXTERMINATION OF RACIAL OR NATIONAL GROUPS.

LEADERS OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF ONE MILLION AMERICANS OF LITHUANIAN DESCENT, SAID THE PRESIDENT TOLD THEM HE FAVORS EARLY RATIFICATION BY THE SENATE.

LEONARD SIMUTIS OF CHICAGO, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, SAID MR. TRUMAN ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT LITHUANIA AND OTHER NATIONS TAKEN OVER BY COMMUNISTS CAN BE LIBERATED "PEACEFULLY--WITHOUT A THIRD WORLD WAR."

SIMUTIS PUBLISHER OF THE LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "DRAUGAS," TOLD THE PRESIDENT "GENOCIDE CONTINUES UNABATED IN THE SOVIET DOMINATED PARTS OF THE WORLD AND IN LITHUANIA IN PARTICULAR." HE URGED STRONGER DIPLOMATIC MOVES BY THE UNITED STATES TO STOP THE PRACTICE.

THE DELEGATION PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT WITH A MINIATURE AMBER BOAT WHICH MEMBERS SAID WAS MADE BY ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND WORKERS IN LITHUANIA AND SMUGGLED OUT AS A GIFT TO MR.TRUMAN IN GRATITUDE FOR VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS.

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KX FOR FRISCO (APW) (330)

NEW YORK, FEB. 15-(AP)-IN THE FAR EAST THERE IS A GROWING AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN COMBATING DISEASES AND INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION, TWO RESEARCH SCIENTISTS OF CHARLES PFIZER AND CO., INC., TOLD A NEWS-CONFERENCE AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL, TODAY.

JASPER H.KANE, DIRECTOR OF BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION FOR THE COMPANY, AND DR.CHARLES WERNER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF PFIZER OVERSEAS, INC., SAID THAT THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IS NOW REGARDED BY SCIENTIFIC AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN JAPAN AND INDIA AS A MAJOR FACTOR IN MEETING THE PROBLEMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY OVERPOPULATION AND DISEASE IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

THE TWO COMPANY OFFICIALS RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM A SIX-WEEK TOUR OF THE FAR EAST AND ATTENDANCE AT THE INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS IN CALCUTTA.

KANE SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF ANTIBIOTICS IS REFLECTED IN THE FACT THAT HE JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF PENICILLIN AND ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING THEIR MANUFACTURE OF STREPTOMYCIN. AND HE SAID THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT-UNITED NATIONS PENICILLIN PLANT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION IN 1953.

DR.WERNER SAID WHILE THE DEATH RATE FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF THE U.S. OR WESTERN EUROPE, DISABLING INTESTINAL INFECTIONS ARE HIGH ON THE LIST OF REPORTABLE DISEASES. HE SAID JAPANESE SCIENTISTS FEEL THAT THE ACUTE NEED FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION MIGHT BE MET PARTLY THROUGH THE USE OF PENICILLIN AND TERRAMYCIN ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENTS.

IN THE CASE OF OTHER FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES, DR.ERNER SAID INFECTIOUS DISEASES ARE SO FAR BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PRESENT HEALTH MEASURES THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE INCAPACITATED.

HE REPORTED THAT AS MUCH AS ONE-THIRD OF THE POPULATION OF INDIA IS CHRONICALLY ILL WITH SOME 40,000,000 PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM TRACHOMA ALONE.

IF SUFFICIENT TERRAMYCIN COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE, MILLIONS NOW DISABLED COULD WORK AGAIN AT VITAL FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTION TASKS, DR.WERNER SAID.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THEIR COMPANY WAS CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF BUILDING PLANTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN THE FAR EAST. IN THE MEANTIME THEY ARE VERY MUCH IN THE MARKET THERE, THEY SAID, AND PRESENTLY ARE SHIPPING LARGE QUANTITIES OF THEIR PRODUCTS TO THAT AREA.

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NIGHT LEAD EXERCISE SNOWFALL

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BY ELTON C. FAY
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CAMP DRUM, N.Y., FEB.15-(AP)-AN "ATOM" BOMB ATTACK AND A DROP OF HUNDREDS OF UNITED STATES PARATROOPERS ROUTED THE "ENEMY" TODAY AND ENDED A MOCK INVASION OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

THE FINAL PHASE OF THE ARMY'S BIGGEST WINTERTIME MANEUVER CAME WHEN TANKS OF THE 3RD ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AND TWO REGIMENTS OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, WHICH HAD PARACHUTED DOWN IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE "WAR", LINKED UP WITH NEWLY DROPPED PARATROOPERS AT THE VILLAGE OF CANTON.

HIT BY THE BOMB, HIS RETREAT BLOCKED BY THE NEW AIRBORNE UNIT TO THE REAR, THE ENEMY CAPITULATED.

EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE 4,500 "ENEMY" SOLDIERS (WHO ORDINARILY COMPOSE THE 278TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM FROM TENNESSEE) WAS GLAD THAT THE WEEK OF LIVING IN ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW WAS OVER. THE TROOPS WERE TIRED, BEGRIMED AND FED UP WITH FIELD RATIONS.

NINE MEN HAD LOST THEIR LIVES IN A PLANE CRASH, JUMP ACCIDENTS AND A TRUCK-TRAIN CROSSING CRASH IN PRELIMINARY TRAINING AND THE FINAL WEEK OF THE WAR GAME.

TOMORROW, LT. GEN. WILLIS CRITTENBERG AND GROUND AND AIR COMMANDERS OF THE OPPOSING FORCES, TOTALLING 33,000 MEN, WILL HOLD A CRITIQUE TO FIND WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WHAT WAS WRONG IN THE FIRST BIG FIELD MANEUVERS IN WHICH SIMULATED ATOMIC BOMBS AND ATOMIC ARTILLERY WERE USED.

THE FINAL DROP OF A BATTALION OF ABOUT 800 MEN OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION NEAR CANTON WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH ONLY A HANDFUL OF INJURIES REPORTED.

CRITTENBERGER, WHO WENT TO THE MIDDLE OF THE JUMP ZONE, SAID HE WAS WELL SATISFIED WITH THE "GOOD JUMP THIS MORNING."

HOWEVER, THE GENERAL CAME NEAR BECOMING A CASUALTY HIMSELF. WATCHING SOLDIERS COMING DOWN BY THE HUNDREDS ABOUT HIM, CRITTENBERGER FAILED TO SEE A CHUTIST WHO WAS DROPPING DIRECTLY DOWN TOWARD HIM. AIDES YELLED A WARNING AND THE GENERAL SCAMPERED OUT FROM UNDER AT THE INSTANT THE TROOPER, WITH HIS RIFLE AND EQUIPMENT, THUDDED DOWN HEAVILY ON THE SPOT.

THE ATOMIC WEAPON USED BY UNITED STATES FORCES ON THE ENEMY TODAY WAS DESIGNATED AS A "BOMB," CONTRASTED WITH THE "ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL" USED BY THE AGGRESSOR YESTERDAY.

CASUALTY FIGURES RELEASED TONIGHT SHOWED:

DURING THE EXERCISE, 6,329 MEN PARACHUTED. THREE WERE KILLED AND 64 INJURED SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO BE HOSPITALIZED--AN ACCIDENT RATE OF 1.06 PER CENT.

ACCIDENTS IN THE NON-JUMP CLASS RESULTED IN SIX DEATHS AND, UP TO TODAY, 109 INJURED. THE FATALITIES WERE FOUR CREW MEMBERS KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A PLANE TRANSPORTING PARATROOPERS, AND TWO SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN A TRUCK-TRAIN COLLISION.

APPROXIMATELY 35 MEN WERE HOSPITALIZED BY COLD WEATHER INJURIES, INCLUDING AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF CASES OF FROSTBITE.

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GUIDED MISSILES (300)

BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., FEB. 15-(AP)-GUIDED MISSILES MAY BECOME THE CHIEF SUPPORT OF THE NATION'S MILITARY FORCES.

THIS WAS THE MESSAGE TODAY BY BRIG.GEN.L.E. SIMON, OF WASHINGTON, CHIEF OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF ORDNANCE, IN A SPEECH AT THE REDSTONE ARSENAL, THE ARMY'S NEW CENTER FOR ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILES.

HE SPOKE AT THE DEDICATION OF A MILLION DOLLAR LABORATORY TO DISCOVER NEW KINDS OF EXPLOSIVES TO DRIVE ROCKETS AND MISSILES.

THIS IS ONE OF FOUR LABORATORIES ON THE HUGE 40,000-ACRE AREA WHERE, IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, THE ARMY HAS ESTABLISHED THIS NEW BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE. ONE OF THE OTHER LABORATORIES ALSO WORKS ON NEW EXPLOSIVES, AND THE OTHERS ARE ONE FOR ROCKETS AND ONE FOR GUIDED MISSILES.

THE NEW LABORATORY IS OPERATED BY ROHM AND HAAS OF PHILADELPHIA, ONE OF THE GREAT PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. THEY ARE STARTING NOW ON PROPELLANTS THAT WILL MAKE BIGGER BAZOOKAS.

LITTLE HAS BEEN SAID PREVIOUSLY ABOUT THIS NEW ARSENAL FOR ROCKETS. IT IS STARTING AT THE BOTTOM WITH HUNDREDS OF SCIENTISTS AND A TOTAL FORCE OF 6,000 PERSONS.

COL. H. N. TOFTOY, CHIEF OF THE ROCKET BRANCH OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON, SAID THAT HERE SCIENTISTS FROM INDUSTRY, FROM PURE SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERS BOTH FROM THE MILITARY FORCES AND OUTSIDE WILL LOOK FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE TO DESIGN BETTER WEAPONS. THIS WILL BE CARRIED FROM THE ORIGINAL IDEA ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO THE ISSUING OF A WEAPON TO TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

"WE ARE," SAID COLONEL TOFTOY, "IN A NEW ERA. RESEARCH IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF NATIONAL STRENGTH. IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS PLANNED COMES OUT OF THIS KIND OF RESEARCH."

"NO ONE," HE SAID, "CAN FORETELL TODAY THE REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES OF THE NEXT GENERATION."

HE EMPHASIZED THAT AT THIS UNIQUE MILITARY CENTER THE SCIENTISTS WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM TO DO CREATIVE RESEARCH, AND SAID THAT SOME OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING HERE.

THE WEAPONS TO BE MADE HERE ARE BOTH FOR IMMEDIATE USE AND FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKS AND GUIDED MISSILES THAT MAY REQUIRE YEARS TO PERFECT.

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BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

HUNTSVILLE,ALA., FEB.15-(AP)-THE PILLS YOU TAKE FOR SICKNESS ARE MUCH LIKE THE CHEMICALS THAT SHOOT OUR GUIDED MISSILES.

THAT IS ONE REASON WHY ONE OF OUR LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL MAKERS, ROHM AND HAAS, IS GOING TO OPERATE A GREAT MILLION-DOLLAR RESEARCH LABORATORY DEDICATED NEAR HERE TODAY AT THE ARMY'S ROCKET AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER.

THEY WILL MAKE NEW PROPELLANTS, THE EXPLOSIVES THAT DRIVE RMCKEOS. THEY ARE GOING TO TRY NEW PRINCIPLES, PERHAPS THE FORERUNNERS OF FLIGHT INTO INTERPLANETARY SPACE. THESE THINGS ARE PURE CHEMISTRY, BUT NO MORE INTRICAONTVH OWTAO OOTS INTO MEDICINES.

ROHM AND HAAS SUPPLY THE CHEVUSTS AND A GROUP OF THEIR SCIENTISTS WHO HAD EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH FOR THE LAST WAR.

THIS AREA OF EIGHTY BY TEN MILES OF RED HILLS AND PLAINS, NAMED THE REDSTONE ARSENAL, IS THE ARMY'S SITE FOR A NEW BRANCH MILITARY WORK. THIS LABORATORY WAS PLANNED BEFORE KOREA. IT IS A PERMANENT BUILDING OF RED BRICK AND TILE WITH 45.000 FEET OF FLOOR SPACE.

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IT IS NAMED THE JOSIAH GORGAS LABORATORY, AFTER THE WEST POINT GRADUATE WHO SERVED IN THE MEXICAN WAR AND BECAME A CONFEDERATE GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE SOUTH'S ORDNANCE. JOSIAH WAS THE FATHER OF GEN.WILLIAM C.GORGAS, WHO MADE THE PANAMA CANAL BUILDING POSSIBLE BY CLEANING UP YELLOW FEVER IN THE CANAL ZONE.

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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 15-(AP)-ROGER L. PUTNAM, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR, TODAY ACCUSED MEAT PACKERS OF NOT SEEMING TO CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CONSUMER IN THEIR OPPOISITION TO PRICE CONTROLS.

PUTNAM, NEWLY APPOINTED TO HIS POST, CARRIED THE CONTROLS VERSUS NO CONTROLS FIGHT TO THE WESTERN STATES MEAT PACKERS ASSOCIATION, IN CONVENTION HERE.

THE ASSOCIATION EARLIER HAD RESOLVED TO FIGHT FOR LIFTING CONTROLS THIS YEAR.

"I DON'T THINK SUCH AN ATTITUDE IS WISE. I DON'T THINK IT HELPS THE NATION. AND I DON'T THINK IT ADVANCES THE INTERESTS OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY ITSELF," PUTNAM TOLD THE PACKERS.

"IT PUTS THE MEAT INDUSTRY IN A POSITION OF NOT SEEMING TO CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO CONSUMING PUBLIC IN A TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY. I'M SURE THE INDUSTRY HAS NO DESIRE TO FIND ITSELF IN SUCH A POSITION," PUTNAM SAID.

HE SAID HIS AGENCY WAS AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTY PROBLEMS OF APPLYING PRICE CONTROLS AND QUOTAS IN THE PACKING INDUSTRY. PUTNAM SAID PRICE CONTROLS ARE HERE TO STAY AND WITHOUT THE CONTROLS AS SAFEGUARDS, THERE WOULD BE NO MEANS TO CHECK INFLATION.

"I HOPE THAT THE MEAT INDUSTRY WILL JOIN US IN SEEKING TO HAVE QUOTAS RESTORED AND IN HELPING US TO ADMINISTER THEM EFFECTIVELY AND FAIRLY. I DON'T ASK THIS FOR THE SAKE OF ESA OR FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING OUR JOB EASIER. I ASK IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE WHOLE NATION," PUTNAM SAID.

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BULLETIN SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (BY OLEN W. CLEMENTS)

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB 17-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY ACCEPTED ---WITH RESERVARIONS---THE RED PROPOSAL FOR A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

VICE ADM.C.TURNERJOY, SENIOR ALLIED EVOY, TOLD THE REDS IN EFFECT THE U.N.COMMAND WOULD ACCEPT THE THE PROPOSAL IF THE REDS IN TURN WOULD AGREE TO THE ALLIED INTERPRETATION OF IT.

A POOLED DISPATCH FROM PANMUNJOM SAID JOY MADE IT CLEAR THE ALLIES STILL WANTED THE SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE LIMITED TO KOREAN PROBLEMS.

NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL FIRST ASKED FOR A 35-MINUTE RECESS, THEN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW, TO STUDY THE CONDITIONAL ALLIED REPLY.

JOY MADE ALLIED ACCEPTANCE CONTINGENT ON:

1. RED UNDERSTANDING THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE MADE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
2. IN ACCEPTING THE TERM "FOREIGN FORCES," THE ALLIES WERE DOING SO "ON THE BASIS OF YOUR STATEMENT THAT THIS TERM MEANS "'NON-KOREAN FORCES.'"
3. THE REDS SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND "THAT WE DO NOT CONSTRUE THE WORD 'ETC.' TO RELATE TO MATTERS OUTSIDE KOREA."

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IN THEIR REVISED DRAFT PRESENTED SATURDAY THE REDS PROPOSED THAT THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED CALL A HIGH-LEVEL PPOLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES, "THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, ETC."

ALLIED OPINION WAS THAT THE ADDED "ETC." PROBABLY MEANT THE REDS WANTED TO DRAG IN OTHER OUTSTANDING ASIAN PROBLEMS NOT RELATED TO THE KOREAN WAR. → within 3 months after an armistice is signed

WHEN THE FULL DRESS MEETING ENDED SUNDAY, ADMIRAL JOY SAID, "I GUESS THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW WE COULD GO IN AND ACCEPT ANYTHING LIKE THAT. . . IT WAS VERY SIMPLE. WE ACCEPTED THEIR PROPOSAL THIS MORNING SUBJECT TO A FEW REMARKS."

STAFF OFFICERS THEN MET AGAIN TO DEBATE TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE ALLIES SURPRISED THE REDS IN A STAFF OFFICER MEETING SATURDAY BY REJECTING THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO HELP POLICE THE ARMISTICE.

AT TODAY'S STAFF OFFICER MEETING, CHINESE COL.PU SHAN DECLARED THE ALLIES HAD "NO JUSTIFICATION" IN TURNING DOWN RUSSIA'S NOMINATION.

HE ARGUED THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD ACCEPT ANY "NEUTRAL" NATIONS NOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE ALLIES REPORTED THEY DID NOT IMMEDIATELY ASK THE COMMUNISTS IF THEY WOULD NOMINATE ANOTHER NATION IN PLACE OF RUSSIA.

THE STAFF OFFICERS, DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION, MET FOR ONLY 23 MINUTES AND THEN RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW.

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IN SATURDAY'S SESSION, ALLIED DELEGATES NOMINATED SWITZERLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN AS NEUTRAL NATIONS TO HELP POLICE THE TRUCE. THE REDS INDICATED ACCEPTANCE.

THEN, AFTER SATURDAY'S BRIEF PLENARY SESSION ON A POST-WAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE, NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN PROPOSED ABRUTPLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE THE OTHER THREE NEUTRALS INVITED TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE.

COL.DON O.DARROW, THE SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, REPLIED PROMPTLY:

"I AM AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE."

CHANG SHOWED SURPRISE, SAYING, "WE FAIL TO FIND ANY REASON WHY YOUR SIDE SHOULD OPPOSE OUR SUGGESTION."

DARROW REMINDED HIM THAT BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED TO INVITE ONLY THOSE NATIONS "WHICH HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR," AND ADDED: "I SHOULD THINK IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS TO YOUR SIDE WHY THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS A NEUTRAL NATION."

SOVIET RUSSIA TRAINED AND EQUIPPED THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY WHICH STARTED THE COSTLY CONFLICT JUNE 25, 1950 WITH AN INVASION OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED KOREAN REPUBLIC IN THE SOUTH.

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THE RUSSIANS SINCE HAVE SUPPLIED THE COMMUNIST ARMIES WITH PLANES, TANKS AND OTHER WAR MATERIEL. THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT SAID RUSSIANS ARE FLYING THE FORMIDABLE SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS, BUT A SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT THE RED PILOTS SPEAK THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA CAME AT THE STAFF OFFICER SESSION ON THE BROAD ISSUE OF ARMISTICE SUPERVISION. OTHER STAFF OFFICERS, MEETING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE QUESTION, REPORTED NO PROGRESS.

NOR WAS ANY PROGRESS REPORTED ON THE FULL-DRESS PLENARY SESSION EARLIER SATURDAY. GEN. NAM IL, THE CHIEF COMMUNIST DELEGATE, SUGGESTED BRIEFLY THAT THE GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT A HIGH-LEVEL KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE CHOOSE THEIR OWN AGENDA.

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THE NEW RED PROPOSAL SAID SUCH A POLITICAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED AND SHOULD DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND "THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM, ETC."

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, RAISED AN EYEBROW AT THE "ETC," AND COMMENTED "IT COULD MEAN A LOT OF THINGS. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT, AT THE MOMENT, TO INTERPRET THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL.

THE SESSION ADJOURNED AFTER ONLY 15 MINUTES. THE ALLIED DELEGATES SAID THEY WOULD STUDY THE RED PLAN.

AN OFFICIAL UNITED NATIONS COMMAND BROADCAST FROM TOKYO SAID SATURDAY THE COMMUNISTS WOULD QUIT STALLING "WHEN MOSCOW FEELS IT CAN GAIN NOTHING FURTHER BY PROLONGING THE KOREAN TALKS."

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KOREAN PARLEYS (850)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY VETOED COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE U.N. ACCEPTED TWO SOVIET SATELLITES--POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--AS THE OTHER RED REPRESENTATIVES ON NEUTRAL BEHIND-THE LINES INSPECTION

TEAMS.
AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID THE REASON FOR REJECTION OF RUSSIA SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.
HE DID NOT ELABORATE. BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUPPLIED COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA WITH FIGHTER PLANES, TANKS AND OTHER WAR MATERIALS, AND RUSSIAN OFFICERS TRAINED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.
THE ACTION CAME IN A STAFF OFFICER MEETING AFTER A FULL DRESS SESSION BY TOP NEGOTIATORS IN WHICH THE REDS OFFERED A REVISED PROPOSAL FOR A TOP LEVEL KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
THE RED DRAFT MADE NO MENTION OF NON-KOREAN PROBLEMS--BUT IT WAS WORDED IN SUCH A WAY THAT ALMOST ANYTHING COULD BE INCLUDED.
THE ALLIES TURNED DOWN PART OF THE ORIGINAL RED PLAN WHICH CALLED FOR SETTLEMENT OF SWEEPING ASIAN PROBLEMS.
THE NEW RED PROPOSAL SAID ONLY THAT A "HIGHER LEVEL" POLITICAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND "THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM," ETC."
VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, SAID "ETC COULD MEAN A LOT OF THINGS....I WILL NOT INTERPRET ANYTHING UNTIL I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY IT."
NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, IN SUBMITTING THE NEW DRAFT, SAID IT DID NOT COMMIT THE LATER CONFERENCE TO ANYTHING NOT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE. BUT HE SAID IT WAS "A MATTER OF CERTAINTY" THAT OTHER QUESTIONS "WHICH ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO PEACE IN KOREA WOULD BE TOUCHED UPON."
NAM SAID THE NEW DRAFT WAS SUBMITTED TO PREVENT "CONTINUED HAGGLING."
JOY ASKED FOR AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. SUNDAY (8 P.M. EST, SATURDAY) TO STUDY THE NEW PROPOSAL.

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COL.DON DARROW, A U.N. STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE REDS MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE ALLIED NOMINATIONS OF SWITZERLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN TO HELP POLICE A TRUCE IF THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD ACCEPT THE THREE RED NOMINATIONS.

BOTH SIDES AGREED EARLIER THAT COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION TEAMS. THE NOMINATED NATIONS, HOWEVER, MUST BE APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES.
BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE AGREEMENT THAT COMPELLED THE U.N. COMMAND TO SAY WHY IT OPPOSED RUSSIA.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DID NOT MEAN THE ALLIES WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE THEIR REASON OR REASONS.
AN OFFICIAL U.N. COMMAND BROADCAST BEAMED TO KOREA FROM TOKYO DECLARED SATURDAY THAT THE REDS WILL QUIT STALLING AT PANMUNJOM "WHEN MOSCOW FEELS IT CAN GAIN NOTHING FURTHER BY PROLONGING THE KOREAN TALKS."
"WHEN THE REDS WANT PROGRESS, THEY GIVE A LITTLE. AND WHEN THEY WANT TO STALL THE TALKS, THEY MERELY INSIST ON TALKING," THE VOICE OF THE U.N. COMMAND BROADCAST DECLARED. "IT IS THEIR TENDENCY TO DO THE LATTER THAT HAS KEPT THE TALKS--AND THE WAR--GOING FOR SO LONG."
"WHEN THE DECISION IS MADE IN MOSCOW, THE ARMISTICE WILL BE RESOLVED WITHOUT MUCH DELAY, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER," THE BROADCAST CONTINUED. "AND MOSCOW NOW IS AT A POINT WHERE IT MUST MAKE THAT MUCH-POSTPONED CHOICE."
THE STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUED THEIR FRUITLESS DEBATE ON THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY THAT SHOULD BE THROWN OPEN FOR INSPECTION. THE REDS SAY THREE, THE ALLIES SEVEN.
IN AN ADJOINING TENT OTHER STAFF OFFICERS ARGUED FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN SUMMED IT UP WITH "WE DIDN'T GET VERY FAR."
THE NEW RED PROPOSAL ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES IN EFFECT COVERED ALL THE POINTS ON WHICH THE TWO SIDES ALREADY WERE AGREED.
THOSE WERE THAT:
1. A KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE.
2. THAT THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH SUCH A SETTLEMENT CONSIDER: (A) WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND (B) PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.
THESE DISPUTED POINTS WERE LEFT TO THE GOVERNMENTS THEMSELVES TO DECIDE:
1. WHICH NATIONS SHOULD RECEIVE THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS' RECOMMENDATIONS?
2. WHAT OTHER QUESTIONS--KOREAN OR NON-KOREAN--SHOULD BE DECIDED IN ADDITION TO TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND KOREAN PEACE?
ONE OTHER POSSIBLE AREA OF DISPUTE REMAINED.
THE U.N. COMMAND'S PROPOSAL SUGGESTED THE GOVERNMENTS BE FREE TO NEGOTIATE KOREAN PEACE AND THE OTHER PROBLEMS AT A CONFERENCE OR BY OTHER POLITICAL MEANS.

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THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THIS COULD COVER DIRECT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS OR SIMILAR METHODS OTHER THAN A CONFERENCE. THE U.N. COMMAND ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE QUESTION OF THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA UNDER AN "INDEPENDENT" DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WOULD BE A PROPER MATTER FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER.
THIS MORNING NAM IL SAID THE COMMUNISTS AGREED THAT UNIFICATION WAS DESIRABLE. BUT HE CHARGED THAT THE ALLIED METHOD OF INTRODUCING THE MATTER CONTAINED "A HIDDEN INTENT WHICH YOUR SIDE CAN NOT MAKE PUBLIC."
HE SAID THE MATTER WAS "BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE AGENDA" AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS "ABSOLUTELY CANNOT AGREE."
IN TOKYO, GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY FRIDAY TURNED DOWN A REQUEST THAT THE FULL TRANSCRIPT OF DAILY ARMISTICE TALKS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN. HE SAID ADMIRAL JOY AND GENERAL NUCKOLS FELT IT WOULD BE INEXPEDIENT TO MAKE PUBLIC EVERYTHING SAID AT PANMUNJOM, AND MIGHT DAMAGE THE U.N. POSITION.

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A121FX
BULLETIN Third night lead Korean war
SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED THREE COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTERS, PROBABLY DESTROYED A FOURTH AND DAMAGED A FIFTH IN TWO AIR BATTLES TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.
ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT DISCLOSED UNDER THE POLICY OF ANNOUNCING THEM ONCE A WEEK.
THE DOG FIGHTS BROKE OUT WHEN 53 SABRE JETS FLYING COVER FOR FIGHTER-BOMBERS RAN INTO ABOUT 100 MIGS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
THE AIR BATTLE DEVELOPED AFTER A DAY THAT SAW QUICKENING ACTION ON THE GROUND.
SEVEN ALLIED RAIDER TEAMS SATURDAY RAMMED INTO RED POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN THEIR BIGGEST ACTION IN SEVERAL WEEKS, LEAVING THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY DAZED.
WHILE THE RAIDERS SKIRMISHED, UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY CUT LOOSE WITH A BIG BARRAGE, RAINING DESTRUCTION ON RED EAR POSITIONS.
SOME OF THE RAIDING FORCES WERE TANK-TIPPED. THE TANKS CUT INTO RED FORWARD POSITIONS AND SHOT THEM UP. RED RESISTANCE, WHILE DAZED AT SOME POINTS, WAS STIFF IN OTHER SECTORS.
LIGHT PROBES WERE SCATTERED ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT. ONE FIGHT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR.
IN THE AIR, EIGHT SUPERFORTS BLASTED THE SINHUNG RAILWAY BRIDGE SATURDAY NIGHT NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THREE OTHER B-29S DUMPED THEIR BOMBS ON ENEMY FRONT LINE POSITIONS.
NIGHT FIGHTER BOMBER PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY DESTROYED 80 OF 860

ENEMY VEHICLES SPOTTED ON ROADS BEHIND THE FRONT.
WHILE THE FIGHTING ALONG THE FRONT WAS NOT ON A LARGE SCALE, THE FIRE WAS HEAVY IN THE WEST. A FIELD DISPATCH SAID ONE TANK TEAM RAN INTO 1,000 ROUNDS OF COMMUNIST MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE NEAR A HILL WEST OF YONCHON, ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE SEVEN PATROLS PUNCHED INTO RED POSITIONS ALONG A SECTOR STRETCHING FROM A POINT NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM--SITE OF THE DEADLOCKED TRUCE TALKS--TO THE HILLS NORTH OF CHORWON.
THE ONLY OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACTION WAS REPORTED IN THE PUNCHBOWL AREA OF EASTERN KOREA, WHERE ABOUT 60 COMMUNISTS PUSHED A SMALL ALLIED FORCE FROM A HILL.
IN THE AIR, U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS FLEW AS A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA FOR FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES. ONE SABRE PATROL OBSERVED SOME 70 MIGS OVER THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA. TWO SABRES MADE FIRING PASSES AT TWO MIGS.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED COMMUNIST RAIL LINES WERE CUT IN 60 PLACES.
ALLIED WARSHIPS COMPLETED THEIR FIRST FULL YEAR OF THE SIEGE OF WONSAN SATURDAY BY RAINING SHELLS ON THAT NORTHEAST KOREAN SEAPORT. THREE U.S.DESTROYERS LOBBED EXPLOSIVES INTO THE AREA, THE U.S. GREGORY DISPERSING A COMMUNIST TRUCK CONVOY.
FARTHER SOUTH, THE U.S.CRUISER MANCHESTER HAMMERED COMMUNIST BATTLE POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE FRONT.
SNOW SQUALLS OBSCURED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS
FW334PCS

A40FX 1952
KOREAN WAR
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, FEB 16-(AP)-ALLIED SABRE JETS WERE OUT EARLY TODAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA WHILE THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WAS ANNOUNCING THE LIGHTEST WEEK OF PLANE LOSSES SINCE "OPERATION STRANGLE" BEGAN LAST AUGUST.
OFF NORTHEAST KOREA, ALLIED WARSHIPS BEGAN THEIR SECOND YEAR OF DAILY BOMBARDMENTS OF WONSAN.
FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID LAST WEEK'S LOSSES WERE CONFINED TO ONE SABRE LOST IN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT AND TWO THUNDERJETS SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE.
THE ONE SABRE, HOWEVER, WAS THAT OF THE BRILLIANT JET ACE, MAJ. GEORGE H. DAVIS, JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEX., WHO SHOT DOWN TWO RED JETS THE DAY HE WENT DOWN.
THE LOW LOSSES WERE DUE PARTLY TO BAD WEATHER, PARTLY TO THE RELUCTANCE OF RED MIG PILOTS TO ENGAGE IN COMBAT. RED GROUND FIRE WAS AS INTENSE AS EVER.
ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT MOST OF THE SMALL SCALE ACTION WAS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS WHERE THE REDS HAVE SHOWN MORE SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.
SEVEN ALLIED RAIDING PARTIES, INCLUDING TWO ARMORED UNITS, JABBED AT COMMUNIST POSITIONS IN WESTERN KOREA SATURDAY, BUT NO MAJOR FIGHTING DEVELOPED, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.
THE TANK UNITS KNIFED INTO ENEMY-HELD TERRITORY NORTH OF KORANGPO AND WEST OF YONCHON, WHILE INFANTRY TEAMS HIT NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, WEST OF KORANGPO, NORTHWEST OF YONCHON AND WEST AND NORTHWEST OF CHORWON.
ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT, A SMALL U.N. FORCE WAS KNOCKED OUT OF AN ADVANCE POSITION NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL IN EASTERN KOREA BY 60 ATTACKING REDS. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.
FRIDAY SCORES OF ALLIED TANKS PUSHED INTO THE NO-MAN'S LAND TOWN OF KUMSONG, 27 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA. TODAY'S EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID 30 BUNKERS WERE SHOT UP. BUT FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID THE NUMBER WAS CLOSER TO 50, THAT ALMOST 100 RED TROOPS WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER 88 WOUNDED.
IN THE EAST, THE REDS TWICE TOOK MUCH-DISPUTED CHRISTMAS HILL BUT LOST IT BOTH TIMES TO COUNTERATTACKS.
LF154APS NM...

A151FX 1952
AIR SEPARATE
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 17-(AP)-COL. WALKER M. MAHURIN, ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING ACES IN WORLD WAR II, TODAY SHOT DOWN HIS SECOND COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA.
MAHURIN, WHO DESTROYED 26 GERMAN PLANES IN EUROPE, BAGGED ONE OF THE THREE RED JETS SHOT DOWN IN TWO BATTLES OVER MIG ALLEY. MAHURIN'S HOME IS 927 WILDWOOD AVE., FORT WAYNE, IND.
THE OTHER RUSSIAN-MADE FIGHTERS WERE CREDITED TO LT. WILLIAM M. GUINTHER, BALLY, PA., AND LT. RUSSELL H. MILLER, STERLING JUNCTION, MASS.
MAJ. ZANE S. AMELL, 1033 ANN ST., EAST LANSING, MICH., CLAIMED ONE MIG PROBABLY DESTROYED AND LT. DONALD A. JABUSCH,, LA CENTER, WASH., DAMAGED ONE.
GUINTHER HAS NOW DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED ONE RED JET, MILLER HAS ONE DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED AND AMELL HAS ONE DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.
TODAY'S CLAIM WAS THE FIRST OF THE WAR FOR JABUSCH.
MAHURIN SAID HE SIGHTED HIS MIG VICTIM NEAR THE YALU RIVER.
"I WAS AT 2,000 FEET RANGE WHEN I BEGAN FIRING," HE SAID. "AS I CLOSED IN I OBSERVED HITS ALL OVER THE MIG. PIECES BEGAN TO FALL . . . SUDDENLY THE CANOPY POPPED OFF AND THE MIG BEGAN A GENTLE ROLL TO THE RIGHT. IT WENT INTO A VERTICAL DIVE AND HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE GROUND."
GUINTHER SAID HIS MIG "PLOWED STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND."
MILLER SAID THE MIG HE DESTROYED EXPLODED IN AIR. WHEN HE GOT CLOSER "THE SHIP NOSED DOWN INTO A VERTICAL DIVE. I COULD SEE THE PILOT SLUMPED OVER IN HIS COCKPIT."
WN/FB1127PDS

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TOKYO,FEB.16-(AP)-A 29-YEAR-OLD JET PILOT WHO WAS PLUCKED FROM THE COMMUNISTS BY A DARING HELICOPTER CREW IS ON HIS WAY HOME.
CAPT.ALVIN T.THAWLEY OF REHOBOTH BEACH, DEL., WAS RESCUED LAST JAN. 26 AFTER PARACHUTING FROM HIS CRIPPLED F-84 THUNDERJET FAR BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN NORTH KOREA.
ANOTHER PILOT, MAJ.DREW F.HOLBROOK OF LINCOLN, NEB., WAS PICKED UP AT THE SAME TIME. HE WAS FORCED TO BAIL OUT AFTER HIS PLANE RAN OUT OF GAS WHILE HE WAS CIRCLING THAWLEY TO PROTECT HIM FROM POSSIBLE CAPTURE.
THE HELICOPTER FLOWN BY LT.JOHN C.HAYS, FORT WAYNE, IND., AND MEDIC PFC JAMES GARNS, OF MANSFIELD, OHIO, MADE ONE OF THE DEEPEST PENETRATIONS OF ENEMY TERRITORY FLOWN BY A RESCUE PLANE DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
THAWLEY ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS HOMEWARD TRIP. HE SAID HE BAILED OUT AT 1,900 FEET AFTER HIS PLANE WAS HIT BY FLACK WHILE ATTACKING RED SUPPLY LINES.
"WHEN I LANDED, I HIT A FROZEN RICE PADDY WHICH INJURED MY ANKLE," HE SAID. "I WALKED ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF, THEN SAT DOWN AND WAITED FOR THE 'COPTER. I KNEW IT WAS COMING BECAUSE WE HAD A PRE-ARRANGED

SIGNAL TO LET A DOWNED PILOT KNOW IF A HELICOPTER WAS COMING. HE PICKED ME UP IN THREE HOURS--ALMOST TO THE MINUTE--AFTER I WENT DOWN.

"WHEN THE 'COPTER CAME IN HE LOWERED A SLING ON A HOOK. I SAT IN THE SLING AND THEY HAULED ME UP AND SHUT THE DOOR. WHILE THEY WERE DOIN THIS THERE WAS SOME SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 400 OR 500 YARDS AWAY, BUT WE WEREN'T HIT."

THAWLEY IS RETURNING HOME TO HIS WIFE AND SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, FRANCES JEAN.

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A30FX
(700) PMS BUDGET
WARSHIP BIRTHDAY

(EDITOR'S NOTE: ALLIED WARSHIPS TODAY BEGAN THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR OF DAILY BOMBARDMENTS AT WONSAN, NORTHEAST KOREA. WILLIAM C. BARNARD, OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS THE ONLY PRESS SERVICE STAFFER ON HAND FOR THE HISTORIC EVENT. HERE IS HIS STORY)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

ABOARD THE DESTROYER USS TWINING IN WONSAN HARBOR, FEB. 16 (AP)-ALLIED WARSHIPS UNLOADED A "BIRTHDAY BOMBARDMENT" THROUGH A SNOWSTORM ON BATTERED WONSAN TODAY -- THE LONGEST SIEGE IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY.

THE SHELLING, CONTINUOUS DAILY FOR 365 DAYS, TODAY ENTERED ITS SECOND YEAR.

BEFORE DAWN TODAY, TWO DESTROYERS HURLED SHELLS ON THE EAST COAST SEAPORT, ALSO A VITAL COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION HUB.

SINCE MIDNIGHT, THE DESTROYER TWINING FIRED 27 SHELLS AS PART OF A BOMBARDMENT THAT BEGAN AT 7 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

THE DESTROYER USS GREGORY JOINED IN THE 366THCONSECUTIVE DAY OF OFFSHORE BATTERING. IT WAS FITTING THAT TWO DESTROYERS WERE ASSIGNED THE JOB.

TWO U.S. DESTROYERS, THE LIND AND THE OZBURN, BEGAN THE HISTORY-MAKING SIEGE OF WONSAN IN EARLY MORNING DARKNESS OF FEB. 16 LAST YEAR.

THE SNOWSTORM THIS MORNING HAD BEEN IN PROGRESS 72 HOURS. IT BLOCKED OBSERVATION OF SHELL HITS FROM RADAR-DIRECTED GUNS OF THE TWINING AND GREGORY.

TODAY'S BOMBARDMENT OF A CITY THAT ONCE HAD A POPULATION OF NEARLY 100,000 PROCEEDED ON A METHODICAL BASIS.

LT. RALPH E. SMITH, OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIF., GUNNERY OFFICER OF THE TWINING, KEPT HIS RECORDS OF DAMAGE IN A REGULAR BUSINESS LEDGER.

DESPITE LEADEN SKIES AND SHEETS OF SNOW, THE TWINING MOVED WITHIN RIFLE FIRE RANGE OF THE SHORE.

CAPT. MANLEY OSBORE, OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KY., (WIFE, 3212 GRAFE ST., SAN DIEGO, CALIF.) WAS OUT ON THE BRIDGE DURING THE SNOWSTORM.

CMDR. WILLIAM D. KELLY, 4661 ADAMS AVE., PHILADELPHIA, DESTROYER DIVISION COMMANDER, ALSO GAVE CLOSE SUPERVISION. HE IS KNOWN AS "THE MAYOR OF WONSAN."

IN THIS TOUR OF SEVEN WEEKS IN THE WONSAN AREA THE TWINING HAS FIRED MORE THAN 5,500 ROUNDS AT THE ENEMY TARGETS.

AN IDEA OF THE ACCURACY OF THE FIVE INCH GUNS MIGHT BE GAINED FROM THIS INCIDENT:

ENEMY TROOPS WERE SIGHTED ON A BRIDGE IN THE WONSAN VICINITY.

ONE SHOT CLIPPED ONE END OF THE BRIDGE AND A SECOND KNIFED THROUGH THE OTHER, STRANDING THE TROOPS.

THEN A THIRD HIT THE BRIDGE SQUARELY IN THE MIDDLE, KILLING AN ESTIMATED 22 OF THE ENEMY.

AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF DRAMA GOES INTO THE FIRING OF THE GUNS, DRAMA HARDLY SENSED BY THE HARD-WORKING OFFICERS AND CREW WHO GO ABOUT THEIR TASK WITH CALM CONFIDENCE.

I STOOD ON THE BRIDGE AS REGULARLY ASSIGNED TARGETS WERE PASSED DOWN TO THE "COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER"--A ROOM LOADED WITH RADAR AND CHARTS.

THIS WAS WHERE LT.(JG) PAUL N.HEWETT OF 222 JEFFERSON ROAD, WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI, WAS ACTING AS GUNNERY AND LIAISON OFFICER.

HEWETT AND HIS MEN COMPUTED THE RANGE AND BEARING OF THE ASSIGNED TARGETS AND PASSED THEM ALONG TO L.A.POSEKANY, FIRE CONTROLLMAN FIRST CLASS, OF 405 NORTH JACKSON, CHARLES CITY, IOWA, IN THE COMPUTER ROOM.

THE BEARING AND RANGE INFORMATION WAS FED INTO A GREAT MECHANICAL COMPUTER WHICH QUICKLY LINED UP THE TWINING'S GUNS, COMPUTING SUCH THINGS AS THE SPEED OF WIND, THE SPEED OF THE DESTROYER, THE COURSE, AND EVEN THE TEMPERATURE OF THE POWDER USED TO FIRE THE SHELLS.

THEN HEWETT WOULD SHOUT "FIRE!" INTO HIS TELEPHONE AND THE GUN BLASTS WOULD ROCK THE SHIP. GUNNERY OFFICER SMITH SAID THE MAIN JOB OF GUN CREWS NOW IS TO LOAD THE GUNS. MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONICS APPARATUS TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

TESTIFYING TO THE ACCURANCY OF THE FIRE IS THE FACT THAT SINCE JAN. 23 THE TWINING HAS KILLED AN ESTIMATED 284 ENEMY AND SUNK 17 SAMPANS SUSPECTED OF MINE LAYING. THE DESTROYER HAS ALSO SNATCHED TWO NAVAL AIRMEN OUT OF THE COLD WATERS OF WONSAN HARBOR.

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AFTER A SOLID YEAR OF BOMBARDMENT FROM SEA AND AIR WITHOUT LET-UP, WONSAN TODAY IS LARGELY IN RUINS.

IT HARDLY LOOKS LIKE WHAT IT OFTEN HAS BEEN CALLED: THE GREAT HUB INTO WHICH ALL MAIN ROAD AND RAIL NETWORKS OF EAST KOREA FUNNEL SUPPLIES FROM MANCHURIA AND SIBERIA TO RED TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

IT WAS A KEY PORT FOR ALLIED FORCES UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1950, WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SWEPT SOUTH. THE ALLIED 10TH CORPS WAS FORCED TO EVACUATE THE ENTIRE NORTHEAST COAST THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR-LONG SIEGE, NAVAL GUNS HAVE AVERAGED 8,000 TONS OF HOT STEEL AN HOUR. DESPITE THIS, THE REDS HAVE MANAGED, LARGELY BY VENTURING OUT AT NIGHT, TO REPAIR BRIDGES AND RAIL LINES TO SOME EXTENT. → into Wonsan, an average of about 77 high explosive

RAILROAD TRAINS STILL SNEAK IN AND OUT OF THE CITY ON HAPHAZARD SCHEDULES. COMMUNIST BATTERIES STILL RETURN OCCASIONAL FIRE, FOR THE MOST PART FROM GUNS HIDDEN IN CAVE EMPLACEMENTS AND HAULED OUT FOR SHORT PERIODS.

COMMUNISTS IN WONSAN HAVE BEEN DRIVEN UNDERGROUND.

A LARGE PART OF THE INDUSTRIAL SECTION IS BLACKENED DEBRIS. IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY, ONLY THE FRAMES OF BOMB-GUTTED BUILDINGS REMAIN STANDING. MANY HAD BEEN USED TO SHELTER TROOPS.

A FEW WEEKS AGO, THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN DEALT WONSAN'S RAIL TRANSPORTATION A SEVERE BLOW. THE WISCONSIN PUMPED HER 16-INCH SHELLS INTO THE ROUNDHOUSE AND SWITCHING POINTS THAT FUNNELED TRAINSSTO FORWARD AREAS.

NINE NATIONS HAVE SENT THEIR SHIPS AND MEN INTO WONSAN -- THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, THAILAND, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND COLOMBIA.

THEY HAVE OPERATED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE, KNOWN AS TASK FORCE 95.

IT WAS COMMANDED BY REAR ADM. ALLAN E. SMITH OF DETROIT FROM THE START OF THE SIEGE UNTIL JUNE 1951 AND SINCE THAT TIME BY REAR ADM. GEORGE C. DYER OF CHEVY CHASE, MD.

THE PROLONGED SIEGE HAS NOT BEEN WITHOUT COST TO ALLIED MEN AND SHIPS.

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAYS THAT U.N. NAVAL CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN HEAVIER IN THE 25 SQUARE MILES THAT MAKE UP WONSAN INNER HARBOR THAN IN ANY OTHER AREA IN THE KOREAN WAR.

TWO MINESWEEPERS, THE USS PIRATE AND THE US PLEDGE. WERE SUNK BY

TERRITORY.

EARLY LAST YEAR IT JOINED OTHER U. N. FORCES IN THE SLOW RETURN TO

MINES THAT KILLED 13 MEN AND WOUNDED 87.
RED SHORE BATTERIES HAVE HIT SUCH SHIPS AS THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, THE CRUISER HELENA, AS WELL AS DESTROYERS AND SMALLER CRAFT.
IN ALL, 20 ALLIED SHIPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

A32FX
LAST JULY 17, THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTED A FULL-SCALE EFFORT TO DRIVE SHIPS FROM WONSAN AND AWAY FROM SORELY NEEDED ROADS AND RAILWAYS. FOR FIVE AND A HALF HOURS, 50 COMMUNIST GUNS THREW MORE THAN 1,000 SHELLS.
THE ALLIES REACTED QUICKLY AND VIGOROUSLY. U.N. SHIPS HURLED 3,000 ROUNDS AND SILENCED THE SHORE BATTERIES. TWO ROCKET SHIPS CLIMAXED THE ENGAGEMENT BY SMOTHERING THE REDS WITH 2,000 FIVE-INCH ROCKETS.
THE COMMUNISTS SHORE BATTERIES WERE QUIET FOR TWO WEEKS.
EARLY IN THE SIEGE, THE DESTROYER LIND WAS CREDITED WITH TRAPPING REDS IN A POCKET AND INFLICTING 2,000 CASUALTIES. AN EIGHTH ARMY REPORT LATER CONFIRMED THIS.
OFFICERS OF THE U.N. NAVAL COMMAND BELIEVE THE SIEGE HAS BEEN WORTH THE EFFORT. THEY POINT OUT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CASUALTIES AND DESTRUCTION INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY, WONSAN'S PORT HAS BEEN COMPLETEDLY SEALED TO ALL SEABORNE TRAFFIC.
ALLIED OFFICERS ALSO CONTEND THAT THE POISED POWER OF THE BLOCKADING FORCE CARRIES A THREAT OF INVASION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND THUS FORCES THEM TO DIVERT TROOPS FROM FORWARD AREAS.
LF105APS.

A101KX (270) 1952
FIRST LEAD 24TH DIVISION
TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB.17-(AP)-THE GALLENT OLD U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST TO FIGHT IN KOREA IN THE DARK DAYS OF JULY, 1950, RETURNED TO JAPAN LAST WEEK.
OLD TIMERS ESTIMATED ONLY TWO MEN REMAINED OF THOSE SOLDIERS OF THE 24TH WHO WERE THROWN INTO BATTLE IN 1950 TO MEET THE ONRUSH OF A RUSSIAN-EQUIPPED NORTH KOREA RED ARMY.
THE REST WERE DEAD, WOUNDED, PRISONERS, OR ROTATED HOME. AMONG THE PRISONERS WAS THEIR FIRST COMMANDER IN KOREA, HEROIC MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM DEAN.
DEAN FOUGHT ALONGSIDE HIS MEN IN THE EPIC BUT HOPELESS BATTLE OF TAEJON. THE 24TH FOUGHT IN RETREAT FROM THE KUM RIVER TO THE NAKTONG--ONLY NAMES NOW, BUT BATTLES THAT HELD A LINE UNTIL HELP ARRIVED.
NOW THINGS WILL BE QUIETER FOR THE 24TH--STILL A BATTLE-SEASONED OUTFIT DESPITE ITS ALMOST 100 PER CENT REPLACEMENT.
IT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WHAT IS CALLED A TRAINING MISSION ON HONSHU, THE MAIN HOME ISLAND. WITH ANOTHER VETERAN OF THE EARLY BATTLES OF KOREA, THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, IT WILL MAKE UP THE XVI CORPS.
THE FIRST CAVALRY WAS PULLED OUT OF THE LINE IN DECEMBER AND REPLACED BY THE 45TH DIVISION, FOORMER OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT. THE 24TH WAS REPLACED IN KOREA BY THE 40TH DIVISION, THE FORMER CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION.
ACTUALLY, THE 24TH IS ON MORE THAN A TRAINING MISSION. IT AND THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MAKE UP THE FORCE THAT GUARDS DISARMED JAPAN AGAINST ANY KOREA-LIKE ATTACK.
THE STALWART MEN OF THE 24TH PULLED OUT OF THE LINE IN LATE JANUARY.
A FEW LATE JOINERS WERE LEFT BEHIND WITH THE 40TH DIVISION. THE REST WERE TAKEN TO YOKOHAMA BY SHIP. FROM THERE THE MEN TRAVELLED BY TRAIN TO SENDAI, ABOUT 180 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO.
THE DIVISION'S PRIMARY JOB IN THE MONTHS AHEAD WILL BE THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.
ITS COMPANION DIVISION IN THIS TASK, THE FIRST CAVALRY, IS ON HOKKAIDO ISLAND, AT PLCES WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE OF RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

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THE "VICTORY" DIVISION RUSHED INTO ACTION WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. ADVANCE ELEMENTS WERE AIRLIFTED ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN AND ON JULY 5, 1950, MADE THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH THE ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN REDS.
FOR THE REST OF JULY THE OUT-NUMBERED 24TH FOUGHT A BITTER DELAYING ACTION TO THE SOUTH ALONG THE SEOUL-TAEGU ROAD. THE TWO OUTSTANDING FIGHTS OF THIS ACTION WERE THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE AND THE BATTLE OF TAEJON.
IT WAS IN TAEJON THAT THE 24TH'S COMMANDING GENERAL, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM DEAN, WAS CUT OFF FROM HIS MEN AND LATER CAPTURED. 1952
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O (250) BRANNAN
WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-SECRETARY BRANNAN SAID TODAY "FLAGRANT" MISREPRESENTATIONS ARE BEING CIRCULATED ABOUT EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARMENT FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY AND LOWER OPERATING COST.
"UNFOUNDED AND UNFAIR ATTACKS," HE SAID, ARE BEING MADE IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE THE PUBLIC THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO CARRY OUT PROPOSALS MADE BY THE HOOVER COMMISSION FOR GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION.
THE TRUTH IS, HE SAID, MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN CARRYING OUT COMMISSION SUGGESTIONS, AND ONLY CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY IS NEEDED TO PUT OTHERS INTO EFFECT.
BRANNAN'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO ROBERT L.JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE HOOVER COMMISSION REPORT.
THE SECRETARY REFERRED TO ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH HE SAID APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL AND ATTRIBUTED TO THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE.
SOME OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS SAY: "DUPLICATION AND WASTE SAP THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S EFFICIENCY AND COST EXTRA MILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS."
BRANNAN REPORTED THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATING ITS AGENCIES IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES AND STATES UNDER ONE ROOF SO AS TO PROVIDE "ONE-STOP-SERVICE" TO FARMERS AND TO PREVENT DUPLICATION --AS SUGGESTED BY THE HOOVER COMMISSION. HE SAID THIS JOB IS ABOUT HALF COMPLETED.
BRANNAN CONTENDED THE DEPARTMENT IS CUTTING DOWN ON ITS PERSONNEL AND OPERATING COST. HE SAID IT HAS 20 PER CENT FEWER WORKERS NOW THAN IN 1940, WITH A BUDGET 25 PER CENT SMALLER.
THE SECRETARY SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT SOME OTHER HOOVER COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR UNIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT AGENCIES, BUT THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE BY THE LEGISLATORS.

FOR SIX WEEKS THE 24TH FORMED THE BULWARK OF ALLIED DEFENSES INSIDE THE PUSAN PERIMETER.
IN MID-SEPTEMBER OF 1950, THE 24TH AND OTHER U. N. FORCES BROKE OUT OF THE PERIMETER AND PUSHED NORTH. THE DIVISION SMASHED BACK UP THE SEOUL HIGHWAY AGAINST STRONG RED RESISTANCE. ON SEPT. 28 IT RECAPTURED TAEJON.
IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS THE 24TH DIVISION DROVE ALMOST TO SINUIJU NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. ITS ADVANCE WAS STOPPED BY THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE REDS INTO THE KOREAN WAR.
AFTER THE HEAVY RED OFFENSIVE IN LATE NOVEMBER, THE 24TH WITHDREW BELOW SEOUL AND PLAYED A VITAL PART IN STOPPING THE SOUTHWARD DRIVE OF THE COMMUNISTS.
EARLY LAST YEAR IT JOINED OTHER U. N. FORCES IN THE SLOW RETURN TO

THE NORTH.

THE DIVISION'S STAND DURING THE ALL-OUT RED OFFENSIVE IN APRIL WAS A BIG FACTOR IN HOLDING THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE ALLIED LINE.

AFTER GENERAL DEAN WAS CAPTURED, MAJ. GEN. JOHN B. CHURCH TOOK OVER THE 24TH.

CHURCH WAS SUCCEEDED IN JANUARY, 1951, BY MAJ. GEN. BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN, WHO IN TURN WAS SUCCEEDED BY MAJ. GEN. HENRY I. HODES LAST DECEMBER.

HODES WAS RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

BRIG. GEN. PAUL D. ADAMS IS ACTING COMMANDING GENERAL.

GENERAL DEAN IS BEING HELD AS A PRISONER OF WAR NEAR PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

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24TH DIVISION (270)

BY HILO FARNETI

WITH THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION, KOREA, JAN. 20-(DELAYED BY CENSORS) -(AP)-THE OLD TIMERS FIGURE ONLY TWO MEN ARE LEFT IN THE DEPARTING 24TH DIVISION WHO LANDED IN KOREA AT THE START OF THE FIGHTING IN JULY 1950.

THE TWO SOLDIERS WHO CAME TO KOREA 20 MONTHS AGO ARE SGT.HAROLD THIES OF LOS ANGELES AND 2ND LT.JAMES T.SMITH OF 137 OLD ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA. BOTH WORK IN THE DIVISION COMMAND POST AND ARE OLD FRIENDS.

A TANK SHELL BROKE UP THIES' SERVICE WITH THE "VICTORY DIVISION" AND SENT HIM TO A STATESIDE HOSPITAL IN THE FALL OF 1950. BUT THE 40AYEAR-OLD ARMY REGULAR VOLUNTEERED TO COME BACK AND REJOIN THE 24TH LAST JUNE.

THAT MAKES SMITH, A YOUNG, NEWLY-COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT, THE ONLY SOLDIER OF THE 15,000-ODD IN THE DIVISION WHO HAS A FULL-TIME RECORD. HE HAS 93 POINTS, ABOUT TWICE WHAT AN OFFICER NEEDS TO ROTATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

BOTH ARE HAPPY TO BE GOING TO JAPAN. THEN WHY HAVE THEY STUCK IT OUT THIS LONG, FOR TWENTY MONTHS OF HOPSCOTCH OVER THE 38TH PARALLEL?

THIES, A SQUAT FIGURE WITH A RED, SUN-CREASED FACE, SAYS:

"THE FIRST 40 DAYS OVER HERE WERE A LOTTA HELL. I LOST A COUPLE GOOD BUDDIES AND MANY FRIENDS. I FIGURED I GOT A JOB TO DO. I COULDN'T SEE THAT I WAS DOING ANY GOOD IN THE STATES...I HAVE A LITTLE BOY AND I WANT TO SEE IT WHERE HE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT WHEN HE GROWS UP."

SAID SMITH:

"I'M IN NO HURRY TO GET HOME. I'VE SAVED LOTS OF MONEY OVER HERE. I HAD A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO HERE. AND BESIDES, I CAN'T GET MARRIED UNTIL MY GIRL GRADUATES FROM NURSING SCHOOL."

SMITH WORKED IN THE DIVISION PERSONNEL OFFICE, THEN SHIFTED TO THE DIVISION SURGEON'S OFFICE IN DECEMBER AFTER GETTING HIS COMMISSION.

SMITH WANTS TO GO HOME IN MARCH TO HIS MAIN ATTACHMENT, MARY ANN TISDALE OF (MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA) RICHMOND, VA. THEY INTEND TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE WHEN SHE GRADUATES.

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B82KX (HOMETOWNER) (Q)

24TH DIVISION

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR (550)

SENDAI,JAPAN, FEB. 9-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-HAPPY, BUT DOG TIRED, THE SOLDIERS OF THE FAMED U.S. 24TH DIVISION POURED OFF TROOP TRAINS AND CLAMBERED ABOARD ARMY TRUCKS TO RIDE TO THEIR BARRACKS.

THE GRINS FROM BENEATH THEIR STUBBLY BEARDS AND TRAVEL GRIMED FACES TOLD THE STORY OF EVERY RIFLEMAN WHO HAS FOUGHT TO KILL AND HAS COME BACK ALIVE.

ALL NIGHT THE TRAINS FROM YOKOHAMA UNLOADED THE LAST OF THE DIVISIONS TO COME OFF THE FRONT--THE 21ST REGIMENT AND SOME OF THE DIVISION'S SMALLER UNITS BROUGHT BY TROOPSHIP FROM KOREA.

THE MEN TROOPED BOISTEROUSLY INTO BARRACKS WHERE HOT COFFEE, MAIL AND THE COMFORTS OF AN IRON FRAME COT AWAITED THEM--A LUXURY AFTER A SLEEPING BAG IN A FROZEN FOXHOLE.

THE DIVISION BAND BLARED AS THE MEN POURED OFF, YELLING AT EACH OTHER "YOU AIN'T NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD," "THIS IS LIVING," "WHEN DO WE GET A PASS," AND "HOW FAR IN THE REAR CAN YOU GET?"

FOR 19 AND ONE-HALF MONTHS THE DIVISION FOUGHT IN KOREA. THESE WERE THE REPLACEMENTS WHO CARRIED THE LAST HALF OF THE FIGHTING.

THEY WERE JOINING THE U.S. SIXTEENTH CORPS, WHICH WILL USE THE 24TH AND THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, ANOTHER KOREA-TESTED OUTFIT, TO DEFEND JAPAN IF AN ENEMY STRIKES.

ARE THEY READY TO FIGHT AGAIN?

"THEY CAN DO ANYTHING, ANYTIME, ANY PLACE," BEAMED COL.H.J.VANDERHEIDE (CAPS V AND H) OF ZEELAND, MICH., WHO HAS COMMANDED THE 21ST REGIMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

"THE CHINKS OUGHT TO BE GLAD THAT THEY'VE BEEN RELIEVED OF THE HAZARD OF THE 24TH DIVISION OVER THERE."

THE CHINESE SHOULD BE PLEASED. THIS WAS THE DIVISION WHICH WAS THE FIRST TO FIGHT IN KOREA DURING THE HECTIC EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR AROUND TAEJON. IT WAS THERE ITS FIRST DIVISION COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM DEAN, WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS, AS HE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE PRIVATES.

NOW THE MEN WERE BACK IN JAPAN.

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LT.COL.GILBERT CLIME OF LANCASTER, PA., COMMANDER OF THE MEDICAL BATTALION, SUPERVISED THE PLACING OF HIS MEN, DASHED TO THE OFFICERS CLUB AND WON $7.50 AS HE HIT THE JACKPOT ON A NICKEL SLOT MACHINE.

"IT WAS JUST A SCRATCH," CAPTAIN WARREN SARRELL, OF HICKORY, N.C., DRAWLED AS HE TOLD OF THE NIGHT HIS MEDICAL CLEARING STATION WAS OVERRUN BY CHINESE AND HE WAS LIGHTLY WOUNDED. "THE CHINKS JUST WANTED IT THAT NIGHT AND THEY GOT IT."

THE MEN WERE EAGER TO GET THE STACKS OF MAIL AN ADVANCE PARTY HAD ARRANGED TO HAVE DELIVERED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO THE MEN'S BARRACKS AT CAMP SCHIMMELPFENNING.

"I HOPE I'VE GOT 200 RECORDS I'VE ORDERED FROM THE STATES," SAID CPL.WESLEY MORRIS OF SAVANNAH, GA., "I'M FEELING FINE NOW. THAT WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ABOUT AS GOOD AS IT CAN GET OUT HERE."

FAR BEHIND WERE THE OFTEN VICIOUS PATROLS THAT MOSTLY PUNCTUATED THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF THE WAR.

SGT.RICHARD G.HOOPER OF KELAYRES, PA., THE "TOPKICK" OF FOX COMPANY, 21ST REGIMENT, SAID "ON ALMOST ALL THE DAYLIGHT PATROLS WE RAN INTO EM (THE COMMUNISTS), BUT NOW--BOY IT'S WONDERFUL. OUR LAST PATROL WAS MORE THAN A WEEK AGO. THAT'S A LONG TIME AND ITS GOING TO GET LONGER, I HOPE."

THE MEN OF THE 24TH WILL BE GETTING PLENTY OF TRAINING ALONG THE NORTHERN PART OF THE MAIN JAPANESE ISLAND OF HONSHU W

CERTAINLY FIGHT. I WASN'T THERE TOO LONG BUT IF THEY DO HALF AS WELL HERE I'LL BE HAPPY."

AS PART OF THE SIXTEENTH CORPS, THE DIVISION WILL BE IN A BATTLE SEASONED DEFENSE CORPS.

THE CORPS COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.CLOVIS BYERS, IS A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS IN KOREA.

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B84KX Q
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WITH THE U.S.40TH DIVISION,KOREA,FEB 16 (AP)-THE ARMY DOES NOT PLAN ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST 40TH DIVISION SOLDIERS WHO BROKE MILITARY SECURITY IN WRITING HOME THAT THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY FROM JAPAN TO KOREA, AN OFFICIAL DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
REPORTS THAT SOME MEN AND OFFICERS MIGHT BE COURT MARTIALED FOLLOWED PUBLICATION OF NEWS STORIES IN THE U.S. THAT THE DIVISION WAS IN KOREA BEFORE OFFICIAL ARMY DISCLOSURE OF THE MOVE.
AN OFFICER SAID THE INFORMATION CAME FROM LETTERS THAT WERE TAKEN TO THE NEWSPAPERS BY MOTHERS AND RELATIVES OF THE MEN.
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WITH THE U.S.45TH DIVISION,KOREA,FEB 16 (AP)-THE 45TH DIVISION HAS ITS OWN PREACHING "BILLY GRAHAM."
HE IS CPL.WILLIAM H.GRAHAM, RIFLEMAN IN COMPANY "E" OF THE 279TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. HE WAS A PREACHER IN PORT SULPHUR, LA., BEFORE HE WAS CALLED UP.
GRAHAM PREACHES TO THE "THUNDERBIRDS" EVERY SUNDAY BUT SAYS "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER PREACHED A SERMON WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS WHISTLING OVERHEAD."
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MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB 16 (AP)-A NEW 1,350-FOOT RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE IMJIN RIVER HAS BEEN OPENED FOR THE POSSIBLE RETURN OF ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR FROM RED PRISON CAMPS.
THE SPAN, KNOWN AS THE FREEDOM BRIDGE, WAS BUILT BY B AND C COMPANIES OF THE 84TH ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTION BATTALION, COMMANDED BY LT.COL. LEON COMERFORD, JR., WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE CONSTRUCTION WAS SUPERVISED BY THE MAJ.JOHN C.WISHART OF SCOTSDALE, PA., OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE BATTALION.
THE BRIDGE WAS OPENED OFFICIALLY YESTERDAY BY LT.COL.BURR E.ADAMS OF HOT SPRINGS, S.D. BUT CORRESPONDENTS AND ARMY PERSONNEL ATTENDING THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS HAVE BEEN USING IT FOR A WEEK.
COMPANIES C AND B ARE COMMANDED BY CAPTAINS ARLTON W.HARDIN OF ABILENE, TEX., AND ROBERT LOCKERSE OF RICHMOND, CALIF.
THE ARMY ENGINEERS STARTED THE WOODEN SPAN, WHICH IS 12 1/2 FEET WIDE AND 15 FEET ABOVE THE FROZEN IMJIN, JAN.7. IT CROSSES THE RIVER BETWEEN THE REMAINS OF TWO DEMOLISHED STEEL BRIDGES BUILT BY THE JAPANESE WHEN THEY OCCUPIED KOREA.
RAILS EXTEND JUST NORTH OF THE RIVER.
HOSPITAL TRAINS MOST LIKELY WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT THE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS TO SEOUL OR PUSAN.
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PUSAN,KOREA,FEB. 16-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS AND PRIVATE WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD ARE SENDING A STEADY STREAM OF RELIEF GOODS TO WAR-TORN KOREA.
NEARLY A DOZEN VESSELS REACHED SOUTH KOREAN PORTS LAST MONTH WITH FOOD, CLOTHING AND BEDDING. THE GOODS WERE TURNED OVER TO NEEDY KOREANS BY THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND (UNCACK).
THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE IN PHILADELPHIA SENT 157,817 POUNDS OF USED CLOTHING, 7,200 POUNDS OF OLD SHOES, 1,074 POUNDS OF CANNED FOODSTUFFS AND 2,745 BARS OF SOAP.
THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND SENT FOUR TONS OF USED CLOTHING AND SHOES.
THE AMERICAN RELIEF FOR KOREA, INC., OF NEW YORK, SENT 216,672 POUNDS OF USED CLOTHING, 15,205 POUNDS OF SHOES AND 7,121 POUNDS OF BEDDING. 1,245 POUNDS OF SOAP AND 400 POUNDS OF POWDERED MILK.
THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY DONATED 2,856 BARS OF LAUNDRY SOAP. NINE TONS OF OLD CLOTHING WAS SENT BY THE "SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION" OF NEW YORK. THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA SENT 19 TONS OF USED CLOTHING.
THE CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON, D.C., SENT 37,000 AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS GIFT PARCELS TO THE CHILDREN OF KOREA.
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PUSAN,KOREA,FEB 16 (AP)-LT.COL.ROBERT FRANCIS, NEW PALTZ, N.Y., HAS BEEN AWARDED THE SOUTH KOREAN COMMENDATION FOR MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE.
ROK PRIME MINISTER HUH CHUNG MADE THE AWARD FOR FRANCIS' WORK AS CHIEF OF THE CIVILIAN SUPPLY SECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND, KOREA (UNCACK).
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.FEB. 16)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 67 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. THE LIST (NO. 502) REPORTED 12 KILLED, 50 WOUNDED, THREE MISSING AND TWO INJURED.
IT ALSO LISTED SEVEN DEAD WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
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lisbon, portugal, feb. 16--(ap)--portuguese flags throughout a northern province dipped to half staff today to honor a native son who died fighting with the american army in korea. his last request was that he be buried in his birthplace at pardilho.

portuguese and u.s. soldiers formed an honor guard as a funeral car draped with the stars and stripes carried the body of pvt. rui m. fonseca to the little village in beira littoral province.

fonseca was killed in korean combat sept. 16, 1950.

throughout the province fonseca received honors usually reserved for notables. scores of villagers filed past fonseca's bier to pay final tribute to their former neighbor. his mother, mrs. maria candida fonseca, led the procession. the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

fonseca left his village as a boy to seek his fortune in america. there he joined the u.s. army. he was the first korean war victim to be brought to portugal for burial.

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F CONGRESS HAVE APPROVED PUTTING SIX DIVISIONS
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CONTRACT IF SUCH A STEP WOULD HELP.
WHATEVER HAPPENS, ONE THING IS SURE. ALLIED PLANS FOR GETTING GERMANS INTO UNIFORM FOR THE JOINT DEFENSE OF WESTERN ERUOPE HAVE BEEN SET BACK SOME MONTHS BY THE LATEST RASH OF FRANCO-GERMAN SUSPICION.
THE STATEMENT BY THE HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE CAME AFTER TWO IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN HELD HERE TODAY ON WEST GERMAN QUESTIONS.
FIRST, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN--ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS--INVITED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO JOIN THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE MONDAY. THE CHANCELLOR, WHO CAME TO BRITAIN FOR THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI, ACCEPTED READILY.
THEN EDEN CONFERRED FOR TWO HOURS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ON GERMAN, MIDDLE EAST, KOREAN AND ATLANTIC PACT PROBLEMS.
ACHESON AND EDEN ARRANGED ALSO TO MEET WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HERE TOMORROW. THE THREE HAVE BEEN EXAMINING THREE MAIN PROBLEMS:
1--ALLIED-GERMAN POLITICAL RELATIONS.
2--ALLIED-GERMAN MILITARY RELATIONS.
3--ALLIED SECURITY CONTROLS OVER WEST GERMANY'S ECONOMY. 1952
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB. 16 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FORMALLY INVITED GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY TO JOIN THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS MONDAY TO DISCUSS FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.
THE MEETING WILL ALLOW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND EDEN TO TALK OVER THE BIG PRICE TAG GERMANY HAS PUT ON HER PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.
THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) LAST WEEK MADE SIX CONDITIONS FOR ADENAUER'S FURTHER TALKS ON JOINING THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY AND SINGING A PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE BIG THREE. THEY INCLUDED FULL EQUALITY WITH THE ALLIES, FREEDOM FOR MANY CRIMINALS, AND A VOICE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)
ADENAUER ACCEPTED THE BID TO TALK DURING A 35-MINUTE SESSION WITH EDEN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID EDEN TOLD ADENAUER ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF BIG THREE DISCUSSIONS ON GERMANY.
ACHESON, SCHUMAN AND EDEN HAVE BEEN EXAMINING POLITICAL AND MILITARY RELATIONS WITH GERMANY, AND ALLIED SECURITY CONTROLS OVER GERMANY'S ECONOMY AND HER MILITARY POTENTIAL.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADENAUER LEFT, ACHESON RESUMED WITH EDEN THEIR SURVEY OF WORLD PROBLEMS, MAINLY THE TANGLE IN ALLIED PLANS TO BRING GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN DEFENSES.

THE TWO MINISTERS AND THEIR ADVISERS RECESSED AFTER TWO HOURS. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE HINT AS TO THE TIME FOR THEIR NEXT SESSION.

THERE WERE REPORTS ACHESON AND ADENAUER MIGHT MEET LATER TODAY.
EXPERTS ON GERMAN AFFAIRS FROM THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE MEETING ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY IN LONDON, TRYING TO UNRAVEL THE POLITICAL SNARLS OF GIVING GERMANY BACK HER FREEDOM FROM POSTWAR OCCUPATION AND GETTING GERMAN SOLDIERS ARMED, TRAINED AND LINED UP WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.
THE TWO MINISTERS AND THEIR PANELS OF EXPERTS ARE EXPECTED TO FACE OPENLY THE POSSIBILITY THE DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN WORLD AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF GERMANS TAKE PART IN IT.
THAT MEANS THAT IF THE EUROPEAN ARMY FORMULA FOR LIMITING GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY TO PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMMAND FALLS ON ITS FACE OVER POLITICAL STUMBLING BLOCKS, ANOTHER SOLUTION WILL HAVE TO BE SOUGHT.
FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE IS DUE BACK IN LONDON TOMORROW TO JOIN HIS BIG THREE PARTNERS IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS.
THIS BIG THREE MEETING WAS ARRANGED YESTERDAY AND WILL BE HELD EVEN IF THE FRENCH CABINET GOES OUT OF BUSINESS IN A CONFIDENCE TEST IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT TONIGHT. SCHUMAN RETURNED TO PARIS FOR THE VOTE.
THE VOTE TESTS WHETHER FRANCE SUPPORTS THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN OF MERGING THE MILITARY MIGHT OF FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG. MOST FRENCHMEN WILL SUPPORT IT ONLY IF THEY ARE CONVINCED THE GERMAN DIVISIONS FOR WHICH THE PLAN PROVIDES ARE SUFFICIENTLY HEDGED AGAINST PLOUGHING UP FRANCE AGAIN.
THE BRITISH AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR GERMANY, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK AND JOHN J.MCCLOY, SAT IN WITH EDEN AND ACHESON TODAY. ALSO PRESENT WERE GEORGE W.PERKINS AND HENRY J.BYROADE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND SIR WILLIAM STRANG, EVELYN SHUCKBRUGH AND FRANK ROBERTS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
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LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-BRITISH AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR RALPH COCHRAN, VICE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF, LEFT BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON TODAY. 1952 AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID COCHRAN WOULD HAVE "ROUTINE TALKS WITH THE U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF."
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A209
(175)
LONDON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS MIGHT HAVE TO STEP IN IF NATIONS START STAKING CLAIMS ON THE MOON, A LEGAL EXPERT SAID TODAY.
WRITING IN THE BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY JOURNAL, LAWYER OSCAR SCHACHTER WARNED HOPEFUL TRAVELERS THEY'LL BE "LEGALLY IN A NO-MAN'S WORLD" ONCE THEY GET OUTSIDE THE EARTH'S AIR SPACE.
SCHACHTER IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL LEGAL DIVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS LEGAL DEPARTMENT. HE WARNED THERE'LL PROBABLY BE LEGAL TROUBLE EVEN ABOUT THE MEANING OF "AIR SPACE" WHEN THE SPACE-SHIPS START RUNNING.
IT LOOKS, SCHACHTER OBSERVED, AS THOUGH "THE SPECIAL RULES REQUIRED WOULD BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS" ONCE THE JAUNTS TO MARS, THE MOON AND OTHER COSMIC WHISTLESTOPS BEGIN.
HE SAID PRESENT INTERNATIONAL LAWS GOVERNING "HIGH SEAS" TRAVEL WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO GOVERN SPACE-SHIP EXCURSIONS. HE ADDED "A NATIONAL STATE WOULD EXERCISE JURISDICTION NOT OVER THE OUTER SPACE AS SUCH BUT ONLY OVER THE SHIPS, THE PERSONS AND THE GOODS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THAT STATE."
IN CASE OF A WAR, SAID SCHACHTER, THERE'LL PROBABLY BE A DEMAND FOR OUTLAWING THE USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
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A102 (150)
FOURTH NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, SUNDAY, FEB.17-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE EARLY TODAY DEMANDED A FORMAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TUESDAY ON HIS PLAN FOR A UNITED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY WITH DELAYED PARTICIPATION BY GERMANY.
THE PREMIER'S SURPRISE MOVE WAS THE CLIMAX OF A CAREFUL CAMPAIGN TO WIN SUPPORT FOR HIS ENTIRE UNITED ARMY PROGRAM.
IT FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY ON FAURE'S VICTORY IN A PRELIMINARY VOTE,

372 TO 276, GIVING PRIORITY TO A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH HIS PLAN.
THE PREMIER IS STAKING THE LIFE OF HIS FOUR-WEEKS-OLD GOVERNMENT ON THE ARMY PLAN, WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF HOT DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT AND IN FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES GENERALLY.

FAURE'S RESOLUTION, REPLACING ONE PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED BY HIS GOVERNMENT, WAS DESIGNED TO MEET OBJECTIONS BY THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH HAD ADVOCATED A DELAY IN GERMAN RECRUITING.

IN CALLING FOR THE FORMAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, FAURE REVERSED HIS EARLIER DECISION NOT TO DO SO. HOWEVER, HE HAD SAID ALL ALONG HE WOULD STAKE THE FUTURE OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE ISSUE.

THE SESSION DRAGGED ON OVERNIGHT. JUST BEFORE 4 A.M. (10 P.M. SATURDAY EST), SUPPORTERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE HIT THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE RULE BOOK. THEY ASKED FOR A SPECIAL TYPE OF VOTE REQUIRING THAT EACH MEMBER GO UP TO THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR AND BE COUNTED. CONTRARY TO USUAL PRACTICE IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE DEPUTIES MUST ATTEND IN PERSON TO CAST SUCH A VOTE.

ABOUT HALF THE 625 DEPUTIES WERE PRESENT. THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO RISK THE SPECIAL VOTE, FEARING TOO MANY OF ITS FRIENDS HAD GONE TO BED. SO, AFTER HAVING SAID EARLIER HE WOULD AVOID THE FORMAL CONFIDENCE VOTE, FAURE WAS FORCED AFTER ALL TO CALL FOR IT.

ASSEMBLY RULES FOR A VOTE ON A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE BAR A PUBLIC VOTE, SUCH AS THE DE GAULLISTS WERE DEMANDING.

DESPITE THIS TACTICAL SETBACK, THE GOVERNMENT WAS STILL APPARENTLY HOLDING ITS FORCES INTACT. IT WON A SECOND PRELIMINARY VOTE, BEATING DOWN TWO AMENDMENTSONMTHE ARMY PLAN RESOLUTION. 345 TO 267.

THE NEW RESOLUTION ENDORSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA. IT PLEDGED "THE WILL OF FRANCE TO CONTRIBUTE ALL ITS ENERGY TO THE BUILDING OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNITY OF EUROPE."

AFTER THE RESOLUTION WAS READ, FAURE SPOKE TO EXPLAIN HIS CHANGE IN TACTICS. HE SAID HE WAS NOT ASKING A FORMAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HAD TO LEAVE FOR LONDON TOMORROW AND THAT A CONFIDENCE VOTE ON THE NEW RESOLUTION COULD NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE MONDAY, UNDER THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

"BUT THE GOVERNMENT RISKS ITS EXISTENCE ON THIS VOTE," HE SAID.

SOCIALIST SUPPORT FOR THE NEW PROPOSAL SEEMED EVIDENT FROM THE APPLAUSE THE SOCIALIST DEPUTIES GAVE THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

THE NEW RESOLUTION PROMISES WEST GERMANY EQUAL TREATMENT IN A EUROPEAN ARMY BUT SPECIFIES THAT THIS PLEDGE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GERMAN ENTRY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). IT ALSO SPECIFIES THAT NATO, "BEING OF AN EXCLUSIVELY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER, SHOULD ONLY INCLUDE STATES WHICH HAVE NO TERRITORIAL DEMANDS."

THE RESOLUTION, APPROVED BY PARTIES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COALITION, ASKS THE U.S. AND BRITAIN TO GUARANTEE UNITY OF A EUROPEAN ARMY BY KEEPING THEIR TROOPS IN EUROPE "AS LONG AS IT SEEMS NECESSARY." WHEN WORD OF THIS REQUEST REACHED LONDON TODAY, HIGH AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOURCES THERE INDICATED BOTH COUNTRIES FEEL THEY ARE ALREADY COMMITTED TO AID FRANCE IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK AND THAT THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE NO DIFFICULTY IN MAKING ANOTHER SUCH GUARANTEE IF IT WOULD HELP PROMOTE EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

THE FRENCH APPEARED TO BE GIVING ONLY A HALF-HEARTED AND CONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARMY PROJECT, WHICH FRENCH LEADERS THEMSELVES ADVANCED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO AS A MEANS OF PUTTING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN DEFENSE WITHOUT REVIVING THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND SYSTEM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II, A FRENCH CABINET STAKED ITS LIFE ON AN ISSUE OF FOREIGN POLICY.

OVER COMMUNIST AND DE GAULLIST OPPOSITION. FAURE FIRST OBTAINED A TWO-HOUR RECESS IN WHICH TO BARGAIN WITH THE POWERFUL SOCIALISTS, COOL TOWARD THE IDEA OF THE SIX-NATION FORCE IN WHICH WEST GERMANS WOULD BEAR ARMS. THAT VOTE WAS 355-236.

WHEN THE ASSEMBLY RESUMED ITS SESSION, FAURE ASKED FOR ANOTHER RECESS AND GOT IT BY A 388-234 VOTE.

DURING THE RECESS SOCIALIST LEADERS CIRCULATED A FIVE-POINT MEMO WHICH THEY SAID REPRESENTED THEIR CONDITIONS FOR SUPPORT OR NEUTRALITY IN THE CONFIDENCE BALLOT.

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS IN EFFECT APPEALED TO BRITAIN TO SAVE THE ARMY PLAN BY JOINING A WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF IT. ANOTHER WOULD DELAY RECRUITING GERMAN TROOPS UNTIL WELL AFTER JUNE 1, WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IS DUE TO MAKE ITS FIRST REPORT.

REVERBERATIONS OF THE FRENCH SQUABBLE WERE BOUND TO BE FELT IN LONDON, WHERE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE DUE TO MEET MONDAY WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO CONSIDER WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE ROLES.

THEY WILL BE HEARD IN LISBON, WHERE THE FOREIGN, FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) POWERS BEGIN TALKS WEDNESDAY ON HOW TO PAY FOR AN INTEGRATED DEFENSE.

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ECHOES WILL BE HEARD AT SUBURBAN MARLY-LE-ROI, MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER, GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WHO HAS STAKED HIS JUDGMENT AND PRESTIGE ON A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY.

FROM MARLY-LE-ROI, ECHOES MAY WELL SPREAD ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, WHERE EISENHOWER AND HIS RECORD ARE FACTORS IN THE FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

EVEN BEFORE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT'S VOTE, THE BITTER DEBATE CONFRONTED FAURE AND OTHER WESTERN STATESMEN WITH TWO HARD, UNPLEASANT FACTS:

ONE--FAURE'S SUPPORTERS TODAY HAVE NOT BOUND THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT THE ARMY PLAN WHEN IT FINALLY COMES UP FOR RATIFICATION.

TWO--MOST OF PARLIAMENT WANTS TO HEDGE THESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONDITIONS WHICH RUN DIRECTLY COUNTER TO CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT BY THE BUNDESTAG, BONN'S LOWER HOUSE.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY--AS THE PLAN STANDS NOW--WOULD BE A ONE-UNIFORM FORCE OF 43 DIVISIONS FURNISHED BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. THE ARMY WOULD BE ONE OF THE COMPONENTS WITHIN EISENHOWER'S OVERALL NATO COMMAND.

THE ARMY WOULD BE CONTROLLED, AND EVENTUALLY FINANCED AND EQUIPPED, BY AN INTERNATIONAL NINE-MAN DEFENSE COMMISSION RESPONSIBLE TO A SIX-MAN COUNCIL OF CABINET MINISTERS AND AN INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITE PARLIAMENT FROM THE SIX MEMBER STATES.

FIRST OFFICIALLY PROPOSED BY RENE PLEVEN, THEN PREMIER, THE PLAN GRADUALLY WON FAVOR AMONG OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN LEADERS. FINALLY, IT WAS BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES, LARGELY ON EISENHOWER'S ENDORSEMENT.

NEGOTIATIONS CAME TO A SUDDEN HALT LAST MONTH WHEN WEST GERMANY DEMANDED MEMBERSHIP IN NATO IN RETURN FOR CONTRIBUTING TO WESTERN DEFENSE. THIS IS ONE ISSUE THE BIG THREE MINISTERS ARE SUPPOSED TO DISCUSS WITH ADENAUER IN LONDON.

FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICIALS WOULD PREFER TO SEE GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE--AND WITH IT THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT--DELAYED FOR A YEAR OR SO WHILE THEIR OWN FORCES ARE BEING BUILT UP.

ONE REASON THEY GIVE IS THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT MIGHT PROVOKE A SOVIET ATTACK. THEY CONTEND THE WEST MUST BE IN A STRONGER POSITION BEFORE TAKING THE RISK OF ARMING GERMAN TROOPS, EVEN WITHIN A EUROPEAN ARMY. ANOTHER YEAR WOULD ALSO GIVE THE FRENCH A LONGER HEAD START ON THE GERMANS AND PREVENT GERMANS FROM DOMINATING THE NEW COMBINED ORGANIZATION.

BUT AMERICANS DISCOUNT THE RISK OF RUSSIAN ATTACK ON SUCH A

BASIS. THEY SAY THE WEST MUST BE BUILT UP AS BEST IT CAN, AND THAT GERMAN MANPOWER OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY.

IN LONDON, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ARE DUE TO DISCUSS THEIR POLITICAL AND MILITARY RELATIONS WITH GERMANY UNDER THE PEACE CONTRACT WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER NEGOTIATION FOR MANY WEEKS IN BONN. THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS RESTRICTIONS, WHICH FRANCE WANTS, TO PREVENT GERMANY FROM MANUFACTURING TANKS, HEAVY GUNS AND ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE LISBON CONFERENCE IS DUE TO TAKE UP NATO BUDGET PROBLEMS AND NATO REORGANIZATION, TWO ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION GERMAN TROOPS WILL EVENTUALLY BE RECRUITED AS PART OF A EUROPEAN ARMY.

FRANCE IS OPPOSED TO LETTING THE GERMANS INTO NATO AT THIS TIME. INFORMED OFFICIALS IN COPENHAGEN SAID TODAY DENMARK AND NORWAY WERE ALSO OPPOSED.

IN ITS QUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG DEMANDED A PLACE IN NATO, BUT GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE HINTED THEY MIGHT BE SATISFIED BY A SYSTEM WHEREBY THE NATO COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE JOINT MEETINGS ON MUTUAL PROBLEMS.

THE DANES ARE EVEN OPPOSED TO THAT ON THE GROUND THAT ANY LINK WITH GERMANY WOULD COMMIT THE WESTERN POWERS TO GOING TO WAR TO RECOVER GERMANY'S EASTERN TERRITORIES.

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A65 (WX FW INSERT & LEAD)
(250)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, FEB. [illegible]-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES POLICY OF PUTTING GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO A[illegible]IED ARMY TO DEFEND EUROPE LIES AT THE UNCERTAIN MERCY OF THE FR[illegible] PARLIAMENT TODAY.

A VOTE OF CO[illegible]ENCE, EXPECTED SOMETIME AFTER 8 P.M. (2 P.M. EST), WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE.

FIGHTING DES[illegible]ELY TO SCRAPE TOGETHER ENOUGH VOTES FOR VICTORY ON THE EUROPEAN [illegible] ISSUE, PREMIER EDGAR FAURE GOT THE ASSEMBLY TO RECESS TWO HOURS [illegible]N IT MET THIS AFTERNOON. HOWLS OF DISPLEASURE GREETED HIS DEMAND FOR THE RECESS, UNTIL 5 P.M. (11A.M. EST), BUT HE WON THE VOTE. 355 TO 236.

PARLIAMENT'S DECISION IS IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS, WHO WANT THE WHOLE QUESTION PUT OFF. THEY ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST, BUT THE WANT SPECIAL GUARANTEES FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND THEY WANT GERMAN REARMAMENT DELAYED UNTIL THEY GET THEM.

THEIR VOTES--OR NEUTRALITY--IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL DECIDE WHETHER FINAL TALKS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY CAN CONTINUE. THIS IS THE FORCE DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE 43 DIVISIONS, EVENTUALLY, TO GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISE[illegible]'S SUPREME HEADQUARTERS. IT WOULD INCLUDE FORCES FROM FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS, PLUS GERMAN UNITS FOR WHI[illegible] RECRUITING HAS NOT YET STARTED.

THE BALLOTING ALSO DECIDES WHETHER PREMIER EDGAR FAURE KEEPS HIS JOB.

FAURE ASKED THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE--HIS SECOND IN LESS THAN A MONTH OF OFFICE--FROM A BALKY AND MUCH DIVIDED SET OF LEGISLATORS.

AGAINST HIM FROM THE START WERE THE TWO STRONGEST PARTIES IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE COMMUNISTS AND THE GROUP THAT WANTS A STRONG GOVERNMENT UNDER GENERAL CHARLES DE GAULLE. THEY CONTROL OVER A THIRD OF THE DEPUTIES. FAILURE TO BUILD A MAJORITY FROM THE REMAINING TWO-THIRDS WOULD MEAN NEITHER HE NOR FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN COULD GO TO THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING AT LISBON AND SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY FOR FRANCE.

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A55
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PMS BUDGET
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, FEB 16-(AP)-FRANCE IS IN SUCH A CRITICAL FINANCIAL STATE THAT DRASTIC TRIMMING OF HER DEFENSE EFFORT SEEMS INEVITABLE, AND SHE IS BACKTRACKING ON IMPORTANT TRADE LIBERTIES FOSTERED BY MARSHALL AID.

ALREADY THE COUNTRY HAS GONE BACK HEAVILY INTO THE "QUOTA" SYSTEM OF TRADE. ONE OF THE MAJOR AIMS OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC AID SCHEME WAS TO REDUCE SUCH TRADE BARRIERS IN EUROPE. FALLING IN LINE, FRANCE REMOVED AN ESTIMATED 75 PER CENT OF HER QUOTA TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

NOW SHE IS SCALING BACK SO THAT ONLY ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THESE GAINS ARE BEING PRESERVED.

HER NEW RESTRICTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO CUT IMPORTS FROM OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BY 14 MILLION DOLLARS TO 20 MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH.

A DEFENSE EFFORT THAT ONCE WAS EXPECTED TO REACH ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS SEEMS LIKELY TO BE CUT BACK TO ABOUT 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS--AND PART OF THIS WILL HAVE TO COME FROM AMERICA.

A GOVERNMENT WHICH LAST MONTH SOUGHT HIGHER TAXES FOR DEFENSE ALREADY HAS FALLE,.

SO UNSTEADY IS THE FRANC IN THE EYES OF INVESTORS THAT IT IS QUOTED ON THE BLACK MARKET AT ABOVE 460 TO THE DOLLAR. THE OFFICIAL RATE IS 350.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED THE FRANC WILL BE DEVALUED, BUT MERCHANTS AND INVESTORS HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN EXPECTING DEVALUATION TO CUT THE FRANC'S VALUE TO ABOUT ITS BLACK MARKET WORTH. A DEVALUATION IS NOT LIKELY TO COME BEFORE NEXT MONTH.

THE FRANC HAS BEEN QUOTED AT THE REDUCED VALUE SO LONG THAT PRICES HAVE TENDED TO CATCH UP WITH IT, MAKING A DOUBLY DIFFICULT JOB OF FORCING BACK BOTH INFLATED MONEY AND INFLATED PRICES.

ALL THIS HAS BEEN GATHERING MOMENTUM OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS. THE EXPLANATION HAS BEEN THE SAME FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS:

THE COALITION GOVERNMENT IS SO WOBBLY THAT NO FUNDAMENTAL TAX AND FISCAL REFORMS HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. REFORM ATTEMPTS HAVE COLLAPSED ONE CABINET AFTER ANOTHER.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ITS GOLD RESERVES OF 550 MILLION DAOLLARS ARE BARELY ENOUGH FOR DAY TO DAY TRADING. AND AT PRESENT SPENDING RATES WILL LAST ONLY UNTIL APRIL.

LAST AUTUMN THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT CREDIT CONTROLS WERE TO BE TIGHTENED TO BRAKE INFLATION BY FORCING MERCHANTS TO LIQUIDATE SOME OF THEIR STOCKS.

INSTEAD, THE BANKS HAVE PUMPED NEARLY 600 BILLION FRANCS ($1,710,000,-000) INTO THE CREDIT MARKET. ALL THE MERCHANTS HAD TO DO WAS TO HOLD ON AWHILE AND LET INCREASED PRICES OF THEIR GOODS PAY OFF BANK LOANS. IT HAS HAD A STRONGLY INFLATIONARY EFFECT.

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B53 (SEG) (190)
PARIS, FEB.16-(AP)-APPARENTLY TO BLOCK A TUNISIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, FRANCE HAS TAKEN AWAY THE DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS OF A TWO-MAN DELEGATION FROM THEIR RESTIVE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THE MOVE CAME AS NEW VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED FROM TUNIS WHERE POLICE AND NATIONALISTS FOUGHT YESTERDAY IN FRONT OF THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL'S PALACE.

THE TWO NATIONALIST LEADERS, JUSTICE MINISTER SALAH BEN YOUSSEF AND

SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MOHAMMED BADRA, SOUGHT PERMISSION TO PLEAD THE CASE FOR MORE TUNISIAN SELF-RULE AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE UNITED STATES. THE INDEPENDENCE ISSUE IS ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA, BUT FRANCE CLAIMS IT IS A DOMESTIC PROBLEM OUTSIDE U.N. JURISDICTION.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO GRANT U.S. VISAS AFTER THE FRENCH, WHO CONTROL TUNISIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER A PROTECTORATE TREATY, REVOKED THE TWO MINISTERS' PASSPORTS.

FIFTY PERSONS WERE REPORTED ARRESTED AFTER THE LATEST OUTBREAK IN TUNIS.

TROUBLE STARTED AS ABOUT 150 TUNISIAN WOMEN MOVED INTO THE PALACE SQUARE, RAISED FLAGS AND STARTED CHANTING NATIONALIST HYMNS, VIOLATING A RECENT BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS. SEVERAL GRENADES WERE THROWN, AND POLICE RETURNED FIRE. A NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE INJURED ON BOTH SIDES.

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(130)

NEW YORK, FEB.16-(AP)-ALEXIS KYROU OF GREECE, THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATION'S SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID TODAY A TUNISIAN APPEAL FOR HOME RULE HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNOFFICIALLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

HE SAID A COMMITTEE REPRESENTING PAKISTAN, INDIA AND EGYPT HAD AGREED, HOWEVER, NOT TO BRING THE APPEAL FORMALLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL IN PARIS AND WILL THINK IT OVER BEFORE PRESSING THE CASE AT THE COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING HERE LATE THIS MONTH.

KYROU SAID HE BELIEVED THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE NATIVE PEOPLES OF TUNISIA AND THEIR FRENCH RULERS COULD BE SETTLED BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

"ERRORS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY BOTH SIDES AND I THINK DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE BEST WAY," KYROU SAID ON ARRIVAL HERE BY AIR FROM PARIS WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

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BERLIN, FEB. 16-(AP)-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE FORCE IN EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED ON CHARGES OF INTENDING TO RUN AWAY TO THE WEST, THE BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID TODAY. THE ACCUSED, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, GOT 15 YEARS APIECE. DURING THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY 27 MEMBERS OF THE FORCE HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN.

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BERLIN, FEB.16-(AP)-HARD LIQUOR IS A "NECESSITY" WHEN TRAVELLING ON GERMAN TRAINS THESE DAYS, A WEST BERLIN LABOR COURT RULED TODAY.

THE JUDGE UPHELD A LIQUOR DEALER WHO SUED FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP HIS RAILROAD-STATION SHOP OPEN LONGER HOURS THAN OTHERS MAY REMAIN OPEN.

WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THE SLOWNESS OF THE TRAINS, THE REPEATED DELAYS AT RUSSIAN-ZONE BORDER POINTS, THE COLD AND THE LACK OF DINING OR SLEEPING FACILTIES, THE COURT MERELY SAID SCHNAPPS IS SOMETHING THE TRAVELER SHOULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO BUY BEFORE HE BOARDS HIS TRAIN.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB.17--NOTE DATE)

EDITORS: WIREPHOTO IS MOVING A NEW CHARACTER STUDY OF DR.MARTIN NIEMOELLER TO ACCOMPANY THIS STORY. NOTE SPOT ANGLES FOR SEVERAL AREAS.

BY HANNS NEUERBOURG

(ADVANCE) WIESBADEN, GERMANY, FEB.16-(AP)-THE KREMLIN PRAISES HIM, HITLER JAILED HIM--YET HE BRANDS BOLSHEVISM AS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE DANGEROUS THAN NAZISM.

HE OPPOSES WEST GERMANY'S REARMAMENT--BUT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR, HE HELPED SINK 300,000 TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING AS A SUBMARINE OFFICER.

HE IS A LEAN, FURROWED THINKER, A SHARP-TONGUED DEBATER. HE NEVER SITS ON THE FENCE OR MINCES WORDS.

DR.MARTIN NIEMOELLER IS PERHAPS THE WORLD'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL PASTOR. ALTHOUGH SOME GERMAN POLITICIANS REFER TO NIEMOELLER AS A CHARLATAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS REGARD HIM AS A PROPHET, A LEADING LAYMAN IN THE CHURCH, DR.CHRISTOPH VON IMHOFF, REJECTS BOTH LABELS AND SAYS:

"HE IS A COMPLETELY UNDOGMATIC INDIVIDUALIST."

THE SOVIET VIEW HAS BEEN SUMMED UP BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY; "NIEMOELLER IS A MAN WHO IS IMPORTANT TO GERMANY AND CAN DO MUCH FOR PEACE."

A FEW WEEKS AGO THE TIRELESS PASTOR, 60 YEARS OLD, RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO MOSCOW, WHICH STIRRED A PUBLIC ARGUMENT IN GERMANY. NEXT MONDAY HE IS FLYING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A LECTURE TOUR THAT WILL END LATE IN MARCH. HE WILL VISIT FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, COLORADO AND ILLINOIS.

HIS ADVICE TO AMERICANS MAY NOT BE POPULAR THERE. FOR HE STRONGLY OPPOSES THE REBUILDING OF GERMAN ARMED FORCES, EVEN FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. THIS IS A KEY POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

"WE GERMANS BELONG TO THE WEST, THERE IS NO DOUBT," HE SAYS. "BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF US IS THIS UNCANNY COLOSSUS, THIS RUSSIA, WITH WHOM WE MUST LIVE PEACEFULLY. WE MUST FIND A MODUS VIVENDI (WAY TO LIVE).

"I THINK THAT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WOULD REALLY CLOSE THE IRON CURTAIN. OUR LAST PRIVATE TIES WITH THE EAST ZONE, SUCH AS LETTERS, WOULD VANISH. THE LAST HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WOULD VANISH.

"IF WE DRAFTED TWO AGE GROUPS OF GERMANS IN THE WEST, THE RUSSIANS WOULD DRAFT FIVE OR SIX GROUPS OF GERMANS IN THE EAST, AND SEND THEM TO THE MINES. THEY DO NOT VALUE HUMAN LIFE HIGHLY.

"REARMAMENT WOULD FINALIZE THE DIVISION OF GERMANY. THE 20 MILLION GERMANS IN THE EAST ZONE WOULD BE LEFT WITHOUT A FRIEND. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM. AFTER REARMAMENT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BEAR THEIR BURDEN ALONE, AND THAT IS UNCHRISTIAN."

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CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF HIS STAND AGAINST WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION, NIEMOELLER IS PRAISED AS AN "UPRIGHT PATRIOT" IN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN EAST GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE SOVIET SPHERE. THE RED PRESS NEVER PRINTS, HOWEVER, REMARKS BY NIEMOELLER LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

"THE THREAT OF BOLSHEVISM IS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE DANGEROUS THAN THAT OF NAZISM, I WOULD A THOUSAND TIMES RATHER LIVE ON THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN THAN THE OTHER. THERE, PEOPLE ARE BEING STRIPPED PIECE BY PIECE OF ALL THAT MAKES HUMAN LIVING WORTHWHILE."

INVITED TO MOSCOW BY THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH WHEN THE KREMLIN WAS ANXIOUS TO DISRUPT WEST GERMAN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, NIEMOELLER FOUND HIS STATEMENTS TO SOVIET REPORTERS CAREFULLY WINNOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT CENSOR.

HE RECALLS:

"MY FEW DAYS IN MOSCOW SEEMED LONGER THAN THE EIGHT YEARS I SPENT IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN THE NAZI REICH. BUT I WAS CONFIRMED IN THE BELIEF THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD FAILED TO FILL THE RUSSIAN SOUL WITH MARXIST TEACHINGS. IT HAS NOW BEEN RECOGNIZED THERE THAT THE RUSSIAN CANNOT DO WITHOUT RELIGION.

"IN 1921, NOT A CHURCH WAS LEFT IN MOSCOW. TODAY THERE ARE 60 ORTHODOX CHURCHES. OF COURSE, THERE COULD BE 600. THE CHURCH IN RUSSIA IS A GROWING SEED. IT HAS ARISEN AGAIN IN A SILENT BUT POWERFUL KIND OF REVOLUTION. THERE WILL BE NO RETURN TO ATHEISM.

"THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN RUSSIA HAS 3,200,000 MEMBERS--THE SAME NUMBER AS THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. IT HAS BECOME MORE ATTRACTIVE SINCE IT ADDED SERMONS TO LITHURGICS. RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE LONGS FOR SUCH INTELLECTUAL NOURISHMENT.

"I BELIEVE THAT MOST RUSSIANS DO NOT THINK THEIR LIFE IS WORSE THAN THAT OF THEIR FOREFATHERS. A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE BARON WRANGEL TYPE (BEATEN BY THE RED ARMY AFTER WORLD WAR I) WOULD BE WELCOMED AS LIBERATORS BY ONLY AN UNIMPORTANT FEW OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

"I OFFERED TO STAY ON IN RUSSIA AS A MINISTER TO GERMAN PRISONERS, BUT THIS WAS REJECTED.

"I OFTEN TOLD THE RUSSIANS I MET THAT I WAS SURE EVERY AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE WOULD BE WILLING TO LIVE AS A BEGGAR IF HE COULD PRESERVE THE PEACE THAT WAY.

"THE CLAIM THAT A WAR IS NECESSARY AGAINST BOLSHEVISM TO SAVE CHRISTENDOM AND THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS WRONG. THE WHOLE DISTRESS OF THE WEST LIES IN THE FACT IT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE SO FAR TO PUT UP EFFECTIVE SPIRITUAL POWER AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

"I FEEL OBLIGED, AS A CHRISTIAN, TO COMMENT ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO PREVENT NEW MISERY WHICH IS THREATENING THE WORLD.

"I AM COMPLETELY IRRELIGIOUS, BUT I THANK GOD THAT I CAN SERVE HIM WITHOUT BEING RELIGIOUS. CHRISTIANITY IS NOT A RELIGION BUT A MESSAGE ONE MUST TRUST."

NIEMOELLER'S CLOSE ASSOCIATE SINCE 1945 IS A FORMER GENERAL OF INFANTRY, DR.FRANZ BEYER. AS HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, BEYER WROTE A BIOGRAPHY OF NIEMOELLER. HIS BOOK (PUBLISHED BY SCHNEIDER VERLAG, SIEGEN) RELATES THAT NIEMOELLER, BEFORE HITLER SEIZED POWER, WAS REGARDED AS A PRO-NAZI CLERGYMAN BECAUSE HE HELPED NAZIS WHO HAD LOST THEIR JOBS FOR THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS. IN 1923, THE YEAR OF THE MUNICH BEER-HALL PPUTSCH, NIEMOELLER HAD SERIOUSLY THOUGHT OF JOINING HITLER'S PARTY AFTER HIS BROTHER HAD DONE SO, THE BIOGRAPHY DISCLOSES. HE DECIDED AGAINST IT "BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION HE COULD SERVE GOD BETTER IF HE HAD NO POLITICAL AFFILIATION."

NIEMOELLER WAS TURNED INTO A BITTER ANTI-NAZI BY HITLER'S CREATION IN 1933 OF A NEW "ARYAN" CHURCH, THE DEUTSCHE CHRISTEN (GERMAN CHRISTIANS). THE PASTOR CONSEQUENTLY FOUNDED THE CONFESSING CHURCH (CAP CC) AS A SPEARHEAD OF PROTESTANTISM'S FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE. HE TRAVELED FROM PARISH TO PARISH DENOUNCING NAZI RULE.

ARRESTED IN 1937, HE SERVED SEVEN MONTHS IN PRISON, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP JUST WHEN HIS RELEASE WAS DUE. NOT UNTIL 1945 DID HE DRAW A FREE BREATH AGAIN. ONE SON WAS KILLED IN THE WAR AND A DAUGHTER DIED. BUT HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN HAD SURVIVED.

HE CAME HOME WITH HIS SPIRIT UNBROKEN.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB.17 - MOVED FEB.12)

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B139 (Q IN) (250)

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WARSAW, POLAND, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE POLISH PARLIAMENT, IN A BLOW AIMED AT BLACK MARKETING AND RELUCTANT FARMERS, PASSED A LAW YESTERDAY COMPELLING LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TO DELIVER LARGE QUOTAS OF MEAT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE MEASURE, INTRODUCED BY AGRICULTURE MINISTER JAN DAB-KOCIOL, (CAP D K) PROVIDED THAT IF DELIVERIES ARE NOT MADE VOLUNTARILY THEY WILL BE COLLECTED BY FORCE. PUNISHMENT FOR LAW-BREAKERS INCLUDED FINES UP TO 3,000 ZLOTY ($750) AND PRISON TERMS UP TO THREE YEARS.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE LAW AIMED AT INCREASING LIVESTOCK HERDS, PREVENTING BLACK MARKET SPECULATIONS AND FORCING OVER A MILLION FARMERS WHO HAVE HELD OUT AGAINST "VOLUNTARILY CONTRACTING" WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE.

(VIENNA REPORTS RECENTLY HAVE SAID POLAND'S CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE HAS RESULTED IN A SEVERE PURGE OF RED OFFICIALS IN WARSAW. SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF MEAT AND SUGAR WERE INDICATED. APPARENTLY THE FARMERS HAVE BEEN HOLDING BACK THEIR LIVESTOCK FOR BLACK MARKET DEALINGS.)

THE NEW LAW PROVIDES THAT OWNERS OF UP TO TWO HECTARES (5 ACRES) OF FARMLAND MUST DELIVER THEIR LIVESTOCK TO THE GOVERNMENT AT A PRICE OF $1.30 TO $1.50 PER KILO (2.21 POUNDS).

UNDER THIS PLAN, THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE A TOTAL OF 44 TO 88 POUNDS OF LIVESTOCK PER HECTARE (2.47 ACRES).

FARMS OVER TWO HECTARES ARE EXPECTED TO DELIVER AT LEAST 70 PER CENT OF THEIR QUOTAS IN PIGS, THE REST IN ANY LIVESTOCK. PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED FOR THOSE GOING OVER THEIR QUOTA IN THE FORM OF HIGHER PRICES AND INCREASED RATIONS OF COAL AND HIGH GRADE FODDER.

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A91

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB.16-(AP)-RUSSIAN COAL IS NOT FINDING PURCHASERS IN VIENNA. IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE.

THE SOCIALIST PRESS SERVICE TODAY QUOTED THE WHOLESALE PRICE FOR A RECENT 10,000-TON SHIPMENT OF HARD COAL FROM RUSSIA'S DONETS REGION AT 900 AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS ($34.54) PER TON. HARD COAL FROM THE UNITED STATES SELLS HERE WHOLESALE AT 700 SCHILLINGS ($26.86) PER TON.

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A55

BY GUSTAV SVENSSON (300)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB.16-(AP)-A HIGH SWEDISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT SECURITY POLICE ARE SMASHING ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS COMMUNIST SPY RINGS EVER TO OPERATE IN SCANDINAVIA.

RUSSIA WAS NAMED AS THE COUNTRY RECEIVING REPORTS FROM THE RING.

FIRST DISCLOSURE OF THE SPY RING WAS MADE EARLY TODAY WHEN THE NEWSPAPER MORGON-TIDNINGEN REPORTED THE POLICE HAD ARRESTED THE ALLEGED RINGLEADER AFTER HE HAD SOLD OUT "THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF NORTHERN SWEDEN'S DEFENSE" PLANS.

POLICE TODAY IDENTIFIED THE MAN ARRESTED AS JOHAN FRITIOF ENBOM, 33, A COMMUNIST AGITATOR AND EDITOR FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS. POLICE SAID HE WAS BEING HELD "ON SUSPICION OF GROSS ESPIONAGE" AND ADDED THAT "THE CRIME (FOR WHICH HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED) HAS CONSISTED IN TRANSMITTING TO REPRESENTATIVES OF A FOREIGN POWER INFORMATION CONCERNING SWEDISH MILITARY CONDITIONS."

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US YET TO SURVEY THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO OUR DEFENSES" BY THE SPY RING.

THE HIGH SWEDISH SOURCE, WHOSE NAME COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED, SAID SWEDEN'S STRATEGIC IRON ORE RAILROAD TO NARVIK IN NORTHERN NORWAY WAS AMONG PRIME TARGETS OF THE RING.

IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT THAT A WOMAN COMMUNIST HAS BEEN HELD BY SECURITY POLICE SINCE JAN. 10 IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE. THE WOMAN WAS SAID TO HAVE ACCOMPANIED ENBOM TO STOCKHOLM FROM THE BIG IRON ORE PORT OF LULEAA IN NORTHERN SWEDEN AND TO HAVE SUPPLIED TO POLICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE SPY RING'S ACTIVITIES.

SECRUITY OFFICIALS SAID THAT DURING ENBOM'S 10 YEARS OF ALLEGED ACTIVITIES AS LEADER OF THE RING HE MADE FREQUENT TRIPS TO STOCKHOLM TO REPORT TO RUSSIANS. THE OFFICIALS INDICATED A BELIEF THAT MOST OF THE RUSSIAN CONTACT MEN IN THE CASE WERE TASS CORRESPONDENTS.

DURING THE YEARS IN QUESTION, POLICE SAID, ENBOM WAS CHIEF IN THE NORTHERN FORTRESS TOWN OF BODEN OF A COMMUNIST GROUP "WHOSE MAIN TASK WAS ESPIONAGE." AT THAT TIME, THEY ADDED, HE WROTE ARTICLES FOR THE COMMUNIST DAILY NEWSPAPER NORRSKENSFLAMMAN (AURORA BOREALIS) OF LULEAA UNDER THE IRONICAL PEN NAME OF "FALA FISKEN" (SHADY FISH).

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A136 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (200)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB 16-(AP)-A GREEK COLONEL TESTIFIED AT GREECE'S COMMUNIST SPY TRIAL TODAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN LISTENING IN FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS TO UNDERGROUND RADIO TRANSMITTERS HERE SENDING MILITARY INFORMATION TO RED ROMANIA.

THE OFFICER, LT.COL.THEODORE KAFFIRIS, WAS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS AGAINST 29 PERSONS PUT ON TRIAL YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS. IF CONVICTED, THEY FACE PENALTIES UP TO DEATH.

KAFFIRIS SAID THE CODE SIGNALS, MONITORED HERE SINCE THE MIDDLE OF 105, WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN TIPS ABOUT GREEK AIR FIELDS, ARMY MOVEMENTS AND MUNITIONS DUMPS. THEY WERE BEING PICKED UP, HE SAID, BY A RECEIVING STATION NEAR BUCHAREST.

LAST NIGHT A SENIOR POLICE OFFICER, TEODORE RAKINTZIS, TOLD THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL THE DEFENDANTS, WHO INCLUDE PROMINENT RED LEADERS, WERE PART OF A HUGE SPY RING FINANCED BY RUSSIA AND WERE IN RADIO CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST FORCES IN SURROUNDING NATIONS. HE SAID A GOVERNMENT RAID LAST NOVEMBER TURNED UP THE SECRET RADIO STATIONS AND LED TO THE ARRESTS.

ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS--NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, A POLITBURO CHIEF OF THE OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY--ALREADY HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY ANOTHER GREEK TRIBUNAL FOR SLIPPING INTO THIS COUNTRY WITH A FAKED ARGENTINE PASSPORT UNDER ORDERS OF FOREIGN RED BOSSES.

POLICE OFFICER ATHANASSIOS ANGHELOPOULOS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THE POLITBURO HAD SENT BELOYANNIS HERE TO REORGANIZE GREECE'S RED UNDERGROUND.

ANOTHER WITNESS, LT.COL.CONSTANTINE PAPATHANASSIOU OF THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF, SAID RED AGENTS BEGAN SLIPPING INTO GREECE AFTER REBEL FORCES WERE CRUSHED IN LATE 1949. SOON AFTERWARD, THEY SET UP WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS, HE SAID.

"IT TOOK US ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO DETECT AND LOCATE THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS, AS THEY CHANGED FREQUENTLY THE WAVE LENGTH AND TIME OF OPERATION," HE SAID.

PAPATHANASSIOU SAID THAT, AFTER DECODING THE SPY MESSAGES, "I WAS ASTONISHED BY THE ACCURACY OF THE INTELLIGENCE AND THE SPEED WITH WHICH IT WAS COLLECTED AND TRANSMITTED."

"NEVER BEFORE IN MY 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE," HE SAID, "HAVE I COME ACROSS SO PERFECTLY OPERATING AND IMMENSE AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE RAMIFICATIONS EXTENDED TO OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE AND ITALY."

"THE ORGANIZATION HAD THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME, INFORMATION WHICH I MYSELF AS AN OFFICER COULD NOT."

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A12

(120)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB.16-(AP)-A RANKING GREEK POLICE OFFICER SAYS ABOU 30,000 GREEKS ARE BEING TRAINED IN NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FOR A RED ATTACK ON GREECE.

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A121 (CQ)

FIPST LEAD OIL (A53) (200)

PHILIP CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 16-(AP)-AFTER DECLARING "NO WAY IS LEFT FOR A AGREEMENT," PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH YIELDED TO THE DEMANDS OF ALARMED IRANIAN SENATORS TODAY IN AGREEING TO TRY FOR A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE AN OIL SETTLEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BANK.

MOSSADEGH HAD TOLD SENATORS NEGOTIATIONS WITH A BANK DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK HAD BROKEN DOWN. THE DELEGATIONN HEADED BY BANK VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT L. GARNER, CAME TO TRY TO GET IRAN'S OIL FLOWING ONCE AGAIN AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD SETTLING THIS COUNTRY'S DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN, FROM WHOM THE MOSSADEGH GOVERNMENT SEIZED THE INDUSTRY.

THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT INTERVENED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE DELEGATION ARRIVED. AFTER URGING ANOTHER TRY AT NEGOTIATIONS, PARLIAMENT NAMED A FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH THE DELEGATION AT MOSSADEGH'S RESIDENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

WHEN NEWS OF THE BREAKDOWN REACHED THE SENATE, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THERE WERE ALARMED OUTCRIES AND SOME ATTACKS AGAINST THE PREMIER FOR WHAT THE SENATORS CALLED HIS FAILURE TO CONSULT PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATORS THEN APPOINTED A SIX-MAN COMMITTEE TO GO TO MOSSADEGH AND DEMAND HE TRY AGAIN TO REACH SOME ACCORD WITH THE BANK DELEGATES BEFORE THEY DEPARTED. THE COMMITTEE URGED GARNER TO KEEP HIS DELEGATION IN IRAN TO TRY TO RESUME THE TALKS.

THE MISSION THIS WEEK OFFERED MOSSADEGH A FACE-SAVING PLAN TO START THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY POURING FORTH ITS OIL PRODUCTS AGAIN --A PLAN TO LET THE BANK RUN IT UNTIL IRAN AND BRITAIN AGREED ON A SETTLEMENT.

IT HAD BEEN BELIEVED THAT MOSSADEGH, WHOSE HARD UP GOVERNMENT COULD WELL USE REVENUE FROM THE OIL, WAS READY TO TALK BUSINESS, ALTHOUGH HE HAD REFUSED A MONTH PREVIOUSLY TO NEGOTIATE UNLESS THE BANK WOULD GUARANTEE IRANIAN DOMINATION OF THE INDUSTRY FORMERLY RUN BY THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

SENATE PRESIDENT HASSAN TAGHIZADEH TOLD NEWSMEN MOSSADEGH HAD INFORMED THE SENATE COMMITTEE THIS MORNING THAT "NO WAY IS LEFT FOR AGREEMENT--THE BANK DELEGATION WILL LEAVE."

THE COMMITTEE DEMANDED MOSSADEGH TRY AGAIN SO"THE CHAIN WILL NOT BE BROKEN" AND THE PREMIER SENT THE SENATORS TO PERSUADE THE DELEGATION TO STAY PAST THEIR SCHEDULED TIME FOR DEPARTURE TOMORROW.

HECTOR PRUDHOMME, A BANK DELEGATE, SAID THE BANK REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO PUT OFF THEIR DEPARTURE UNTIL TUESDAY AND WOULD MEET MOSSADEGH AGAIN TODAY.

"FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW WE ARE STILL TRYING TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, DESPITE A NUMBER OF DISAGREEMENTS," PRUDHOMME SAID.

IRAN NATIONALIZED THE BIG BRITISH OIL FIELDS AND TOOK OVER THE ABADAN REFINERY--LARGEST IN THE WORLD--LAST SPRING.

WHILE ANGLO-IRANIAN OPERATED IT, THE IRANIAN INDUSTRY TURNED OUT 30 MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM A YEAR. ROYALTIES OF FOUR SHILLINGS (56 CENTS) A TON PAID TO IRAN GAVE THE GOVERNMENT AN ANNUAL INCOME EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 17 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

PRODUCTION VIRTUALLY HALTED WHEN STORAGE TANKS BECAME FULL SHORTLY AFTER THE NATIONALIZATION ACT.

WITH THE OIL REVENUES GONE, INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC EXPERTS BELIEVE THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL RUN OUT OF READY FUNDS BY APRIL AND CONSEQUENTLY WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE.

THE BANK'S FORMULA WAS DESIGNED TO ALLOW IRAN TO MAINTAIN NATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF THE INDUSTRY, BUT TO SELL OIL THROUGH THE BANK AND THUS RENEW ITS OIL INCOME.

INFORMED SOURCES HAD SAID THE TWO BIGGEST STUMBLING BLOCKS WERE THE BANK PLANS TO SET ASIDE PART OF THE OIL RECEIPTS TO PAY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY FOR ITS HOLDINGS, AND ITS PROPOSAL TO GRANT REDUCED PRICES IF A SINGLE BUYER WOULD TAKE THE ENTIRE OUTPUT.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (200)
TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.16-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD BANK HELD AN EXHAUSTING THREE AND A HALF HOUR CONFERENCE TODAY AT THE BEDSIDE OF AGED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IN ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SOLVE IRAN'S OIL MUDDLE.

THE BANK REPRESENTATIVESREPORTED NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS AFTER THE CONFERENCE BUT AGREED TO MEET MOSSADEGH AGAIN TOMORROW FOR WHAT ONE INFORMED IRANIAN SOURCE SAID MAY BE THE LAST TIME.

ALARMED LEADERS OF THE IRANIAN SENATE HAD STEPPED IN EARLIER TODAY AFTER MOSSADEGH HAD TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE "NO WAY IS LEFT FOR AGREEMENT" WITH THE FIVE-MAN BANK DELEGATION ON THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. THE FIERY PREMIER FINALLY YIELDED TO THE SENATORS' DEMANDS AND AGREED TO RECEIVE THE BANK MISSION AGAIN. HE SENT A SENATE COMMITTEE TO ASK ROBERT L. GARNER, CHIEF OF THE BANK MISSION, TO POSTPONE ITS DEPARTURE, WHICH HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY SET FOR TOMORROW.

THE PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS ALREADY IS PREDICTING THE BANK REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE FORCED TO RETURN EMPTY HANDED TO THE U.S. THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT PRESS WARNED IRAN MAY HAVE LOST HER LAST CHANCE TO SOLVE THE OIL CRISIS. GLOOMY PESSIMISM REPLACED THE CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM WHICH SURROUNDED THE OPENING OF THE TALKS FOUR DAYS AGO.

"WE COVERED THE SAME OLD GROUND," HECTOR PRUDHOMME, THE BANK MISSION'S LOAN CONSULTANT, SAID AFTER THE CONFERENCE WITH MOSSADEGH TODAY.

IT WAS PRUDHOMME WHO HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THE MISSION HAD AGREED TO STAY HERE UNTIL TUESDAY.

"FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW WE ARE STILL TRYING TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, DESPITE A NUMBER OF DISAGREEMENTS," HE SAID.

THE MISSION THIS WEEK OFFERED MOSSADEGH A FACE-SAVING PLAN TO GET IRAN'S 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR OIL INDUSTRY FLOWING AGAIN. UNDER THE SCHEME THE BANK WOULD OPERATE THE INDUSTRY UNTIL IRAN AND BRITAIN AGREE ON A SETTLEMENT.

IT HAD BEEN REPORTED MOSSADEGH'S HARD-UP GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO TALK BUSINESS, ALTHOUGH HE HAD REFUSED A MONTH EARLIER TO NEGOTIATE UNLESS THE BANK WOULD LET IRAN DOMINATE THE INDUSTRY IT TOOK OVER LAST SPRING FROM THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

THE BANK'S PLAN WAS DESIGNED TO ALLOW IRAN TO MAINTAIN NATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF THE INDUSTRY, BUT TO SELL OIL THROUGH THE BANK AND THUS RENEW HER OIL INCOME.

BEFORE IRAN NATIONALIZED THE BRITISH-RUN OIL FIELDS AND TOOK OVER THE GREAT ABADAN REFINERY, THE INDUSTRY TURNED OUT 30 MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM A YEAR. ROYALTIES OF FOUR SHILLINGS (56 CENTS) A TON GAVE THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AN INCOME OF ABOUT 17 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

AFTER MOSSADEGH PUSHED THROUGH HIS NATIONALIZATION ACT, PRODUCTION CAME TO A VIRTUAL HALT.

IRAN RECENTLY OFFERED TO SEEL HER OIL AT CUT RATES TO COMMUNIST POLAND, HUNGARY AND OTHER NATIONS, BUT OBSERVERS WONDERED HOW SHE COULD DELIVER IN FACE OF A BOYCOTT BY WESTERN NATIONS WHO OWN MOST OF THE WORLD'S TANKERS.

ECONOMIC EXPERTS FIGURE THE GOVERNMENT WILL RUN OUT OF READY CASH BY APRIL.

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A61 (WX F)
(160)
TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.16-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY THE 15-YEAR-OLD MOSLEM FANATIC HELD FOR THE SHOOTING OF FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER HOSSEIN FATEMI YESTERDAY TOLD THEM HE HAD BEEN "ASSIGNED" TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND JUSTICE MINISTER AMIR ALAIE.

FATEMI WAS REPORTED "HOLDING HIS OWN" IN A HOSPITAL AFTER A SERIES OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

POLICE QUOTED THE YOUTH AS SAYING HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND THE JUSTICE MINISTER FOR AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND THAT HE TRAILED FATEMI FOR TWO DAYS.

FATEMI, WHO IS A NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND DEPUTY-ELECT IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT, WAS SHOT THROUGH THE STOMACH WITH A SINGLE .45 CALIBRE BULLET WHILE SPEAKING AT MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE GRAVE OF ANOTHER EDITOR WHO WAS ASSASSINATED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE YOUTH HELD IN JAIL WAS IDENTIFIED AS MOHAMMED MEHDI RAFIEE, MEMBER OF A MOSLEM TERRORIST ORGANIZATION CALLED FEDAYAN-ISLAM. IT ONCE BACKED PREMIR MOSSADEGH AND THEN VOWED VENGEANCE ON HIM AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT FOR JAILING THEIR LEADER, NAVAB SAFAVI.

THE POLICE ACCOUNT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE YOUTH HAD TRIED TO AMBUSH MOSSADEGH AND DID NOT DISCLOSE WHO "ASSIGNED" HIM AS AN ASSASIN. MOSSADEGH HAS COMPLAINED IN THE PAST THAT THERE WERE PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

DOCTORS ATTENDING FATEMI SAID HE WOULD NOT BE OUT OF DANGER FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 24 HOURS.

HIS NEWSPAPER, BAKHTAR EMROOZ, IS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST FRONT GOVERNMENT. IT REPORTED FATEMI HAD SAID "THE BRITISH FINALLY GOT ME" BUT HAD ADDED JOKINGLY LATER: "BUT THEIR AIM WAS NOT SO GOOD."

FATEMI, A LEADER WITH MOSSADEGH IN THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE OLD BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC), QUIT AS DEPUTY PREMIER LATE LAST YEAR TO RUN IN THE CURRENT ELECTIONS FOR HIS SEAT IN THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT).

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A31WX (GRAIN, ADD, WILEY, DIAMONDS)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY FEB. 16)
IRANIAN (360)
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,FEB.16-(AP)-SENATOR WILEY (R-WISC) CAUTIONED TODAY AGAINST ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE CONFISCATION OF OTHER RICH OIL PROPERTIES IN THE WORLD.

WILEY, TOP-RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, RAISED THIS ISSUE IN A LETTER TO EUGENE BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE WORLD BANK NOW HAS A MISSION IN IRAN SEEKING TO ARRANGE FOR RESUMPTION OF IRANIAN OIL PRODUCTION, SHUT DOWN IN A DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY. THE MISSION HAS PROPOSED THAT THE BANK OPERATE THE INDUSTRY UNTIL IRAN AND GREAT BRITAIN AGREE ON A SETTLEMENT. THE INDUSTRY WAS SEIZED FROM BRITISH CONTROL.

IRANIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH DECLARED TODAY "NO WAY IS LEFT FOR AGREEMENT" WITH THE BANK MISSION, BUT HE LATER AGREED TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT. HE WAS UNDER REPORTED PRESSURE FROM IRANIAN SENATORS.

WILEY SAID IN HIS LETTER TO BLACK THAT HE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED "THAT THE CONTEMPLATED ACTION OF THE BANK IN IRAN WOULD ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO EMBARK UPON A POLICY OF CONFISCATORY ACTION IN VIOLATION OF THEIR CONTRACTURAL OBLIGATIONS."

THE SENATOR ALSO EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE BANK "HAS AUTHORITY UNDER ITS CHARTER TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRY."

WILEY SAID THE BANK'S OFFER TO OPERATE THE IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRIES [illegible] "CREATE MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES."

"A VERY REAL DANGER DOES EXIST THAT THE BRITISH OIL INSTALLATIONS IN IRAN MAY FALL UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL." WILEY SAID. "THAT POSSIBILITY

MUST NEVER BECOME A REALITY."

WILEY SAID THE BANK "MUST BE CERTAIN THAT THE TERMS OF ARRANGEMENT IT PROPOSES TO MAKE WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT DO NOT ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENTS OF A SCORE OF OTHER OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO CONFISCATE OR EXPROPRIATE THE PROPERTIES OF OIL PRODUCING COMPANIES THERE."

"IRRESPONSIBLE POLITICAL ELEMENTS, OFTEN COMMUNIST GROUPS, ARE PRESSING FOR CONFISCATION OF ALL FOREIGN-OPERATED PETROLEUM COMPANIES," WILEY SAID. "SUCH CONFISCATION, BY DEPRIVING THE FREE WORLD OF ITS PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF PETROLEUM, WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THE EXISTING DANGERS IN IRAN. X X X

"IN SWERVING TO AVOID THE RUSSIAN MENACE IN ONE PART OF THE WORLD, LET US LOOK FIRST TO SEE THAT WE DO NOT JEOPARDIZE OUR INTERESTS EVERYWHERE ELSE."

WILEY SAID HE SENT A COPY OF HIS LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 16)

JA622PES

A25 (240)

NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE BRITISH SUEZ CANAL ZONE COMMAND DECIDED TODAY TO LET SOME EGYPTIAN CIVILIAN SUPPLY AND MILITARY TRAINS MOVE THROUGH THE ZONE STARTING TOMORROW.

THE PARTIAL LIFTING OF THE TRAFFIC BAN WAS ORDERED BY GEN.SIR GEORGE ERSKINE AT THE REQUEST OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID.

EGYPTIAN ARMY TRAINS USE A LINE CROSSING THE CANAL AT KANTARA TO SUPPLY EGYPT'S FIRST DIVISION STATIONED IN THE SINAI DESERT ON THE ISRAELI FRONTIER.

THE DISPUTED CANAL ZONE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET SINCE THE JAN.26 RIOTS THAT BURNED OUT MANY FOREIGN AND OTHER BUSINESSES IN CAIRO AND RESULTED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT UNDER PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA.

THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN AT MOASCAR SAID CIVILIAN PASSENGER TRAINS ARE STILL BANNED IN THE ZONE.

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON WILL SEEK A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS NEXT WEEK WITH EGYPT ON THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

NEWSPAPERS SAID TALKS LOOKING TOWARD AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE CARRIED ON SIMULTANEOUSLY BY STEVENSON AND EGYPTIAN PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA HERE AND IN LONDON BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA.

CAIRO REMAINED UNDER A 10 P.M. TO 6 A.M. CURFEW IMPOSED AFTER THE DESTRUCTIVE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS JAN.26.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 16-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN NOTE ACCUSED BRITAIN LAST NIGHT OF SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE WILD RIOTING THREE WEEKS AGO IN CAIRO BUT DEPLORED THE RESULTING LOSS OF BRITISH LIVES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

THE NOTE REJECTED A BRITISH CHARGE OF "OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE" IN THE RIOTS. NINE BRITISH NATIONALS WERE AMONG THE 67 KILLED IN VIOLENCE THAT DESTROYED BRITISH AND OTHER FOREIGN PROPERTY IN THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL.

THE EGYPTIAN NOTE SAID THE ANTI-BRITISH DISORDERS WERE PROVOKED BY BRITISH MILITARY ACTION IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE WHERE 46 EGYPTIAN AUXILIARY POLICE WERE KILLED, 72 INJURED AND HUNDREDS TAKEN PRISONER THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRE RIOTS.

THE EXTREME NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, IN POWER AT THE TIME OF THE RIOTS, WAS THROWN OUT NEXT DAY BY KING FAROUK AND ALY MAHER PASHA, A MORE MODERATE LEADER, WAS PUT IN AS HEAD OF A NEW GOVERNMENT.

A BRITISH PROTEST TO EGYPT FEB. 7 SAID THE FAILURE OF THE NAHAS PASHA'S GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE RIOTS LED TO THE BELIEF THAT IT "MAY EVEN HAVE ENCOURAGED THE ACTIVITIES OF CRIMINAL ORGANIZERS AND BEEN PRIVY TO THEIR PLOTS."

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A144 (110)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 16-(AP)-JORDAN SIGNED A COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT WITH HER SIX ARAB LEAGUE ALLIES TODAY, LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR WHAT EVENTUALLY MIGHT BECOME THE FOUNDATION FOR A WESTERN-BACKED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND.

JORDAN WAS THE LAST OF THE SEVEN ARAB COUNTRIES TO SIGN THE PACT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR MILITARY COOPERATION AND OTHER DEFENSE MEASURES AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION.

THE PACT, FORMULATED 18 MONTHS AGO, STILL IS ONLY A PAPER ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER. IT MUST BE RATIFIED BY ALL THE MEMBER PARLIAMENTS AND AN ARAB LEAGUE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY EGYPT AND SYRIA THUS FAR HAVE GIVEN IT THIS FINAL APPROVAL.

JORDAN'S MINISTER TO EGYPT AWNI ABDEL HADI SIGNED THE PACT AT THE ARAB LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO. THE ARAB LEAGUE INCLUDES JORDAN, EGYPT, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN, LEBANON AND IRAQ.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, FEB.17)

AMS BUDGET

SEVENTH FLEET (1,270)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

(ADVANCE) TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, FEB.17-(AP)-IN A SENSE, THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IS AN INVISIBLE CHALK LINE DOWN THE FORMOSA CHANNEL WHICH TELLS RED CHINA BLUNTLY AND FIRMLY -- "THIS FAR AND NO FARTHER."

ANY MENACING COMMUNIST VENTURE ACROSS THIS LINE TOWARD FORMOSA, 100 MILES FROM THE CHINA MAINLAND, WOULD SEND THE FLEET'S POWERFUL SEA AND AIR UNITS CLOSING IN FOR THE DEFENSE OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S ISLAND STRONGHOLD.

NEARLY 20 MONTHS AGO AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASSIGNED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO SAFEGUARD FORMOSA FROM INVASION, HE ALASO BANNED NATIONALIST OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND.

NOW A HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER, REPUBLICAN JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SAYS IT IS ABOUT TIME FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RECONSIDER ITS "ABNORMAL" NEUTRALIZATION POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA.

A131FX

"IT IS NOT NORMAL FOR US TO DEDICATE U.S. FORCES TO RESTRAIN OUR FRIENDLY ALLIES," HE TOLD A NEW YORK TELEVISION AUDIENCE LAST SUNDAY.

ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED TAKING THE WRAPS OFF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS ON FORMOSA, HE SAID "IT IS NORMAL FOR US TO HAVE OUR ARMED FORCES AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT FRIENDS IF THEY ARE ATTACKED."

DULLES ALSO SAID, "NORMALLY WE DON'T USE OUR FLEET TO PROTECT THE COMMUNIST AREAS. WE LET THEM PAY FOR THAT THEMSELVES."

THE DULLES STATEMENT AROUSED THE KEENEST INTEREST IN THE FAR EAST AND TOUCHED OFF A VARIETY OF REACTIONS. IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE REDS THEMSELVES HAD REFERRED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NEUTRALIZATION ORDE IN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA AND CALLED FOR SETTLEMENT OF OTHER QUESTIONS -- INCLUDING FORMOSA -- AT A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE.

IN HONG KONG, AP CORRESPONDENT FRED HAMPSON REPORTED THE CONTROLLED COMMUNIST PRESS AND RADIO SNARLED THE SHOPWORN ACCUSATION OF "AN AGGRESSIVE PLOT." THE COMMUNIST PAPER TA KUNG PAO EDITORIALIZED:

"DULLES SHOULD HAVE LEARNED HIS LESSON IN KOREA AND EXERCISED MORE CAUTION. OTHERWISE, HE WILL ONLY HASTEN THE TOTAL COLLAPSE OF AMERICAN POLICY IN ASIA."

MANY NEUTRAL OBSERVERS IN HONG KONG WERE PUZZLED.

A132FX

HAMPSON SAID A MAJORITY IN THAT BRITISH COLONY ON THE DOORSTEP OF CHINA STILL THINK THERE IS MUCH MORE DANGER OF THE REDS INVADING FORMOSA THAN OF FORMOSA NATIONALISTS INVADING RED CHINA. HE CONTINUED:

"SOME OBSERVERS AT THIS LISTENING POST HAVE SWUNG BACK TO THE IDEA THAT THE REDS MAY MAKE A TRY AT FORMOSA BECAUSE IT IS THE ONE TARGET THEY CAN HIT WITHOUT MUCH FEAR OF UNIFIED UNITED NATIONS REACTION.

"THE U.S. IS ALL FOR HOLDING FORMOSA BUT OTHER U.N. MEMBERS FEEL LESS STRONGLY ABOUT IT. CERTAINLY MANY NON-COMMUNIST ASIATIC NATIONS DON'T TAKE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO RISK A WAR FOR HIM.

"FORMOSA MIGHT BE THE ONE TARGET THE REDS COULD HIT WITHOUT RISKING GENERAL WAR."

IN TOKYO WHERE U.S. FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ARE MAINTAINED, SEVENTH FLEET OFFICERS WERE CLOSE-MOUTHED. A HIGH U.S. NAVAL OFFICER TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH THE FLEET'S ACTIVITIES "ARE A DETERRENT" AGAINST ANY RED OFFENSIVE MOVES.

"THERE IS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THE OPERATION AT ALL," HE ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE NAVY DOES NOT LOOK UPON ITS OPERATIONS OFF FORMOSA AS PROTECTION FOR THE COMMUNISTS, HUTH REPORTED, AND IS NOT READY TO RELAX ITS GUARD IN THE PACIFIC.

ON FORMOSA, ITSELF, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH AND OTHER SENIOR NATIONALIST OFFICIALS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON DULLES' SUGGESTION THAT FORMOSA BE DE-NEUTRALIZED.

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HOWEVER, SEASONED NEUTRAL WATCHERS HERE -- EVEN THOSE WITH EVERY SYMPATHY WITH THE NATIONALIST CAUSE -- FEEL THERE IS A GREAT MISCONCEPTION IN MANY QUARTERS ABROAD ABOUT FORMOSA'S NEUTRALIZATION.

THE MISCONCEPTION IS THIS: THE NATIONALISTS ARE CAPABLE OF HARD STRIKES AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND LEADING TO A COMEBACK THERE, BUT ARE BEING RESTRAINED BY U.S. POLICY.

THE NEUTRAL WATCHERS ARGUE THAT THIS FALLACY SHOULD BE KNOCKED DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL.

IN THEIR OPINION A COMEBACK ON THE MAINLAND BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES WOULD REQUIRE SUPPLYING HIS MEN AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT.

NOT ONLY THIS BUT A SUCCESSFUL COUNTERATTACK BY CHIANG CERTAINLY WOULD REQUIRE U.S. AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT ON A LARGE SCALE, AND MAINTENANCE OF A HUGE SUPPLY LINE.

SUCH SUPPORT MIGHT ASSURE SUCCESS, BUT ONLY AT THE OBVIOUS RISK OF RUSSIA COMING TO RED CHINA'S AID. THE SOVIET UNION IS BOUND TO HONOR HER MILITARY ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT WITH PEIPING.

CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA WOULD ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING THE ISLAND OUT OF HOSTILE HANDS, AN ESSENTIAL--IN THE OPINION OF GEN. MACARTHUR AND A NUMBER OF OTHER STRATEGISTS--TO AMERICA'S SECURITY IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

EVERYONE HERE, FOREIGN AND CHINESE, BELIEVES THIS PUROSE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.

IF FORMOSA IS DE-NEUTRALIZED AND THE NATIONALISTS ARE THROWN ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN, THEN THE CHANCE OF AN EVENTUAL COMEBACK ON THE CHINA MAINLAND WOULD BE VIRTUALLY NIL FOR CHIANG. HIS ISLAND STRONGHOLD WOULD BE EXPOSED TO INEXORABLE CONQUEST.

THIS LINE OF REASONING PRESUMES THAT DE-NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA ALSO WOULD IMPLY A TOTAL STOPPAGE OF AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES AND WITDRAWAL OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP.

THE COMMUNISTS DOUBTLESS WOULD PRESS FOR THIS IF AN OPPORTUNITY AROSE IN ANY PEACE CONFERENCE TALKS.

FROM PRIVATE TALKS OVER PAST WEEKS WITH NATIONALISTS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS, IT WOULD BE SAFE TO SAY THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE U.S. BAN THE REDS FROM FORMOSA AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE EVERY POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR CHIANG'S FORCES. OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND COULD AT FIRST BE WELL ORGANIZED COMMANDO-TYPE ATTACKS, LOOKING TO AN EVENTUAL FULL-FLEDGED LANDING.

ALTHOUGH NO TOP OFFICIAL HAS OPENLY SAID SO, THE NATIONALISTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE U.S. COME OUT WITH A FIRM AND FLAT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRESENT POLICY OF SUPPORTING CHIANG KAI-SHEK WON'T BE ABANDONED, AND ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE OVERTHROW OF THE CHINESE REDS.

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THE NATIONALISTS ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE U.S. STATION AN AMBASSADOR HERE AS A GESTURE OF FURTHER SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE. THE PRESENT AMBASSADOR, DR. LEIGHTON STUART, WHO LEFT THE CHINA MAINLAND IN 1949, STILL IS ABSENT ON LEAVE.

THE EMBASSY HERE IS UNDER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES KARL Q. RANKIN WITH THE PERSONAL RANK OF MINISTER.

RANKIN IS GOING HOME ON LEAVE IN MARCH. AT PRESENT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE WILL BE REASSIGNED TO TAIPEH.

ASIDE FROM DULLES' REMARKS, THERE HAVE BEEN NO HINTS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT ANY CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED NOW IN THE SEVENTH FLEET'S ROLE. THE FLEET IS UNDER AN ACTING COMMANDER, REAR ADM. RALPH A. OFTSIE, WHILE VICE ADM. C. TIRNER JOY IS HANDL

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RALPH A. OFTSIE, WHILE VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY IS HANDLING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA.

A NAVAL SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID ONLY SMALL UNITS OF THE FLEET HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE FORMOSA OPERATION SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

"THE BULK OF THE SEVENTH FLEET WAS SENT TO OPERATE OFF KOREA IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES," THE SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENT HUTH. "IT'S PRIMARY MISSION IS THERE AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN THERE."

THE UNITS OFF FORMOSA HAVE BEEN SMALL--USUALLY NO SHIPS LARGER THAN DESTROYERS. THEIR MISSION, LIKE THE NAVAL OBSERVATION PLANES THAT DAILY ROAM THE WIDE EXPANSES OF THE OCEAN, IS TO PATROL.

THEY OBSERVE THE HUNDREDS OF CHINESE FISHING VESSELS OPERATING FROM THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND. BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS.

THERE HAS BEEN AN OCCASIONAL REPORT OF A SUBMARINE SIGHTING, AND EVEN A CLASH ON ONE OCCASION, BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

DOUBTLESS PATROL UNITS WOULD KNOW DAYS IN ADVANCE IF THE CHINESE REDS WERE MASSING CRAFT FOR AN INVASION. IF SO, THE FLEET PRESUMABLY COULD CALL ON THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S. 20TH AIR FORCE ON OKINAWA FOR DEFENSIVE SUPPORT.

IN EVENT OF DANGER THE HANDFUL OF UNITS GUARDING THE CHANNEL COULD BE REINFORCED FROM OTHER AREAS. THUS FAR THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY COMMUNIST INVASION. ALWAYS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, ARE COMMUNIST AIR RAIDS ON FORMOSA.

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THERE ARE STILL MANY ARGUMENTS AGAINST AN ATTACK ON FORMOSA, EVEN THOUGH THE REDS HAVE A LITTLE MORE SHIPPING AND CONSIDERABLY MORE AIRPOWER THAN THEY HAD 18 MONTHS AGO. ITS HARD TO SEE HOW THEY COULD CROSS THE ALWAYS CHOPPY FORMOSA STRAITS IN FORCE, IF THE SEVENTH FLEET STAYED IN THE WAY.

HOWEVER, HONG KONG REPORTS INDICATE THE REDS HAVE THE MANPOWER. AND TROOP AND ARMS MOVEMENTS, MILITARY ROAD BUILDING TOWARD THE COAST, AND REPORTS OF SUBMARINE WATCHES, PRESUMABLY RUSSIAN, SUGGEST THAT SOMETHING MAY BE BREWING. (END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, Feb. 17, 1952 NOTED FEB 19)

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A146KX (JAP)
(WEST OUT)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, FEB.17-(AP)-THE FIRST JAPANESE WITH THE RANK OF PLENIPOTENTIARY TO STEP ON CHINESE SOIL SINCE THE END OF THE WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN ARRIVED TODAY.

HE IS ISAO KAWADA, WHO HAS COME TO FORMOSA TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY WITH NATIONALIST CHINA. KAWADA, A BENT AND FRAIL MAN OF 68, WORE A RUMPLED BLUE SUIT. HE HEADS THE JAPANESE TREATY DELEGATION.

KAWADA WAS MET AT THE AIRFIELD BY DR.K.WANG, SUAVE, DIMINUTIVE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WITH WANG WAS MAYOR WU SAN-LIEN OF TAIPEH.

THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE EXCEPT 70 CORRESPONDENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO WERE PRESENT TO RECORD WHAT IN ITS OWN WAY IS A HISTORIC EPISODE IN THE LONG AND TROUBLED RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,SATURDAY, FEB.16)

(ADVANCE)...SINGAPORE, SUNDAY, FEB. 17--(AP)--MALCOLM MACDONALD IS TO REMAIN ON THE JOB AS BRITISH COMMISSIONER GENERAL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AT LEAST FOR A WHILE AFTER HIS PRESENT TERM EXPIRES IN MAY. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY TOLD OF THE EXTENSION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE POSITION, A SORT OF SUPER AMBASSADORSHIP IN THIS COMMUNIST-TROUBLED REGION, WILL BE REVIEWED AGAIN LATER THIS YEAR. IT GAVE NO REASON.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS BEEN SHAKING UP THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND IN THE MALAYAN PENINSULA IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY FORCES FIGHTING RED-LED GUERRILLAS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M.EST TODAY,SATURDAY,FEB. 16)

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE 10-MONTH-OLD INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT APPEARED DOOMED TODAY AS THE NATIONALIST PARTY JOINED THE POWERFUL MOSLEM MASHUMI PARTY IN CONDEMNING FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO'S ACCEPTANCE OF UNITED STATES AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA).

IN CONDEMNING SOEBARDJO'S ACTION, WHICH THEY CLAIM STEERED INDONESIA INTO THE AMERICAN SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND AWAY FROM THE COUNTRY'S DECLARED NEUTRAL POSITION, THE NATIONALIST P.N.I. PARTY DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF THE ENTIRE CABINET.

BY JOINING FORCES WITH THE MASHUMI PARTY, TO WHICH SOEBARDJO HIMSELF BELONGS, THE P.N.I. ACTION PROMISED A CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT IF THE ISSUE IS BROUGHT TO A CONFIDENCE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT.

NO COMMENT WAS FORTHCOMING FROM THE CABINET, WHICH IS MADE UP OF FOUR MASHUMI AND FOUR P.N.I. MEMBERS. BUT WITHOUT THE BACKING OF THEIR OWN PARTIES, IT APPEARS THAT THE MINISTERS WILL HAVE TO GO.

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(110)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.16-(AP)-THE WORLD MOSLEM DIVINES' CONFERENCE TONIGHT CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF MOSLEM COUNTRIES TO CLOSE DOWN ALL FOREIGN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATED IRAN ON CLOSING FOREIGN CULTURAL OFFICES EARLY THIS MONTH.

(THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED FEB. 7 THAT U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE CENTERS IN IRAN WERE BEING CLOSED WITH "REGRET" AT THE ORDERS OF THE TEHRAN GOVERNMENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS NOT TAKING RETALIATORY ACTION BECAUSE THE CLOSURE DECREE APPLIED TO OTHER NATIONS AS WELL AS THE U.S.)

AMONG THE FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS THE MOSLEMS' CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED BE CLOSED ARE INFORMATION CENTERS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES, AND EVEN HOSPITALS. THE RESOLUTION URGED THAT THEY BE REPLACED BY APPROPRIATE NATIONAL ONES.

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(340)

TOKYO,SUNDAY,FEB.17-(AP)-A TOKYO NEWSPAPER TODAY REPORTED THE EXPERIENCES OF THREE JAPANESE FISHING BOAT CAPTAINS SEIZED AT SEA BY RUSSIANS IN THE NORTHERN WATERS OF JAPAN.

LAST TUESDAY, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, SENT A SHARPLY-WORDED NOTE TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES DENOUNCING RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF SOME 178 JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS.

HE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF HOLDING MANY OF THE JAPANESE CAPTIVE AND SUBJECTING THEM TO "PROLONGED INTERROGATIONS."

HOWEVER, HE MADE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF ANY PARTICULAR CASE. PRESUMABLY, THE THREE CAPTAINS QUOTED BY THE NEWSPAPER WERE AMONG THOSE MEANT BY RIDGWAY.

THEY WERE GRILLED FOR MILITARY INFORMATION AND HELD FOR PERIODS RANGING FROM A FEW DAYS TO SIX MONTHS.

THEIR STORIES WERE PRINTED BY THE EVENING PAPER JIJI SHIMPO, WHICH IDENTIFED THE MEN ONLY AS "CAPTAIN A" OR "CAPTAIN B," ETC. TO SAVE THEM FROM POSSIBLE REPRISALS BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS.

ALL WERE TAKEN IN THE NORTHERN WATERS AROUND JAPAN, WHERE THE JAPANESE ISLANDS APPROACH AS CLOSE AS 3.5 MILES TO RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

IT APPEARED THAT THE RUSSIANS, JUDGING FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF SOME OF THE CAPTURED MEN, WERE ENFORCING THEIR ARBITRARY RULE OF 12 MILES OF TERRITORIAL WATERS FOR THEMSELVES WHICH BRING THEIR JURISDICTIONAL CLAIM UP TO THE JAPANESE BEACHES.

TYPICAL WAS THE STORY OF CAPTAIN A:

"MY BOAT, WITH A SIX-MAN CREW INCLUDING MYSELF, WAS CAPTURED BY A SOVIET PATROL BOAT IN NOVEMBER, 1950, WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE HOKKAIDO (NORTHERNMOST MAJOR JAPANESE ISLAND) COAST. THE PATROL BOAT FORCED US TO PROCEED TO KUNASHIRI ISLAND (IN THE KURILES).

"SOVIET MILITARY POLICE BEGAN TO PROBE US ABOUT THE JAPANESE DOMESTIC SITUATION, AND ABOUT JAPANESE POLICE RESERVES AND U.S. TROOPS. I REPLIED I DID NOT KNOW--INDEED, I REALLY DID NOT KNOW.

"LATER WEWERE LOCKED UP IN AN UNHEATED PRISON WITH INSUFFICIENT BLANKETS. ALL SUFFERED FORSTBITES.

"WHENEVER WE WERE TAKEN OUT OF OR INTO THE PRISON, WE WERE BLINDFOLDED.

"ON ABOUT THE THIRD DAY, WE WERE TRIED IN A MILITARY COURT AND CONVICTED FOR 'TRESPASSING RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS." THE SENTENCE WAS SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR.

"JUST PRIOR TO OUR RELEASE, THE RUSSIANS TOOK US BEFORE A HUGE PORTRAIT OF STALIN AND ASKED US WHO HE WAS. THEY WERE EXTREMELY DISPLEASED WHEN WE SAID WE DIDN'T KNOW AND THEN THEY PROCEED TO GIVE US LONG LECTURES."

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B48KX (SEG)

(650) (APW FOR LONDON)

TOKYO, FEB.16-(AP)-JAPAN, FACED WITH SURPLUS POUND STERLING CREDITS, TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW TRADE POLICY OF MORE BUYING AND LESS SELLING IN THE STERLING AREA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY FINANCE MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTS WOULD BE TO BAN EXPORT OF 100,000 TONS OF STEEL TO GREAT BRITAIN. THE AGENCY QUOTED RYUTARO TAKAHASHI, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

FOR WEEKS THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ALARMED BY THE SWELLING BACKLOG OF STERLING CREDITS, THE RESULT OF SALES TO GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE STERLING BLOC.

TOO MUCH OF JAPAN'S EXPORT TRADE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE SAID, IS BRINGING IN POUNDS INSTEAD OF DOLLARS.

IKEDA SAID THE MOVE WAS "NOT BASED ON THE SPECULATION THAT THE POUND MAY BE DEVALUED AGAIN IN THE FUTURE" BUT "ONLY ON THE NECESSITY TO COPE WITH THE GROWING (STERLING) RESERVE WHICH OPPRESSES THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET."

JAPANESE TEXTILES, STEEL AND OTHER PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN SOUGHT EAGERLY BY THE STERLING AREA BECAUSE OF THEIR EASY AVAILABILITY.

JAPAN'S ACTION MEANS IT WANTS THE BRITISH AND ASSOCIATED AREAS TO TAKE BACK SOME OF THEIR POUNDS IN EXCHANGE FOR HARD GOODS. THIS THE STERLING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO DO SINCE THEY, TOO, PREFER TO SELL FOR DOLLARS.

JAPAN'S PRESENT POUND CREDITS TOTAL BETWEEN 85 AND 100 MILLION, EQUAL TO $240,000,000 (M) TO $280,000,000 (M).

MOST OF THIS WAS PILED UP IN TRADE WITH HONG KONG, AUSTRALIA, INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. COMPARATIVELY LITTLE CAME FROM TRADE WITH BRITAIN ITSELF.

IKEDA SAID THE NEW SYSTEM WILL RESTRICT CERTAIN EXPORTS TO THE STERLING AREA WHILE THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ITS STERLING HOLDINGS TO PRIVATE IMPORTERS.

THE JAPANESE MOVE WAS ANOTHER STEP IN A PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD--A WORLD IN WHICH NEARLY EVERYONE WANTS TO SELL FOR DOLLARS AND NOT POUNDS.

JAPAN'S ACTION CAME AT THE PEAK OF A NEW BRITISH FINANCIAL CRISIS THAT FINDS THE STERLING AREA'S SUPPLY OF DOLLARS DRAINING AWAY DANGEROUSLY.

IT IS BOUND TO AGGRAVATE THIS CRISIS TO SOME EXTENT, SINCE IT SPURNS THE POUND AS ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT IN COMPARISON TO DOLLARS, AND THEREBY CHEAPENS ITS VALUE.

IT ALSO PUTS JAPAN INTO MORE DIRECT COMPETITION WITH THE STERLING AREA FOR DOLLAR SALES.

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THE JAPANESE STERLING BALANCE WAS PILED UP IN THE FIVE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS SINCE LAST AUG. 31, WHEN JAPAN SWITCHED FROM A DOLLAR OPEN ACCOUNT WITH STERLING NATIONS. THIS OPEN ACCOUNT HAD REQUIRED BALANCING AND SETTLING OF MAJOR SURPLUSES IN DOLLARS.

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, STERLING ORDERS POURED INTO JAPAN AS BRITISH TRADERS WENT ON A BUYING SPREE. UP TO A POINT JAPAN WAS GLAD TO GET THE BUSINESS, BUT BECAME AGGRIEVED WHEN SHE HAD DIFFICULTY USING HER POUNDS TO BUY RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM THE STERLING BLOC.

JAPAN'S GRIEVANCES WERE ACCENTED RECENTLY WHEN SOME HONG KONG CIRCLES ACCUSED HER OF "DUMPING" CHEAP TEXTILES TO THE POINT OF FORCING MILL SHUTDOWNS IN THE HUMMING HONG KONG ENTREPOT.

JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS REPLIED SHARPLY THERE WAS NO DUMPING--ONLY A BUYING SPREE BY HONG KONG TRADERS--AND THAT JAPAN WOULD BE HAPPY TO STOP GETTING SO MUCH STERLING. SOME JAPANESE FINANCIERS ACCUSED THE HONG KONG TRADERS OF DOING THEIR JAPAN BUYING WITH CHEAP "BLACKMARKET" POUNDS.

ALONG WITH HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, FINANCE MINISTER IKEDA PROCLAIMED THE TECHNICAL FINANCE MEASURES JAPAN WILL USE TO PUT THE NEW POLICY IN EFFECT.

1. THE BANK OF JAPAN WILL TRY TO BOOST THE FINANCING OF IMPORTS AND WILL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, LEND FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO IMPORTERS THROUGH THE EXCHANGE BANKS. INTEREST WILL BE FOUR PER CENT FOR THE BANKS AND FIVE PER CENT FOR THE IMPORTERS.

2. FREE ACCEPTANCE OF STERLING WILL BE CURTAILED, AND ADVANCE ORDERS IN STERLING WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MONTHS. LETTERS OF CREDIT WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MONTHS AFTER THEIR OPENING. IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, SOME STERLING ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED AS MUCH AS TWO YEARS IN ADVANCE.

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TOKYO, FEB. 16-(AP)-A JAPANESE ECONOMIST, REFUSED A PASSPORT TO ATTEND THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW IN APRIL, WILL ASK THE COURTS TO COMPEL THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO GRANT HIM ONE.

KEI HOASHI, LEFT WING SOCIALIST AND FORMER CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS (UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT), TOGETHER WITH EIGHT OTHER JAPANESE ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS WERE INVITED TO THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE.

HOASHI CALLED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE MORE THAN 60 TIMES BUT FAILED TO OBTAIN THE PASSPORT, SANGYO KEIZAI, AN ECONOMIC PAPER, REPORTED.

DR.IKUO OYAMA, WINNER OF THE STALIN PRIZE, ALSO WANTS TO GO TO MOSCOW TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE. HE HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED A PASSPORT, EITHER.

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(WEST OUT)

SENDAI, JAPAN, FEB. 16-(AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ARMY Vice CHIEF OF STAFF, LEFT FOR TOKYO TODAY AFTER A ONE-DAY VISIT OF XVI CORPS HEADQUARTERS HERE AND A BRIEF INSPECTION OF THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION ON HOKKAIDO.

HULL ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS WEEK AND PLANS TO VISIT KOREA. HE CONFERRED THURSDAY IN TOKYO WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, AND VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. ARMISTICE NEGOTIATOR.

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OSAKA, JAPAN, FEB 16 (AP)-ELENORA RUNYON OF MORGANTOWN, W.VA., FOUND A WAY TO BE WITH HER HUSBAND, PFC GORDON RUNYON, IN JAPAN. SHE JOINED THE ARMY.
ALTHOUGH SHE HAD BEEN IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS SINCE 1949, SHE GOT HER DISCHARGE IN JUNE AND STAYED AT HOME WHEN RUNYON SAILED FOR THE FAR EAST IN AUGUST, 1951.
WHEN MRS.RUNYON LEARNED THAT HER HUSBAND WAS STATIONED IN JAPAN, NOT KOREA, SHE RE-ENLISTED AND WAS ASSIGNED TO OSAKA, JAPAN.
PFC RUNYON WAS STATIONED AT SASEBO, KYUSHU, BUT EVENTUALLY WAS TRANSFERRED TO OSAKA FOR DUTY IN THE REST AND RECREATION CENTER FOR TROOPS BACK FROM KOREA.
SHE IS ALSO A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS.
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(WEST OUT) (140)
MANILA, FEB. 16-(AP)-A JAPANESE WORLD WAR II COLONEL WHO BRAZENLY IGNORED ORDERS--THUS SAVING THE LIFE OF MANUEL ROXAS, WHO LATER BECAME FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES REPUBLIC--FLEW HERE TODAY ON A DOUBLE MISSION:
1. TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND HER FORMER FOE; 2. TO TRY TO PERSUADE SOME JAPANESE WORLD WAR II STRAGGLERS, WHO HAVE SO FAR ELUDED PHILIPPINE TROOPS, TO GIVE UP THEIR BATTLE--NEARLY SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE WAR'S END.
THE COLONEL, NOBUHIKO JIMBO, WAS COMMANDER OF THE MINDANAO PRISON CAMP WHEN ROXAS, THEN A BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE U.S. ARMY OF THE FAR EAST, WAS CAPTURED IN 1942. ROXAS REFUSED TO COLLABORATE, AND THE ANGRY JAPANESE MILITARISTS ORDERED HIM BEHEADED.
THEY TURNED THE JOB OVER TO JIMBO, WHO IGNORED THE ORDERS AND HELPED ROXAS HIDE. ROXAS LATER TO BECOME CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE LIBERATED PHILIPPINES REPUBLIC. HE DIED IN OFFICE OF A HEART ATTACK.
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(WEST OUT)
MANILA, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES SENATE FLOOR LEADER SUGGESTED FRIDAY TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE THAT ALL JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS STILL HELD HERE BE SENT HOME AS A "GOOD WILL" GESTURE.
BUT CAMILO OSIAS ALSO APPENDED ANOTHER REASON--IT WOULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT THE MONEY SPENT BOARDING AND FEEDING THE 106 PRISONERS, STILL HELD AT MUNTINGLUPA PRISON AS CONVICTED ATROCITY PERPETRATORS.
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MONTREAL, FEB.16-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALEXANDER, EN ROUTE TO LONDON TO BECOME BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID HERE TODAY HE EXPECTS TO VISIT WASHINGTON "ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS" IN HIS NEW POST.
ALEXANDER UNTIL RECENTLY WAS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY, FEB. 16)
(650) AMS BUDGET
UN-AMERICAN
BY B.L. LIVINGSTONE
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB 16-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ACCUSED THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY TODAY OF FAILING TO TAKE "POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS" TO WEED OUT COMMUNISTS.
IT SAID IT FOUND DURING HEARINGS CONDUCTED LAST YEAR THAT ITS PUBLIC INQUIRY, FIRST STARTED IN 1947, "HAD NOT LESSENED THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN HOLLYWOOD." IT NOTED THAT IN TESTIMONY LAST YEAR MORE THAN 300 FILM FIGURES WERE "DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED" AS COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS.
AND EVEN "IF COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD IS MYTHICAL" NOW, THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A REPORT, "THE INDUSTRY ITSELF CERTAINLY DID NOT ACCOMPLISH THIS. X X X IT IS ONLY BECAUSE THIS COMMITTEE CONDUCTED THREE INVESTIGATIONS TO BRING IT ABOUT."
ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, SAID IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOLLYWOOD IS "MISLEADING AND UNFAIR."
JOHNSTON SAID THE INDUSTRY HAS TAKEN POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS AGAINST COMMUNISM AND COMMUNISTS.
HE ADDED THAT NOWHERE IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT "IS THERE A SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNISTS EVER SUCCEEDED IN INFLUENCING THE CONTENT OF A SINGLE MOTION PICTURE MADE BY ANY OF OUR MEMBERS."

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ALTHOUGH IT CREDITED THE INDUSTRY WITH BETTER COOPERATION THAN IT SAID IT RECEIVED WHEN IT STARTED THE REDS-IN-HOLLYWOOD HEARINGS IN 1947, THE REPORT ADDED:
"THE COMMITTEE HOLDS NO BRIEF FOR THOSE STILL CONNECTED WITH THE INDUSTRY WHO TRY TO MINIMIZE THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN HOLLYWOOD AND THE PRIME DANGER IT REPRESENTS."
THE GROUP'S REPORT ALSO SAID "IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL ENDEAVOR TO INFILTRATE TELEVISION ON A LARGE SCALE X X X"
THE COMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT TO THE HOUSE ON ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.
IT ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO QUESTION FURTHER OLIVER EDMUND CLUBB, STATE DEPARTMENT FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICIAL WHO RESIGNED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE ON MONDAY AFTER BEING CLEARED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD.
CLUBB TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THREE OCCASIONS IN 1951 FOLLOWING TESTIMONY BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ADMITTED FORMER SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT.
CLUBB ACKNOWLEDGED ASSOCIATIONS WITH PERSONS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS COMMUNISTS, BUT DENIED HE HIMSELF WAS A COMMUNIST. HE WAS SUSPENDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST JULY 12 PENDING A LOYALTY INVESTIGATION AND THEN REINSTATED AFTER BEING CLEARED. HE SAID HE DECIDED TO RETIRE BECAUSE HIS CAREER HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.
IN ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT "IRRESPECTIVE" OF THE LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD ACTION, IT PLANS TO RECALL HIM AFTER IT HAS ANALYZED CLUBB'S DIARIES FURTHER. THESE DIARIES NOW ARE IN THE COMMITTEE'S POSSESSION.
IN ANOTHER SECTION OF ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE RENEWED ITS RECOMMENDATION FOR LAWS MAKING PEACETIME ESPIONAGE -- LIKE SPYING IN WARTIME -- SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY.

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"A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE ESPIONAGE STATUTE APPLICABLE TO BOTH PEACETIME AND WARTIME" SHOULD BE ENACTED BY CONGRESS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, WITH NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS TO AFFORD ESCAPE IF PROSECUTION IS DELAYED.
THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE LAST YEAR IN THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT CALLED "THE SHAMEFUL YEARS," A REVIEW OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES.
THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IMPOSE RECIPROCAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL IN THIS COUNTRY BY SOVIET AND SATELLITE DIPLOMATS.
ALTHOUGH SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE UNLIMITED FREEDOM TO TRAVEL IN THE U.S. AND CANADA, THE COMMITTEE SAID, THE COMMITTEE'S OWN REPORTS "CLEARLY SHOW THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE ABUSED THIS FREEDOM TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS."
IN OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. THE COMMITTEE AGAIN ASKED FOR LAWS TO MAKE

WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE ADMISSABLE IN COURT, IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR WITNESSES WHOSE TESTIMONY IS "ESSENTIAL" TO INVESTIGATIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS THAT PASSPORT APPLICANTS SWEAR UNDER OATH WHETHER THEY INTEND TO VISIT "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES.

IN ITS EVALUATION OF THE HOLLYWOOD SITUATION, THE COMMITTEE RECALLED THAT ITS 1947 HEARINGS PRODUCED THE SO-CALLED "HOLLYWOOD TEN" -- MOVIE WRITERS, PRODUCERS AND OTHERS WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

"IT WAS THE HOPE OF THE COMMITTEE," THE REPORT SAID, "AFTER HAVING CONDUCTED THE 1947 HEARINGS, THAT THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY WOULD ACCEPT THE INITIATIVE AND TAKE POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS TO CHECK COMMUNISM, WITHIN THE INDUSTRY.

"UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMEN FOR THE INDUSTRY PERSISTED AT THAT TIME IN PAINTING AN UNREALISTIC PICTURE OF COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD AND SOME, AT LEAST, WOULD HAVE HAD THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS ORGANIZED COMMUNISM IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

"THE COMMITTEE PURSUED ITS ESTABLISHED POLICY THAT WHENEVER IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A RESPONSIBLE GROUP, WHETHER IN INDUSTRY, LABOR OR INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, DOES NOT PERFORM ITS DUTY IN GUARDING ITSELF AGAINST COMMUNIST INFLUENCE, THEN THE COMMITTEE MUST EXPOSE THIS DEFEC

"SO IT WAS WITH THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY. THE COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS IN 1951 RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF MORE THAN 300 PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDUSTRY AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ...

"THE COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED CERTAIN ADDITIONAL HEARINGS CONCERNING THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY AS A RESULT OF THE 1951 INVESTIGATION."

IN HOLLYWOOD, THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, COMPRISED OF GUILD, UNION AND MANAGEMENT GROUPS, ISSUED A STATEMENT REPLYING TO THE COMMITTEE.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ALLEN RIVKIN STATED:

"ON VIRTUALLY THE VERY DAY THAT A FEDERAL JURY IN LOS ANGELES RENDERS A VERDICT THAT A MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER CANNOT FIRE AN EMPLOYE FOR UNPOPULAR POLITICAL ACTIVITY, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ISSUES A STATEMENT CONDEMNING EMPLOYERS FOR NOT DISCHARGING COMMUNISTS. THE GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET THE GENTLEMN OF THE JURY.

"THIS IS DOUBLY IRONICAL IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS APPEAR TO BE THE ONLY MANAGEMENT GROUP IN AMERICA THAT RISKED LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AS FAR BACK AS 1947 BY DISCHARGING MEN REGARDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AS COMMUNISTS."

RIVKIN WAS REFERRING TO FEDERAL COURT JURY VERDICT IN FAVOR OF PRODUCER ADRIAN SCOTT AND FILM WRITER RING LARDNER JR. LAST NIGHT. TWO FILM SUTDIOS CANCELLED THE CONTRACTS OF SCOTT AND LARDNER AFTER THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IN 1947. BOTH MEN WERE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS AND SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN JAIL. SCOTT SUED RKO STUDIO FOR $70,000 AND LRDNER ASKED $20,000 FROM 20TH CENTURY-FOX. A JUDGE WILL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID EACH MAN.

"THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, OF COURSE, WILL DESIRE TO STUDY THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT BEFORE MAKING A FORMAL STATEMENT," SAID RIVKIN.

RIVKIN ADDED: "BUT SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT MISTAKENLY HAS OMITTED ANY RECOGNITION WHATSOEVER OF THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL STEPS TAKEN BY HOLLYWOOD GUILD, UNION AND MANAGEMENT GROUPS SINCE 1946 WHICH BROUGHT DEFEAT AND FAILURE TO THE COMMUNIST PLOT AGAINST THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY."

THE COMMITTEE SAID ITS 1951 INVESTIGATIONS ALSO "DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT THE STRONGEST LABOR UNION IN THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, WAS UNDER COMPLETE COMMUNIST DOMINATION."

"THE COMMITTEE IS NATURALLY ALARMED AT THESE REVELATIONS BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY," THE REPORT STATED.

DURING 1951 THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM JACK KAWANO, WHO IT SAID WAS "ONE OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" IN HAWAII AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE ILWU.

"KAWANO TESTIFIED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE ILWU DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS HAS BEEN COMMUNIST DOMINATED," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

KAWANO WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN 1950 AT HEARINGS IN HONOLULU. HE REFUSED TO TESTIFY AT THAT TIME, WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY CLEARED BY THE FEDERAL COURTS.

LAST YEAR, HOWEVER, HE TESTIFIED FREELY. THIS REVERSAL, THE COMMITTEE SAID, "WAS PREDICATED, ACCORDING TO MR. KAWANO, ON A SINCERE DESIRE AFTER LONG DELIBERATION TO TELL HIS STORY ABOUT COMMUNISM IN HAWAII AND IN THE ILWU AS HE HAD LIVED AND KNOWN IT." THE REPORT ADDED:

"MR. KAWANO HAS PERFORMED A GREAT SERVICE, NOT ONLY TO HIS COMMUNITY, BUT TO THE NATION AS WELL, IN SO AUTHORITATIVELY REVEALING MANIPULATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HONOLULU, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO THEIR CONTROL OF THE LARGEST LABOR UNION IN THAT TERRITORY."

THE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS CRITICAL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. IT SAID THAT HERBERT PHILBRICK, A FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT IN COMMUNIST CIRCLES FOR THE FBI, HAD IDENTIFIED, AS BEING A MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, DR.DIRK J.STRUIK, A PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT M.I.T.

"HISTORY ALONE," THE COMMITTEE SAID, "WILL SHOW HOW MANY OF PROFESSOR STRUIK'S STUDENTS WERE LED BY HIM DOWN THE ROAD TO COMMUNISM FROM WHICH THEY WERE UNABLE TO RETURN UNTIL THEY HAD PERFORMED ACTS AGAINST THEIR COUNTRY AND FELLOW CITIZENS.

"THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SHARE EQUALLY, IF NOT MORE SO, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM AMERICAN IDEALS AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES."

THE COMMITTEE SAID DR.STRUIK HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO TEACH AT M.I.T. UNTIL HE WAS INDICTED BY A MASSACHUSETTS GRAND JURY FOR ADVOCATING THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"FOLLOWING THE INDICTMENT OF PROFESSOR STRUIK BY A MASSACHUSETTS GRAND JURY," THE COMMITTEE ADDED, "WE FIND PROF. KIRTLEY F.MATHER, WHO EXERTS AN INFLUENCE OVER THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY," ADDRESSING A LETTER TO 30 MINISTERS IN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

THE COMMITTEE QUOTED THE LETTER, OVER MATHER'S SIGNATURE, AS HAVING SUGGESTED THAT THE MINISTERS, "LIKE OTHER LOVERS OF FREEDOM AND TRUE DEMOCRACY" MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ARRANGING SOME OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH DR.STRUIK.

IN JULY, 1951, WHEN PHILBRICK TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THAT STRUIK WAS A COMMUNIST, STRUIK DECLINED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE IF HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE HAS DENIED IN THE PAST THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST, BUT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A "GOOD MARXIST."

STRUIK HAS PLEADED INNOCENT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS INDICTMENT. THERE WAS NO REFERENCE IN THE INDICTMENT TO COMMUNISM OR COMMUNISTS.

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BSOUX (REP.BROWNSON & JOHNSTON) TEXT) (Q)

WASHINGTON, FEB 16-(AP)-TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TONIGHT BY ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA IN REPLY TO CRITICISM OF HOLLYWOOD BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: (ABOUT 300)

"THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOLLYWOOD IS MISLEADING AND UNFAIR.

"I WANT TO COMMENT ON TWO POINTS IN THE REPORT.

"POINT NO. 1--THE REPORT STATES THAT THE INDUSTRY HAS FAILED TO TAKE POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS TO CHECK COMMUNISM IN HOLLYWOOD. THIS IS UNTRUE.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY HAS TAKEN MANY POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS AGAINST COMMUNISM AND COMMUNISTS.

"FOR EXAMPLE THE COMMITTEE KNOWS THAT LEADERS OF THE INDUSTRY VOLUNTARILY AGREED IN A STATEMENT OF POLICY IN 1947 THAT THEY WOULD NOT KNOWINGLY EMPLOY COMMUNISTS. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN ADHERED TO UNSWERVINGLY. MANY HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED. THE POLICY HAS RESULTED IN OUR MEMBERS BEING SUED IN COURTS FOR LARGE SUMS AND SUITS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS. THIS HAS NOT DETERRED US AND IT WILL NOT.

"BY FAILING TO MENTION THESE POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS DISSERVICE TO A FINE AND PATRIOTIC INDUSTRY AND TO THE FINE AND PATRIOTIC MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE PICTURES IN HOLLYWOOD.

"POINT NO. 2: THE REPORT SAYS THAT EFFORTS WERE MADE BY COMMUNISTS TO INFLUENCE THE CONTENT OF MOTION PICTURES. BUT NOWHERE IN THE REPORT IS THERE A SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNISTS EVER SUCCEEDED IN INFLUENCING THE CONTENT OF A SINGLE MOTION PICTURE MADE BY ANY OF OUR MEMBERS.

"WE HAVE MADE REPEATED EFFORTS TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE NAME ANY PICTURE THAT CONTAINS SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA. WE HAVE OFFERED TO SHOW THE COMMITTEE ANY FILM IT WANTED TO SEE. THE COMMITTEE IN 1947 REPORTED NOT A SINGLE PICTURE OF OURS THAT CONTAINED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. IT HAS REPORTED NONE SINCE. AS THERE IS NO UN-AMERICANISM IN OUR PICTURES THE COMMITTEE SHOULD DO THE FAIR AND HONORABLE THING AND STOP THIS ACCUSATION.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE COMMUNISTS ABROAD HATE OUR PICTURES BECAUSE THEY REFLECT THE IDEALS OF OUR FREE SOCIETY. WHEREVER OUR PICTURES GO IN FOREIGN LANDS THEY ARE POWERFUL WEAPONS OF DEMOCRACY. OUR INDUSTRY STANDS ON THAT RECORD."

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CAMBRIDGE,MASS., FEB.16-(AP)-DR.KARL T.COMPTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TODAY DEFENDED M.I.T. AGAINST CRITICISM OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF PROF.DIRK J.STRUIK.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, IN A REPORT TODAY, SAID THE INSTITUTE ALLOWED STRUIK TO GO ON TEACHING AFTER A COMMITTEE WITNESS CHARGED HIM WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. THE PROFESSOR HAS SINCE BEEN INDICTED IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. HE IS NOW AWAITING TRIAL.

DR.COMPTON SAID THAT "AS AN INSTITUTION WE DID NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED IN TAKING ACTION ON THE BASIS OF RUMORS AND CHARGES THAT NO ONE COULD SUBSTANTIATE.

"WE DID NOT ALLOW STRUIK TO TEACH OR HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE INSTITUTE ONCE HE WAS INDICTED. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL WILL CLEAR THINGS UP."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY FEB.16)

(650) METHODIST FEDERATI

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB.16- AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT THAT IN THE PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION "WILL BE FOUND THE OFT-REPEATED DENUNCIATION OF FASCISM, (BUT) ONLY ONE DENUNCIATION OF COMMUNISM HAS BEEN NOTED."

THE COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC A REVIEW OF THE FEDERATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE. THE 87-PAGE PAMPHLET IS A COMPILATION FROM PUBLISHED ARTICLES, SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS BY AND ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION SINCE 1928.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD NOT ATTEMPTED TO REACH ANY CONCLUSIONS; A FEW COMMENTS ON THE ORGANIZATION WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTS OR ARTICLES WHICH IT REPRINTED.

IN A PAMPHLET CALLED "100 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM AND RELIGION" WHICH IT PUBLISHED ON NOV. 22, 1948, THE COMMITTEE HAD DESCRIBED THE FEDERATION AS:

"A TOOL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, DENOUNCED BY NUMEROUS LOYAL AMERICAN METHODISTS. IT CLAIMS TO SPEAK FOR 17 METHODIST BISHOPS AND 4,000 CLERICS AND LAYMEN. XXX ALTHOUGH STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL AS A 'CHURCH' ORGANIZATION, IT IS TRYING TO USE THE PRESTIGE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO PROMOTE THE LINE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

AT THE TIME, THE REV. JACK R.MCMICHAEL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION, WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, DENOUNCED THOSE STATEMENTS AS "RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUE."

IN ITS NEW SUMMARY, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT THE REV. MCMICHAEL HAD MADE THE SAME REPLY, IN EXPANDED FORM, IN HIS REPORT TO THE FEDERATION'S ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT OSKALOOSA, IOWA, IN LATE DECEMBER, 1948.

THE COMMITTEE ADDED:

"IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THROUGHOUT HIS REPORT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY USES THE TERM 'UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE,' A MISNOMER, COINED AND APPLIED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IN NEW YORK, THE REV. MCMICHAEL TODAY ISSUED A LENGTHY STATEMENT, LISTING PROMINENT METHODISTS AS OFFICERS OF THE FEDERATION AND QUOTING STATEMENTS OF PRAISE FOR THE FEDERATION FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AND THE BISHOPS OF THAT CHURCH.

HE SAID THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION IS BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA.

THE REV. MCMICHAEL SAID THE 1948 HOUSE COMMITTEE PAMPHLET WAS 'ROUNDLY CRITICIZED BY THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH" AND THAT THE PAMPHLET "MADE INACCURATE REFERENCES" TO THE FEDERATION.

HE SAID THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE STATED, ONE WEEK AFTER THE PAMPHLET WAS ISSUED, THAT THE COMMITTEE "NEVER INVESTIGATED OR CITED" THE FEDERATION AND THAT "THERE IS VERY LITTLE INFORMATION IN FILE CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP."

THIS STATEMENT, REV. MCMICHAEL SAID, WAS CONTAINED IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE TO REP. BERNARD W. KEARNEY (R-NY).

"THE PROCEDURE OF REACHING CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT MAKING INVESTIGATIONS IS A PROCEDURE WHICH SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED NOT ONLY BY SOCIALLY CONCERNED CHURCHMEN, BUT ALSO BY SORELY PRESSED AMERICAN TAXPAYERS IN GENERAL, WHO HAVE TO FOOT THE COMMITTEE'S BILLS," REV. MCMICHAEL SAID.

HE SAID THE SAME VIEWS EXPRESSED TO REP. KEARNEY WERE MADE BY THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, REP. JOHN WOOD (D-GA) IN A COMMUNICATION LAST YEAR TO A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION, THE REV. EDGAR WAHLBERG OF DEARBORN. MICH.

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THE SUMMARY QUOTED THE DAILY WORKER AS SAYING THAT THE REV. MCMICHAEL TOLD A FEDERATION MEETING AT WILBERFORCE (OHIO) UNIVERSITY IN JULY, 1950, THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS "THE ONLY FOREIGNER IN WHAT APPARENTLY IS NOTHING MORE THAN A CIVIL WAR" IN KOREA.

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"THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE LITERATURE IN THE FORM OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, ETC., OBTAINED AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION HELD AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, EVANSTON, ILL., SEPT. 4-6, 1951," THE SUMMARY SAID.

IT ADDED THAT AMONG THIS COLLECTION WERE PAMPHLETS WRITTEN BY CORLISS LAMONT, DALTON TRUMBO AND HOWARD FAST.

"HOWARD FAST AND DALTON TRUMBO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE COMMITTEE REVIEW SAID. "CORLISS LAMONT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, WHICH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CITED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION."

LAMONT IS A SON OF THE LATE THOMAS W.LAMONT, A J.P.MORGAN PARTNER. HE HAS DENIED HE WAS EVER A COMMUNIST DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS A "FREE WHEELING AMERICAN RADICAL" OF INDEPENDENT VIEWS.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE QUOTED THE DAILY WORKER AS SAYING THAT THE EVANSTON CONFERENCE OF THE FEDERATION "RECOMMENDED THE SEATING OF U.N. DELEGATES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE CONDITION OF A NEGOTIATED TRUCE (IN KOREA) WITH THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO THE 38TH PARALLEL DURING NEGOTIATIONS."

AT ANOTHER POINT, THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW SAID:

"THROUGHOUT THE RELEASES, STATEMENTS, AND OTHER PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION WILL BE FOUND THE OFT-REPEATED DENUNCIATION OF FASCISM. ONLY ONE DENUNCIATION OF COMMUNISM HAS BEEN NOTED."

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND WHEN THE ORGANIZATION CHANGED ITS NAME, ALTHOUGH IT APPARENTLY DID SO SOME TIME IN 1946 OR 1947. IT ADDED:

"THE RECORD OF THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS AS PRESENTED HEREIN MAY BE OF SOME AID TO THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE FEDERATION HAS BEEN FAVORABLE TO, OR SUPPORTED COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES.

"THE FEDERATION ADVOCATES A SOCIAL-ECONOMIC PLANNING IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A SOCIETY WITHOUT CLASS DISTINCTIONS AND PRIVILEGES. WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, IN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SAID: 'SOCIALISM IS THE FIRST STAGE OF COMMUNISM.'

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"THE FEDERATION ADVOCATES THE CONFISCATION, WITHOUT COMPENSATION, OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM THE PRESENT OWNERS. MARX AND ENGELS, IN THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO, SAID: 'THE THEORY OF THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE SUMMED UP IN A SINGLE SENTENCE: ABOLITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.'"

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT UNDERTOOK TO SUMMARIZE THE RECORD OF THE FEDERATION BECAUSE OF A HEAVY DEMAND FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

IT SAID IN A FOREWORD:

"THIS REVIEW IS MERELY A COMPILATION OF THE RECORD SHOWING ACTIVITIES AND POLICIES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AS REFLECTED BY THEIR OWN DOCUMENTS AND LETTERS, ARTICLES AND STATEMENTS OF THEIR OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE PUBLIC PRESS CONCERNING THESE ORGANIZATIONS."

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INTERNAL SECURITY

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY DIPLOMAT JOHN P.DAVIES, JR., SHOULD BE CALLED BACK FROM GERMANY TO TESTIFY ABOUT RECOMMENDATIONS A FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) EMPLOYE SAYS HE MADE IN 1949.

LYLE H.MUNSON, EX-CIA OPERATIVE, TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY DAVIES HAD PROPOSED THAT SIX PERSONS, FOUR OF WHOM HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS, BE USED TO HELP GUIDE THE CIA IN ITS FAR EAST ACTIVITIES.

AT THE TIME OF THE CONVERSATION, MUNSON SAID, DAVIES INDICATED TO HIM HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THE SIX TO BE COMMUNISTS.

A CAREER DIPLOMAT, DAVIES NOW IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT FRANKFURT, IN OCCUPIED GERMANY. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE POST SHORTLY AFTER BEING CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD.

FERGUSON SAID HIS ADVICE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE THAT DAVIES BE ASKED TO RETURN HERE TO TESTIFY.

1952 THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BUSY SINCE LAST JULY DIGGING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES, ALREADY HAS QUESTIONED DAVIES AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION.

AT THE TIME, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, IT KNEW OF THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY MUNSON. PRESUMABLY DAVIES WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT IT, BUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE DECLINED TO CONFIRM THIS.

MUNSON IS NOW IN THE BOOK PUBLISHING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK, BUT MAKES HIS HOME IN SILVER SPRING, MD. HE LEFT THE CIA IN APRIL, 1950.

HE SAID HE CONFERRED WITH DAVIES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON NOV. 16, 1949, AT THE REQUEST OF DAVIES AND WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SUPERIOR IN THE CIA.

HE TESTIFIED THAT DAVIES RECOMMENDED SIX PERSONS BE USED BY THE CIA FOR CONSULTATION AND GUIDANCE AND FOR THE PREPARATION OF MATERIALS THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE CIA.

SPECIFICALLY, THEY WERE TO GUIDE THE "OPC," IDENTIFIED BY SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ONLY AS A SECRET SUBDIVISION OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, IN REGARD TO "CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE FAR EAST."

MUNSON SAID DAVIS RECOMMENDED THEY WORK OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, AND BE CONTACTED THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY SO THEY WOULD NOT KNOW THEY WERE BEING USED BY THE CIA.

THE CIA REJECTED THE PROPOSAL, MUNSON SAID, AND DETAILS OF HOW THE OPERATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN CARRIED ON WERE NEVER DEVELOPED.

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THE SIX SUGGESTED BY DAVIES, MUNSON TESTIFIED, WERE WRITERS EDGAR SNOW, AGNES SMEDLEY AND ANNA LOUISE STRONG; PROFESSOR JOHN FAIRBANK OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND HIS WIFE, WILMA, AND BENJAMIN K.SCHWARTZ.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED TESTIMONY THAT, OF THESE SIX, ALL EXCEPT MRS.FAIRBANK AND SCHWARTZ WERE COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS.

DAVIES SAID IN BONN, GERMANY, TODAY, THAT THE ENTIRE MATTER HAD BEEN "DISPOSED OF WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

HE SAID THE ACCUSATION ALREADY HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED AND THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS "UNNECESSARY" THAT HE SHOULD BE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

IN PIERMONT, N.Y., SNOW SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN APPROACHED WITH SUCH A PROPOSAL, BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD TO HELP. HE DENIED "MOST EMPHATICALLY" HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST OR A PRO-COMMUNIST.

PROFESSOR FAIRBANK HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED THE ACCUSATION. SNOW DENIED HE WAS A COMMUNIST. MISS SMEDLEY HAS DIED.

SCHWARTZ HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY FIGURED IN THE HEARINGS AT ALL. MUNSON REFERRED TO HIM AS BEING CONNECTED WITH THE RUSSIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT HARVARD.

IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., SCHWARTZ SAID HIS ONLY CONNECTION WITH THE CIA WAS IN THE SPRING OF 1949 WHEN HE SAID HE WAS ASKED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGENCY TO WRITE A PAPER GIVING HIS VIEWS ON THE KIND OF PROPAGANDA THAT SHOULD BE SENT TO COMMUNIST CHINA. HE SAID HE SUBMITTED THE PAPER. SCHWARTZ SAID HE COULDN'T DISCUSS ITS CONTENTS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS STILL CLASSIFIED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

PROF. FAIRBANK SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE.

MUNSON TESTIFIED THAT DAVIES, IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH HIM, SAID NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT ANY OF THEM WERE COMMUNISTS.

HE SAID DAVIES VOLUNTEERED HE WAS AWARE THAT PROFESSOR AND MRS. FAIRBANK WERE CONSIDERED COMMUNISTS BY SOME "UNINFORMED" PERSONS. BUT MUNSON SAID DAVIES TOLD HIM THEY WERE NOT COMMUNISTS BUT ONLY "VERY SOPHISTICATED" POLITICALLY.

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WITH WASHINGTON SECURITY (A23)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 16 (AP)-JOHN P. DAVIES, JR., A POLITICAL ADVISER OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONE OF GERMANY, DECLARED TODAY THAT ALLEGATIONS HE HAD PROPOSED COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS FOR ENGAGEMENT BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED AND "DISPOSED OF AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

DAVIES SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "UNNECESSARY" THAT HE SHOULD BE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER TESTIMONY IN THE CASE. HE COMMENTED ON TESTIMONY GIVEN YESTERDAY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE BY LYLE H. MUNSON, AN EX-CIA OPERATIVE.

INFORMED OF MUNSON'S TESTIMONY, DAVIES ASSERTED:

"THIS MATTER HAS BEEN GONE INTO FAIRLY AND HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

DAVIES REFUSED TO SAY WHEN OR BY WHOM THIS INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED. HE DECLINED TO CONFIRM WASHINGTON REPORTS SUGGESTING HE HAD ALREADY BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"THAT'S A QUESTION FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE CIA TO ANSWER," HE SAID. "AS MUNSON INDICATED, THESE CHARGES RELATE TO THE CIA, WHICH IS A SECRET ORGANIZATION AND ANY COMMENT SHOULD COME FROM THE CIA OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

SENATOR HOMER FERGUSON (REPUBLICAN-MICHIGAN) SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT DAVIES SHOULD BE RECALLED FROM GERMANY TO TESTIFY ABOUT MUNSON'S CHARGES.

"THAT SHOULD BE UNNECESSARY," DAVIES SAID.

DAVIES HAS BEEN WITH THE HIGH COMMISSION SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE POST SHORTLY AFTER BEING CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 16-(AP)-SENATOR ELLENDER (D-LA) ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT HE WILL VOTE FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING OF 18-YEAR-OLDS IF ACTUAL START OF THE PROGRAM IS DELAYED UNTIL THE KOREAN FIGHTING ENDS.

ELLENDER BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OUTSIDE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, TO ANNOUNCE SUPPORT OF THE CONTROVERSIAL UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ISSUE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH.

LAST YEAR CONGRESS OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED BASIC PRINCIPLES OF UMT. THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED 27-7 A BILL SPELLING OUT DETAILS OF A UMT PROGRAM, TO START WHEN EITHER CONGRESS OR THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE WORD.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES
(ADVANCE), WASHINGTON, FEB 16-(AP)-CONGRESS MUST DECIDE SOON WHAT TO DO ABOUT ONE OF THE HOTTEST ISSUES OF THIS ELECTION YEAR -- UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT).

IT IS AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN BEFORE CONGRESS OFF AND ON SINCE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TIME. IT HAS TAKEN ON INCREASED URGENCY IN THE LAST DECADE. THROUGH WAR AND THE PRESENT HALF-WAR, THE NATION HAS DEBATED WHETHER ITS SECURITY DEMANDS COMPULSORY PEACETIME MILITARY TRAINING.

THE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST FLARED AGAIN DURING THE PAST FIVE WEEKS, WHILE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE CONDUCTED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE QUESTION.

BY LETTER AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE, OPPONENTS ATTACKED THE WHOLE PRINCIPLE OF UMT AS UNNECESSARY AND LEADING TO PROBABLE MILITARY RULE. THEY REPRESENTED SOME CHURCHES AND FARMERS' GROUPS, THE AFL AND CIO, SOME WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND A VARIETY OF ASSOCIATIONS FORMED TO RESIST WAR AND CONSCRIPTION.

MILITARY OFFICIALS, LEADING VETERANS' ORGANIZATION, ONE WOMEN'S GROUP AND SOME CONGRESSMEN CONTENDED A QUICK START ON UMT WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BUILD UP THE TRAINED RESERVE THEY SAID WAS ESSENTIAL TO PERMIT REDUCTION OF STANDING FORCES.

ACTUALLY, CONGRESS ALREADY HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UMT. IT DETERMINED THAT LAST JUNE BY PASSING LEGISLATION TO SET UP A NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION TO PREPARE A PROGRAM. BUT IT COULD, OF COURSE, CHANGE ITS MIND.

THE CHIEF QUESTION NOW IS WHEN UMT SHOULD START AND ON WHAT BASIS.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A BILL WHICH IS DUE TO COME UP FOR DEBATE DURING THE WEEK OF FEB. 25. IT PROVIDES SIX MONTHS' TRAINING FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS WITH THE IMPLICATION THAT, AT THE START, ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER, PERHAPS 60,000 A YEAR, WOULD BE TAKEN. THEY WOULD BE OBLIGATED FOR ANOTHER SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS' RESERVE STATUS, WITH THE GUARANTEE THEY WOULD NOT BE CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE AGAINST THEIR WILL FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

THE SENATE NOW IS PREPARING A BILL WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED PROBABLY AFTER THE HOUSE MEASURE.

CONGRESS ITSELF IS DIVIDED ON THE PROBLEM. IT CAN VOTE A STARTING DATE FOR UMT OR IT CAN AVOID THE ISSUE BY MAKING THE TIME UNCERTAIN.

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MEANWHILE THE DEBATE CONTINUES AND DOUBTLESS WILL BE RENEWED ON THE FLOOR OF BOTH HOUSES. CONGRESSMEN REPORT A CONTINUING FLOW OF MAIL. MUCH OF IT, THEY SAY, IS FROM ORGANIZED OPPOSITION GROUPS.

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS WHO SUPPORTED UMT:

"THE PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE UMT HAVE DONE A MUCH MORE THOROUGH JOB OF DRUMMING UP LETTER WRITERS THAN THE PROPONENTS."

MANY WITNESSES HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THESE COMMITTEES FOR YEARS, WITH MUCH THE SAME ARGUMENTS AGAINST UMT. SOME ATTACK THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF COMPULSORY TRAINING. OTHERS ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN PARTICULAR POINTS -- PROTECTING THE MORALS OF TRAINEES, FAIR TREATMENT FOR CONSCI-

ENTIOUS OBJECTORS AND NEGROES, EXEMPTIONS FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS AND YOUNG FARMERS.

HERE IS A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF BOTH SIDES, BASED ON SOME OF THE MAIN QUESTIONS RAISED:

DO WE NEED PEACETIME MILITARY TRAINING? --

YES: GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF; KOREA PROVED THAT, WITHOUT A TRAINED MANPOWER POOL, "WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE FORCED TO RELY ON THE PERILOUS AND WASTEFUL PROCEDURE OF HURRIEDLY TRAINING MEN AFTER AN EMERGENCY HAS BROKEN UPON US AND ON THE INEQUITABLE PRACTICE OF CALLING BACK INTO SERVICE VETERANS WHO HAVE ALREADY DONE THEIR SHARE."

NO: DONALD W. SHRIVER, UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT: "HISTORY INDICATES THAT MILITARY CONSCRIPTION HAS NOT PREVENTED WAR; RATHER, IT HAS OFTEN BEEN A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO WAR. WE BELIEVE THAT A PROGRAM OF DYNAMIC LOVE IS MORE EFFECTIVE AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM THAN IS MILITARY MIGHT."

DO WE NEED UMT NOW? --

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YES: CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE: "THE SOLE PURPOSE OF UMT IS TO BUILD UP A TRAINED RESERVE SO WE CAN GET RID OF THE DRAFT AND REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STANDING ARMY. UNLESS CONGRESS VOTES UMT, THE COUNTRY WILL BE SADDLED INDEFINITELY WITH A LARGE AND GROWING STANDING ARMY."

NO: FRANCIS H. HORN, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES: "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE NATION CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AN ARMED FORCE, BASED UPON TWO YEARS, NOT SIX MONTHS, OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE OF EVERY PHYSICALLY-FIT YOUNG MAN. THE DRAFT, NOT UMT, IS THE ANSWER TO OUR PRESENT NEEDS AND THOSE OF SOME YEARS TO COME." HE SAID HIS ASSOCIATION DOES NOT OPPOSE THE PRINCIPLE OF UMT IN PEACETIME BUT BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE POSTPONED.

(PROPONENTS SAY UMT HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED DURING WORLD TENSION THAN IN PEACETIME).

CAN WE AFFORD THE COST? --

YES: CHAIRMAN JAMES W. WADSWORTH OF THE COMMISSION WHICH WORKED OUT UMT DETAILS: "... BY A REDUCTION IN THE ARMED FORCES AND A REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF DRAFTING AND THE BUILDING OF UMT, WE WILL SAVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS."

NO: J.T. SANDERS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE: "WE FEEL BEYOND A DOUBT THAT PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION HAS LITTLE VALUE AS A SECURITY MEASURE ... IF THIS IS TRUE, WE SHALL PAY DEARLY BY A DIRECT INCREASE IN OUR TAX BURDEN, AT A TIME WHEN TO PAY FOR ACTUAL PAST WARS ALONE WILL BE A SORE STRAIN ON OUR TAXPAYERS AND A GRAVE DANGER TO MAINTENANCE OF DEMOCRACY."

US UMT THE ONLY METHOD? --

YES: SENATOR RUSSELL: "UMT IS THE ONLY APPARENT SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF GIVING THIS COUNTRY ADEQUATE SECURITY WITHOUT THE RISK OF NATIONAL BANKRUPTCH."

NO: COL. JAMES L. CONRAD, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR COLLEGES, AND REP. BROWNSON (R-IND) PRESENTED SEPARATE PROPOSALS FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING THROUGH EXPANDED RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS IN THE SCHOOLS.

WILL UMT REALLY TRAIN MEN ADEQUATELY?

NO: JAMES B.CAREY, SECRETARY-TREASURER, CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (CIO): "THE DAYS WHEN A MERE SIX-MONTH TRAINING IN BARE ESSENTIALS COULD BUILD A THOROUGHLY EFFECTIVE ARMY ARE REMOTE ... THE ARMED FORCES SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF A RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAM GENUINELY DOVETAILED INTO SUCH A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING SYSTEM--A TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH WILL PRODUCE REALLY ROUNDED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND MARINES."

YES: OMAR KETCHUM, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS: "WE CONTEND THAT IN A SIX MONTHS TIME SUFFICIENT FUNDAMENTALS CAN BE GIVEN TO THESE YOUNG MEN THAT WILL STAY WITH THEM OVER A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS, CERTAINLY WITHIN THE MAXIMUM OF THE EIGHT YEARS TO WHICH THEY ARE OBLIGATED FOR SERVICE. AND WE BELIEVE THE ONLY DEGREE OF REFRESHER TRAINING THAT WILL BE NECESSARY WHEN THEY ARE CALLED UP WILL BE FIRST IN THEIR APPLICATION TO NEW ARMS AND EQUIPMENT THAT MAY HAVE DEVELOPED SINCE THEY WENT OUT OF ACTIVE TRAINING, AND SECONDLY, A MATTER OF PHYSICAL HARDENING."

WILL UMT MEAN 'MILITARISTIC CONTROL' OF YOUTH? --

YES: DR.CHARLES F.BOSS, JR., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, COMMISSION OF WORLD PEACE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH: NO SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING AND CONFORMITY OPERATES WITHOUT THE VIOLATION OF FREEDOM AND OF HUMAN PERSONALITY .. NO SUBTLE PROPOSALS TO SADDLE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ON THE YOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES CAN HIDE THE BITTER PILL OF PRUSSIANISM WHICH LIES BENEATH THE SURFACE."

NO: RUFUS H.WILSON, ASSISTANT NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE AMVETS: "THERE WERE 15 MILLION MEN IN WORLD WAR II AND AS FAR AS I HAVE BEEN CONCERNED AND AS FAR AS MY ORGANIZATION IS CONCERNED, WE HAVE SEEN NO TRACE IN THE PEOPLE WHO CAME HOME FROM THAT WAR ... OF ANY MILITARISTIC STATE."

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WILL UMT UNDERMINE THE MORALS OF YOUTH?--

YES: RALPH W.SCHLOSSER, FACULTY MEMBER OF ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, ELIZABETHTOWN, PA.: "... YOU WOULD TAKE 18-YEAR-OLD BOYS -- NOT MEN AS YET -- AWAY FROM THE INFLUENCES OF THEIR HOMES TO COPE WITH AN ALIEN ENVIRONMENT. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT FEW BOYS BROUGHT UP IN A GOOD HOME CAN PROFIT BY A MILITARY ENVIRONMENT."

NO: RABBI HERBERT ESKIN, PAST NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS: "THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS IN EVERY RESPECT A WHOLESOME AND HEALTHY AND NORMAL AND LOYAL APPROACH OF PREPAREDNESS. OUR MEN PEOPLE WILL AT THE AGE OF 18 HAVE A SENSE OF EQUANIMITY ... (THEY) ARE NOT CHILDREN OR BOYS. THEY UNDERSTAND LIFE WITH ALL ITS REALITIES."

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ATOMIC

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES NOW APPEARS CERTAIN TO BE SHUT OUT OF BRITAIN'S FORTHCOMING ATOMIC BOMB TEST IN AUSTRALIA.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW RECENT AMERICAN PRECEDENTS IN SETTING UP RULES FOR OBSERVERS OF ITS FIRST BIG ATOMIC EXPLOSION, EXPECTED TO BE SET OFF LATER THIS YEAR.

THE AMERICAN RULES, ABOUT WHICH BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE MADE INQUIRY IN WASHINGTON, ARE SIMPLE AND POINTED. NO FOREIGN OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED AT ATOMIC TESTS SINCE THE BIKINI EXPLOSIONS IN 1946. NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REPORT ONLY WHAT THEY COULD SEE FROM A DISTANCE OF MANY MILES.

IF, AS EXPECTED, BRITAIN FOLLOWS THE AMERICAN PRECEDENT UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND OTHER OUTSIDERS WILL BE BARRED.

THE DIRECTORS OF LONDON'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM REPORTEDLY HOPE THAT THE DRAMATIC EFFECT OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION ACHIEVED BY A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT WITHOUT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION WILL STRENGTHEN BRITAIN'S BARGAINING POSITION IN SEEKING A GREATER EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES, PARTICULARLY, HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED AT BEING UNABLE TO FIGURE OUT ANY WAY TO GET THE BRITISH TESTS HELD IN THE UNITED STATES OR TO MAKE A BID FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPATION WHEN THEY ARE HELD ELSEWHERE.

BACK IN 1946 FOREIGN OBSERVERS WERE INVITED TO THE AMERICAN TEST AT BIKINI. THEY INCLUDED RUSSIANS AS WELL AS BRITISH. THE UNITED STATES HOPED THEN FOR AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL PLAN AND WANTED OTHER NATIONS TO UNDERSTAND FULLY THE DEVASTATING POWER OF THE BOMB.

SINCE THEN CONGRESS HAS ENACTED TIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSURE OF ANY ATOMIC DATA. DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY ACT WAS AMENDED LAST OCTOBER TO PERMIT A LIMITED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS. BUT THE DISCLOSURE OF FACTS ABOUT WEAPON DESIGN OR MANUFACTURE WAS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE THE BRITISH TESTS MADE AT THE NEVADA GROUNDS. BRITAIN WOULD HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF INSTALLATIONS ALREADY SET UP AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER, AS THE BRITISH STRONGLY INTIMATE, ENGLISH SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED ANY NEW IDEAS WHICH THIS COUNTRY COULD USE.

THE BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT TOOK UP THE QUESTION OF TESTING ITS FIRST ATOMIC WEAPON IN THIS COUNTRY ALMOST A YEAR AGO. AMERICAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ADVISED LONDON THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD UNDOUBTEDLY PROVIDE BASIC DATA ON THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY BRITISH BOMB TESTED HERE. BUT IT WAS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE LAW COULD GIVE AN AMERICAN EVALUATION OF THIS DATA---THAT IS, COULD TELL THE BRITISH HOW THEIR WEAPON STACKED UP AGAINST AMERICAN WEAPONS PREVIOUSLY TESTED.

AS THE LAW IMPOSED LIMITATIONS ON THE INFORMATION FROM THE TEST, THE BRITISH DECIDED FINALLY AFTER THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT CAME IN LAST FALL TO RUN THE EXPERIMENT IN AUSTRALIA AS AN ALL BRITISH AFFAIR.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA WERE PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST A-BOMBS DURING THE LAST WAR. WITH PEACE THE PARTNERSHIP LAPSED.

EFFORTS TO REVIVE IT WERE WRECKED WHEN THE FAMOUS FUCHS SPY CASE BROKE AT LONDON IN EARLY 1950. WITH CONGRESS DEEPLY DISTRUSTFUL ALREADY ABOUT TRUSTING ATOMIC SECRETS TO ANYBODY ELSE, THIS EVIDENCE OF THE LEAKAGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION FROM BRITAIN TO RUSSIA PUT THE LEGISLATORS DOUBLY ON GUARD.

SPY DISCLOSURES IN THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWED, BUT THE PARTNERSHIP TALKS WERE NOT RESUMED.

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KENNAN(280)

BY EDWARD F.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16-(AP)-CAREER DIPLOMAT GEORGE F.KENNAN HAS RECEIVED A POINTED COMMUNIST WARNING THAT HE HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL WHEN HE GOES TO MOSCOW AS THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

KENNAN, AN AUTHORITY ON SOVIET AFFAIRS, WAS NOMINATED EARLY LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THE WARSAW RADIO, WHICH TAKES ITS CUE FROM MOSCOW, HAS NOW GIVEN NOTICE THAT THE ENVOY WILL BE UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION TO PREVENT "SPYING."

A BROADCAST BY AN OFFICIAL POLISH COMMENTATOR, ALICJA ZAWADZKA, RECORDED BY AMERICAN U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS, SAID:

"AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WHO THINK UP 'LISTENING POSTS,' SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES HAVE VERY SHARP HEARING AND A VERY CAREFUL EYE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO EXPLOIT DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES FOR DISGUISING THEIR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES."

IN THE BROADCAST, MADE TUESDAY, THE COMMENTATOR SAID KENNAN WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF HIS LONG RECORD AS AN ENEMY OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN DESIRE TO OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION POSSIBLE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

AS TRANSLATED, THE BROADCAST MISQUOTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS SAYING:

"WE DO NOT INTEND TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES BECAUSE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN THESE COUNTRIES PROVIDE US WITH VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EAVESDROPPING."

"IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE AIMS OF THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE HAVE BEEN FRANKLY ADMITTED," POLISH LISTENERS WERE TOLD, "YET FOR US THIS IS BY NO MEANS A SURPRISE. A FEW YEARS AGO WE WERE STILL ABLE TO BE SURPRISED WHEN AT SPY TRIALS THE UNOFFICIAL ACTIVITIES OF ANGLO-SAXON DIPLOMATS WERE BEING UNMASKED. BUT X X X WE HAVE MANAGED TO GET USED TO IT."

REVIEWING KENNAN'S CAREER, THE POLISH COMMENTATOR SAID THE DIPLOMAT HAS "DEVOTED HIMSELF ENTIRELY TO PREPARING A NEW WORLD WAR" SINCE VE DAY WHEN IN MOSCOW HE WAS CREDITED WITH COMMENTING THAT THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA "IS ONLY BEGINNING."

THE RADIO SAID IN THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE KENNAN WROTE UNDER THE PSEUDONYM "X" HE RECOMMENDED A POLICY OF FORCE AGAINST RUSSIA AND ADVOCATED USE OF SPIES, TRAITORS AND SABOTEURS.

IT CREDITED HIM WITH BEING CO-AUTHOR OF THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE, THE MARSHALL PLAN, THE ATLANTIC PACT AND SAID FOR A TIME HE DIRECTED ACTIVITIES OF THE FORD FOUNDATION DEVOTED TO OPERATIONS OF "SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS."

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WASHINGTON,FEB.16-(AP)-THREE LITHUANIAN FISHERMEN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HOW THEY STAGED A DARING ESCAPE FROM THEIR HOMELAND LAST JULY TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES AND WARN AMERICANS THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING FOR WAR.

LIONGINES KUBLICKAS, SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRIO, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"DON'T TREAT THE COMMUNISTS CASUALLY. THE COMMUNISTS ARE PREPARING FOR WAR. THEIR ENTIRE PROPAGANDA AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY ARE OPERATING FOR WAR. TREAT THEM AS AN ENEMY WHO WILL FIGHT SOONER OR LATER. THE COMMUNISTS ARE CONVERTING EVERYTHING FOR WAR."

KUBLICKAS SAID IN LITHUANIA THERE IS NO IRON FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES BUT "PILES AND PILES OF IRON FOR MILITARY USES." THE SHORTAGE IS SO BAD, HE SAID, THERE ARE NO NAILS FOR HORSESHOES.

THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE EDMUNDAS PAULASKAS, 20, AND JOUZAS GRISMANAUSKAS, 25. THEY CAME TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY AND TODAY PARTICIPATED IN CEREMONIES HERE MARKING THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALTIC COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

LITHUANIA BECAME FREE FROM RUSSIA -- AS IT HAD BEEN DURING THE MIDDLE AGES -- AFTER WORLD WAR ONE. SHORTLY BEFORE WORLD WAR TWO, THE COUNTRY WAS ABSORBED BY THE U.S.S.R. ALONG WITH LATVIA AND ESTONIA. THE UNITED STATES NEVER RECOGNIZED THIS ACTION, AND THE LITHUANIAN LEGATION STILL OPERATES HERE.

THEY WILL GO TO OTHER AMERICAN CITIES WHERE LITHUANIAN-AMERICAN COLONIES ARE LOCATED. THEIR TRIP IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE LITHUANIAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL REPRESENTING AROUND ONE MILLION AMERICANS OF LITHUANIAN DESCENT.

THROUGH AN INTERPRETER THE THREE MEN TOLD THIS ACCOUNT OF THEIR ESCAPE IN MATTER OF FACT TONES:

KUBLICKAS AND GRISMANAUSKAS PLANNED THEIR ESCAPE TOGETHER TWO DAYS BEFORE LEAVING LITHUANIAN SHORES JULY 15, ON A FISHING TRIP IN AN 80-TON 125-FOOT MOTOR TRAWLER. ALSO ON BOARD WERE PAULAUSKAS AND THREE

RUSSIAN CREW MEMBERS ONE OF WHOM WAS A SECRET SERVICE AGENT.
KUBLICKAS, AS CAPTAIN, ORDERED THE RUSSIANS TO TAKE THE NIGHT WATCH. THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON BRISMANAUKSAS, WITH KUBLICKAS STANDING BY, BOARDED UP THE DOOR AND WINDOWS TO THE CABIN WHILE TWO OF THE RUSSIANS WERE SLEEPING AND THE THIRD WAS MAKING CABBAGE SOUP.
THE RUSSIANS AWOKE AND TRIED TO RAM THEIR WAY OUT WITH CHAIR LEGS AND FISHING KNIVES.
THE RUSSIANS FINALLY SUBSIDED WHEN KUBLICKAS THREATENED TO THROW IN HAND GRENADES. HE HAD NONE BUT THE BLUFF WORKED. PAULAUSKAS JOINED IN THE ESCAPE PLAN.
THEY LANDED ON A SWEDISH ISLAND JULY 17.
SWEDISH AUTHORITIES SET THE RUSSIANS AND THE SHIP FREE, GAVE THE LITHUANIANS ASYLUM, AND REFUSED RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR THEIR EXTRADITION.
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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY BUYING (250)

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-REP.HEBERT (D-LA) DENIED TODAY THAT A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HE HEADS WAS HURTING THE NATION'S MORALE BY ITS PROBE OF MILITARY BUYING. HE ATTRIBUTED TO THE PENTAGON AN ACCUSATION THAT IT HAS.

"THE PROPAGANDA LINE OF THE PENTAGON," HEBERT SAID IN A STATEMENT, "NOW IS THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS HURTING MORALE BY EXPOSING BUYING PRACTICES WHICH ARE WASTEFUL AND SEEKING REMEDIES FOR DUPLICATION.

"THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS WORKING FOR THE TAXPAYER. HE IS THE ONE WHO NEEDS THE MORALE BOOSTER. ALL WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS HELP GET A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF VALUE FOR A DOLLAR SPENT. THE PUBLIC IS HELPING US TREMENDOUSLY."

HE TOLD A REPORTER THE "PENTAGON IS SCARED" BY HIS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION AND PREDICTED MILITARY OFFICIALS WILL BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE ABOUT WASTE.

VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES W.FOX, CHIEF OF NAVY MATERIEL, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE FRIDAY:

"WE HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY CHARGED, TRIED AND CONVICTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. THIS NEWS PUBLICITY IS EATING INTO THE INNARDS OF AMERICAN MORALE."

HEBERT REPLIED: "I THANK GOD FOR THE PRESS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RECESS EARLY NEXT WEEK BUT WILL HOLD HEARINGS IN NEW YORK THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, HEBERT SAID. MEMBERS WILL VISIT THE ARMED SERVICES MEDICAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY (84 SANDS ST.), AN OFFICE WHICH BUYS MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL THREE SERVICES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON DURING THE WEEK OF FEB. 25. COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE CONTENDED MILITARY BUYERS COULD ECONOMIZE BY MORE CENTRALIZED PURCHASING, THE ELIMINATION OF COMPETITIO BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND A MORE SIMPLIFIED INVENTORY LISTING OF STOCKS ON HAND AND CONTEMPLATED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.FEB. 16)

(200) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (AXD).

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB. 16-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO SPEND 20 TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS IMPROVING LINCOLN AIRPORT IN NEBRASKA FOR USE AS A MEDIUM BOMBER BASE, SENATOR SEATON (R-NEB) SAID TODAY.

SEATON TOLD A REPORTER THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATES THAT REACTIVATION OF THE BASE, USED DURING WORLD WAR II AS A TRAINING FIELD, WILL BRING TO LINCOLN AN ANNUAL PAYROLL EXCEEDING 20 MILLION DOLLARS.

IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, HE SAID, INCLUDE NEW RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION, WORK ON EXISTING STRIPS AND CONSTRUCTION OF HANGARS AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS TOLD SEATON PERSONNEL AT LINCOLN WILL TOTAL ABOUT 5,000 AIRMEN, 1,000 OFFICERS AND 350 CIVILIANS. FLIGHT PERSONNEL INCLUDES PILOT OBSERVERS, AERIAL ENGINEERS, RADIO OPERATORS AND GUNNERS. GROUND CREW MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE MECHANICS, ELECTRONIC EXPERTS, AND TECHNICIANS IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

SEATON SAID A NEW LEASE BEING NEGOTIATED WITH THE CITY OF LINCOLN, WILL GIVE THE AIR FORCE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF THE AIR BASE.

THE AIR FORCE, HOWEVER, WILL PERMIT THE CITY, NATIONAL GUARD AND AIRLINES TO USE THE FIELD ON A REVOKABLE PERMIT BASIS, SEATON ADDED.

HE SAID A BASE COMMANDER WILL BE APPOINTED AS SOON AS ARMY ENGINEERS COMPLETE ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY REAL ESTATE AND THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM STARTS.

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LOVETT

WASHINGTON, FEB 16-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY SECRETARY LOVETT WILL FLY TO LISBON, PORTUGAL, TOMORROW TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

LOVETT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, MARINE COL. C.A. RANDALL AND ARMY MAJ.C.J.GEORGE. THEY PLAN TO RETURN ABOUT FEB. 26.

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DISALLE

WASHINGTON,FEB 16-(AP)-MICHAEL V.DISALLE STEPPED DOWN YESTERDAY AS THE NATION'S PRICE STABILIZER.

ELLIS ARNALL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, TOOK HIS PLACE.

DISALLE SIGNED HIS LAST ORDER BEFORE HE LEFT FOR A NEW YORK VACATION. HE RETURNS TO OHIO EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE U.S. SENATE.

THE ORDER: CEILING PRICES ON NAVY SPECIAL FUEL OIL SOLD TO THE ARMED SERVICES PETROLEUM PURCHASING AGENCY.

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NIGHT LEAD EXERCISE SNOWFALL

BY ELTON C. FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

CAMP DRUM, N. Y., FEB. 16-(AP)-THE FIRST USE OF SIMULATED ATOMIC BOMBS IN A WAR GAME HAS CONVINCED THE GENERAL WHO DIRECTED THE MANEUVERS THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROBABLY SHOULD BE COMBINED WITH CONVENTIONAL ARMS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

LT.GEN. WILLIS CRITTENBERGER, SUMMARIZING A WEEK OF COLD-WEATHER MANEUVERS BY 33,000 MEN DURING WHICH TWO SIMULATED ATOMIC WEAPONS WERE USED, CAUTIONED TODAY AGAINST CONSIDERING THE A-BOMB AS A FINAL, ABSOLUTE WEAPON.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE END OF "EXERCISE SNOWFALL" AT THIS NORTHERN NEW YORK BASE THAT THIS WAS PIONEERING WORK FOR THE FUTURE USE OF SIMULATED ATOMIC WEAPONS IN FORTHCOMING, BIG-SCALE MANEUVERS. HE SAID:

"IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT RESULTS OBTAINED HERE IN EXERCISE SNOWFALL MAY BE VARIED CONSIDERABLY BY SIMULATED USE OF DIFFERENT SIZE OR TYPE WEAPONS, OR UNDER DIFFERENT TERRAIN OR ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS."

(ONE OF THE SIMULATED WEAPONS REPRESENTED AN "ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL" USED BY THE AGGRESSOR FORCE, THE OTHER A STANDARD ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED BY A PLANE OF THE DEFENDING FORCE.)

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE UNITED STATES, THE TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON HAS BEEN SIMULATED IN JOINT (AIR-GROUND) TROOP

MANEUVERS," CRITTENBERGER SAID.
"WHILE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY COMPLETE TO FURNISH US A FINAL DOCTRINE OR MANUAL FOR STRICT MILITARY GUIDANCE, IT WAS FELT THAT THE TIME HAD COME FOR US TO INTRODUCE THE SIMULATED USE OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON IN MANEUVERS, IN ORDER TO GIVE TROOPS SOME IDEA OF ITS EFFECT, AND TO GIVE THE COMMAND AND STAFF EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE AND MECHANICS OF USING THIS WEAPON."
DURING THE EXERCISE, THREE MEN WERE KILLED IN PARACHUTING OPERATIONS. THERE WERE SIX OTHER FATALITIES.
ALL THE GENERALS HERE APPARENTLY WERE CONVINCED THAT THE EXERCISE PROVED THAT, WITH CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT NOW USED AND WITH THE PROPER TRAINING, A LARGE FORCE OF AIRBORNE TROOPS COULD FIGHT INDEFINITELY IN EXTREME COLD.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY FEB. 16)
INDIA (150)
(ADVANCE)...(WX)...ROCHESTER, N. Y., FEB. 16-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLARD THORP SAID TODAY THE RECENT ELECTIONS IN INDIA IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS GAINED STRENGTH "REVEAL THE URGENCY OF EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORK" BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.
HE WARNED IF "A COMMUNIST POLICE STATE" COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN INDIA, "DEMOCRACY'S POSITION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WOULD BE GRAVELY ENDANGERED."
THORP MADE THESE REMARKS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE FIFTH ANNUAL ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
THROP SAID HE BELIEVES THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT "HAS ACCEPTED" THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE AND IS DETERMINED TO BEND EVERY EFFORT TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS TO WEAKEN ITS THREAT.
THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO HELP THE PROGRAM.
ALTOGETHER, HE SAID, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS AIDING NOW IN 669 SPECIFIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE INDIAN NATION. THESE COVER EDUCATION, MEDICINE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 16)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY, FEB. 16)
(ADVANCE)...CHICAGO, FEB. 16 (AP)-RADIOACTIVE HYDROGEN, MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF EXPLOSIVE POWER IN THE PROPOSED SUPER H-BOMB, MAY BE SCIENCE'S NEXT BIG WEAPON IN MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH.
RESEARCHERS AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, SAID EXPERIMENTS INDICATE THAT THE SPECIAL FORM OF HYDROGEN KNOWN AS TRITIUM IS NO MORE DANGEROUS TO LIFE THAN OTHER KNOWN FORMS OF RADIATION.
THEY COMBINED TRITIUM WITH OXYGEN TO PRODUCE A PURE BUT SUPER-HEAVY AND RADIOACTIVE WATER FOR THEIR EXPERIMENTS. THOUSANDS OF SINGLE-CELLED ANIMALS CALLED PARAMECIA AURELIA WERE PERMITTED TO GROW AND REPRODUCE IN THIS WATER. THE RADIOACTIVE WATER ALSO WAS INJECTED INTO THE STOMACHS OF MICE.
THE FINDING WILL ENABLE RESEARCHERS TO "LABEL" A LARGE VARIETY OF IMPORTANT CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS BY USING RADIOACTIVE INSTEAD OF ORDINARY HYDROGEN. HOW HUMAN BODY OR PLANTS UTILIZE THESE CPMPOUNDS CAN BE DETERMINED WITH INSTRUMENTS THAT DETECT RADIOACTIVITY.
THE TRITIUM WATER IS EVEN HEAVIER THAN SO-CALLED HEAVY WATER USED IN RESEARCH THAT LED TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
HEAVY WATER IS A COMBINATION OF OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN 2 OR DEUTERIUM. TRITIUM IS HYDROGEN 3--ITS NUCLEUS CONTAINING ONE PROTON AND TWO NEUTRONS.
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HUNTSVILLE,ALA., FEB.16-(AP)-A FOURTH GREAT LABORATORY AIDING DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDED MISSILES WHICH COULD BECOME THE CHIEF SUPPORT OF THE NATION'S MILITARY FORCES IS NOW IN OPERATION HERE.
THE MILLION-DOLLAR LABORATORY WAS DEDICATED AT REDSTONE ARSENAL YESTERDAY. SCIENTISTS WORKING IN IT WILL SEEK NEW KINDS OF EXPLOSIVES TO DRIVE ROCKETS AND MISSILES.
VRIG.GEN.L.E.SIMON OF WASHINGTON, CHIEF OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF ORDNANCE, TOLD OF THEIR POSSIBLE FUTURE IMPORTANCE IN A SPEECH.
ONE OF THE OTHER LABORATORIES ALSO WORKS ON NEW EXPLOSIVES, AND THE OTHERS ARE ONE FOR ROCKETS AND ANOTHER FOR GUIDED MISSILES.
HUNDREDS OF SCIENTISTS AND A TOTAL STAFF OF 6,000 PERSONS ARE WORKING AT THIS NEW ARSENAL FOR ROCKETS, THOUGH LITTLE HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT IT. SOME OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST SCIENTISTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE FORCE.
COL.H.N.TOFTOY, CHIEF OF THE ROCKET BRANCH OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON, OUTLINED OPERATIONS HERE. HE SAID SCIENTISTS WILL REMAIN FREE TO DO CREATIVE RESEARCH.
SCIENTISTS FROM INDUSTRY AND PURE SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERS BOTH FROM THE MILITARY FORCES AND OUTSIDE WILL SEEK NEW KNOWLEDGE TO DESIGN BETTER WEAPONS. SOMETIMES THE END RESULT OF A PROJECT MAY BE FAR DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS PLANNED ORIGINALLY.
WEAPONS TO BE MADE HERE ARE BOTH FOR IMMEDIATE USE AND FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE YEARS TO PERFECT.
ROHN AND HAAS OF PHILADELPHIA, ONE OF THE LEADING PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, IS OPERATING THE NEWEST LABORATORY. THE FIRST GOAL IS TO CREATE PROPELLANTS THAT WILL MAKE BIGGER BAZOOKAS.
THE ARMY ESTABLISHED THIS NEW BRANCH OF THE MILITARY SERVICE IN THE 40,000-ACRE AREA IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT SATURDAY FEB.16)
DULLES SPEECH
(ADVANCE) DES MOINES, FEB.16-(AP)-U.S. DIPLOMAT JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TONIGHT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD COMBAT THE "INDIRECT AGGRESSION" OF THE SOVIET POLITBURO BY "A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE DESPOTS THEMSELVES."
DULLES SAID HE DOUBTS SOVIET LEADERS WILL USE "OPEN MILITARY CONQUEST AS A MEANS OF COMPLETING OUR ENCIRCLEMENT" PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE "THEY FEAR THE STRIKING POWER OF OUR ATOMIC WEAPONS."
THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN WHO WAS PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATOR OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL FARM INSTITUTE HERE. ALTHOUGH HE IS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR, DULLES STRESSED HE WAS VOICING HIS OWN OPINION AND NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.
DULLES SAID THAT TO "RETREAT INTO OUR OWN SHELL" BY ABANDONING OUR FREE WORLD ALLIES "WOULD BE TO COOPERATE 100 PERCENT WITH THE KREMLIN POLICY OF ENCIRCLEMENT."
DULLES SAID THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF RUSSIA "ARE ALMOST AS AFRAID OF THE RED ARMY AS WE ARE--IT IS NOT COMMUNIST X X X AND IF CALLED ON TO WAGE AGGRESSIVE WAR IT MIGHT TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OVERTHROW

COMMUNISM."
HE SAID AMERICA SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ATOMIC SUPREMACY AS A DETERRENT TO SOVIET AGGRESSION BUT THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL AGGRESSION TO CHECKMMATE THE KREMLIN.
WITHIN RUSSIA ITSELF, HE SAID, "THERE IS VAST DISCONTENT X X X AND IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES THE SITUATION IS WORSE."
HE SAID A FREE WORLD CAN FIGHT BACK WITH ITS OWN POLITICAL OFFENSIVE "AGAINST THE MISERY, TERRORISM AND HOPLESSNESS OF THE NOW CAPTIVE PEOPLES.
HE SAID THE JAPANESE PEACE CONFERENCE SHOWED "HOW GREAT A FORCE IS LOVE OF FREEDOM." AND THAT WHEN THE TREATY WAS SIGNED SOVIET LEADERS "DROPPED THEIR BLUSTER AND THREATS AGAINST JAPAN."
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DETROIT, FEB.16-(AP)-GENERAL MOTORS CORP. SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT ACTION IN CANCELLING A $69,000,000 (M) MACHINE TOOL ORDER WAS "ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY" TO THE COMPANY.
THIS WAS THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ORDER FOR GM'S FISHER BODY DIVISION TO BUILD 757 TURRET LATHES FOR JET ENGINE MANUFACTURE AT A COST OF $75,000 EACH. FISHER BODY WAS TO HAVE MADE THE LATHES UNDER SUBCONTRACT WITH THE BULLARD CO. OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
EARLY THIS YEAR THE GOVERNMENT CANCELLED THE ORDER.
GENERAL MOTORS ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY WHICH IT SAID WAS INTENDED TO "CLARIFY MISUNDERSTANDINGS."
OF THE CANCELLATION, GM SAID:
"THIS IS A MATTER ENTIRELY FOR GOVERNMENT DETERMINATION. THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN CANCELLING THE CONTRACT IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY."
THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF JOHN J. CRONIN, A GM VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FISHER BODY DIVISION.
GENERAL MOTORS SAID THAT AS EARLY AS JANUARY, 1951, IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM WOULD BE "SERIOUSLY DELAYED" AS THE RESULT OF A "HIGHLY CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF MACHINE TOOLS."
AFTER MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE AIR FORCE, BULLARD, THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) REGARDING PRICES AND COSTS, GM SAID THE LATHES ORDER WAS RECEIVED.
"THE ESTIMATED PRICE," GM SAID, "WAS, OF COURSE, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND RE-DETERMINATION AND, FINALLY, AS EVERYONE MUST KNOW, PROFITS, IF ANY, ON DEFENSE PROJECTS ARE SUBJECT TO RENEGOTIATION, INSURING FULL PROTECTION TO THE GOVERNMENT."
GM SAID THAT FISHER BODY'S PRICES WOULD HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED DOWNWARD ONCE TOOLING AND PRE-PRODUCTION CHARGES HAD BEEN ABSORBED.
ON JAN.24 LAST GM SAID ITS FISHER BODY OFFICIALS WERE CALLED TO WASHINGTON, OR SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE FIRST LATHES WERE TO BE DELIVERED.
"WE WERE ADVISED," GM SAID, "THAT DUE TO CHANGES IN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AND IN THE DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES INVOLVED IN JET ENGINE MANUFACTURE, THE NEED FOR BULLARD LATHES HAD BEEN REDUCED DRASTICALLY.
"THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ISSUED A 'HOLD ORDER,' WHICH WAS FOLLOWED IN A FEW DAYS BY CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT."
GM SAID THAT PEAK PRODUCTION ON THE LATHES WOULD HAVE BEEN REACHED BY AUGUST OF THIS YEAR.
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LEAVENWORTH,KAS., FEB 16-(AP)-MILITARY AWARDS TO THREE OFFICERS AT FT.LEAVENWORTH WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY MAJ.GENM H.L.MCBRIDE, COMMANDANT.
MAJ.GEORGE A.O'NEAL, JR., RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR FOR GALLANT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN KOREA. DISCIPLINARY OFFICER AT THE U.S. DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS HERE, HE IS A SON OF MR.AND MRS.GEORGE A. O'NEAL, SR., ROUTE 4, MACON, GA.
THE SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WENT TO LT.COL.HARRIS M.POPE AND LT.COL. ANTHONY F.SHOOKUS, FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN KOREA.
POPE IS THE SON OF MRS.REBECCA K.POPE, JACKSON, GA.; AND SHOOKUS.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY (140)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB.18-(AP)-COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TODAY ASKED THE U.N. COMMAND TO WITHDRAW ITS OBJECTIONS TO SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION FOR OBSERVING KOREAN TRUCE TERMS.

NORTH KOREAN COL CHANG CHUN SAN TOLD ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS AT A MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION:

"IF THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT BE NOMINATED AS A NEUTRAL NATION THERE WOULD BE NO NEUTRAL NATION AT ALL EXISTING IN THE WORLD. WHAT IS MORE STRANGE THAT YOUR SIDE SHOULD OBJECT TO THE SOVIET UNION WHEN IT HAS AGREED TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THIS IS AN UNREASONABLE ATTITUDE WHICH IS INDEED INTOLERABLE. . . IN THE INTEREST OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE OUR SIDE REQUESTS YOUR SIDE TO RECONSIDER. . ."

THE SCHEDULED PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW AT COMMUNIST REQUEST. THE REDS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO REPLY TO CONDITIONAL ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF RED TERMS FOR A POST-ARMISTICE PEACE CONFERENCE.

CHANG SAID THE "SOVIET UNION IS ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH IS NOT ONLY MOST STRICTLY OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR BUT ALSO IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

CHANG SAID THE TRUCE DRAFT SUBMITTED BY THE ALLIES DEFINED NEUTRAL NATIONS AS "THOSE NATIONS WHOSE COMBATANT FORCES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA." HE ADDED:

"THE UNITED NATIONS NOMINATED BY OUR SIDE ARE ALL TRULY IN CONSISTENCE WITH THIS DEFINITION."

RUSSIA TRAINED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH INVADED SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE, 1950. IT HAS SUPPLIED TANKS, PLANES AND OTHER ARMS TO THE COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE PLENARY MEETING HAD BEEN SLATED FOR 10 A.M. (8 P.M., EST., SUNDAY) AT PANMUNJOM. HOWEVER, STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TWO UNRESOLVED TRUCE ISSUES--EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AND SUPERVISION OF AN ARMISTICE--WERE TO MEET AT 11 A.M.

THE PLENARY SESSION CONSIDERING THE FIFTH AGENDA ITEM -- RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS -- COULD HAVE SETTLED THAT POINT IF NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL HAD NO MAJOR OBJECTIONS.

BOTH STAFF OFFICER MEETINGS CONVENED ON SCHEDULE.

THE REDS CALLED AN OVERNIGHT RECESS SUNDAY TO STUDY THREE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE, DURING A BRISK 10-MINUTE PLENARY MEETING.

JOY STIPULATED THAT THE U.N. ACCEPTED THE RED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A HIGH LEVEL PEACE CONFERENCE 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE, PROVIDED:

1. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS BE SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS A WHOLE, AND TO THE VITALLY INTERESTED REPUBLIC OF KOREA WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.

2. THE TERMS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN ALL "NON-KOREAN" FORCES. THIS WOULD INCLUDE CHINESE AS WELL AS ALLIED FORCES.

3. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION BE LIMITED TO KOREAN MATTERS AND NOT INCLUDE BROAD ASIATIC ISSUES.

THE LATIN PHRASE "ET CETERA," MEANING AND SO ON, HAD BEEN TACKED ONTO THE END OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. ALLIED NEGOTIATORS INTERPRETED IT AS OPENING THE WAY TO CONSIDERATION OF FORMOSA AND OTHER ISSUES AT THE HIGH LEVEL PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE U.N. COMMUNIQUE SUNDAY NIGHT MADE CLEAR THAT U.N. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RED PEACE PLAN WAS BASED ON THE REDS ADOPTING THE THREE ALLIED CONDITIONS.

STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS WERE STILL DIVIDED ON MAJOR ISSUES.

THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO REVISE THEIR PROPOSALS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, BUT COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK. THE ALLIES FEEL MORALLY BOUND TO GRANT PRISONERS VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--THE RIGHT TO SAY YES OR NO TO AN EXCHANGE. THE REDS WANT UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS--FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

"THE COMMUNISTS SAID THAT IN THE INTEREST OF PROGRESS THEY WOULD MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THEIR DRAFT, BASED ON WHAT THEY COULD FIND ACCEPTABLE IN OUR COMMENTS," HICKMAN SAID.

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DISCUSSIONS SUNDAY CENTERED ON DETAILS OF THE FUNCTION OF RED CROSS TEAMS BEHIND THE LINES DURING AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. THE U.N. COMMAND HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF RED CROSS WORKERS FROM 20 TO 30. COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR THE TEAMS WERE STILL UNDECIDED.

TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS REMAINED DEADLOCKED SUNDAY WITH EACH SIDE HOLDING FIRM ON TROOP ROTATION AND PORTS OF ENTRY. THE REDS WANT 30,000 TROOPS ROTATED MONTHLY THROUGH FOUR PORTS; THE ALLIES WANT 40,000 TROOPS AND SEVEN PORTS.

STAFF OFFICERS ALSO WERE DISPUTING THE COMMUNIST SELECTION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF THREE NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED BY THE REDS TO SUPERVISE THE TRUCE. IN EFFECT CHINESE COL. PU SHAN CHALLENGED THE ALLIES TO PROVE THAT RUSSIA HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB. 18-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRY FOUGHT OUT OF A COMMUNIST TRAP LAST NIGHT AFTER A HOT SIX-HOUR FIGHT ON THE HILLY CENTRAL FRONT.

EARLY TODAY, U.N. SOLDIERS SUPPORTED BY PLANES SEIZED A KEY POSITION IN THE OLD "IRON TRIANGLE" AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT AND HELD IT FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS BEFORE ABANDONING IT TO THE REDS.

IN THE AIR WAR, U.S. SABRE JETS SUNDAY DESTROYED THREE RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 JETS. THEY WERE ESCORTING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN RAIDS ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES WHEN THE MIGS ATTACKED.

THE COMMUNIST TRAP DEVELOPED EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER EARLY SUNDAY JUST AFTER AN ALLIED RAIDING PARTY HAD MOVED THROUGH A RED MINEFIELD.

THE COMMUNISTS OPENED UP FROM SEVERAL POSITIONS WITH A BARRAGE OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND GRENADES.

ONE ELEMENT OF THE TASK FORCE WAS PINNED DOWN FOR MORE THAN SIX HOURS. IT FINALLY BROKE THROUGH AND WITHDREW TO ALLIED LINES.

LATER, TWO COMMUNIST COMPANIES FORCED ALLIED TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM AN ADVANCED POSITION IN THE SAME SECTOR.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN AND TANKS ATTACKING AT DAWN MONDAY SEIZED A COMMANDING PEAK CALLED "SILVER STAR HILL." COMMUNIST RESISTANCE, SOFTENED BY ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND AIR STRIKES SUNDAY, WAS LIGHT. BUT

LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THEY HAD SEIZED THE PEAK, THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW.

THE HILL WAS NAMED BECAUSE SEVERAL SILVER STARS WERE AWARDED ALLIED SOLDIERS FOR GALLANTRY THERE IN AN EARLIER FIGHT.

SMALL COMMUNIST PROBING THRUSTS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT.

"OPERATION STRANGLE," THE FIFTH AIR FORCE PROGRAM OF BOMBING COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES IN NORTH KOREA WAS SIX MONTHS OLD SUNDAY.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN CLAIMED THE OPERATION CAUSED THE CHINESE REDS "TERRIFIC EXPENSE," MAKING CONTINUATION OF THE WAR "MUCH LESS ATTRACTIVE." HE ALSO SAID IT "HELPED PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM BUILDING UP POWER" TO LAUNCH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE.

THE SPOKESMAN, MAJ. WILLIAM WALTMAN, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., SAID THAT THE COST OF "OPERATION STRANGLE" WAS 162 FIGHTER BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS AND 13 SABRE JETS, OR A TOTAL OF 175 PLANES.

IN THE SAME SIX MONTHS PERIOD THE REDS HAD 122 PLANES SHOT DOWN, 20 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 216 DAMAGED--MAINLY BY SABRES ON ESCORT OR INTERCEPTOR MISSIONS.

(THE AIR FORCE FIGURES DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER THE 13 SABRES WERE THE ONLY PLANES OF THAT TYPE LOST IN ALL KOREAN OPERATIONS OR WHETHER THEY WERE MERELY THOSE LOST ON DIRECT ESCORT MISSIONS CONNECTED WITH "OPERATION STRANGLE."

(ON FEB. 1 ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED U.N. AIR LOSSES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN TOTALED 1,011 AGAINST 850 RED PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.)

"OUR AIR UNITS HAVE BEEN CLAIMING 500 TRUCKS DESTROYED A WEEK," WALTMAN SAID. "THE DESTRUCTION IS COSTING THEM (THE REDS) SO MUCH WE FEEL THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO AVERAGE THEIR MINIMUM REQUIRED NUMBER OF TRUCKS OR RAIL CARS (PER WEEK). WE QUESTION THAT THEY ARE GETTING THE BARE MINIMUM RE-SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS."

IN SUNDAY'S AIR BATTLES, SABRES ESCORTING FIGHTER-BOMBERS CLAIMED THREE MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

TWO ENCOUNTERS WERE FOUGHT DURING THE MORNING OVER NORTHWEST KOREA BETWEEN 53 SABRES AND ABOUT 100 MIGS. DURING THE AFTERNOON THE SWIFT ALLIED JETS MADE FIRING PASSES IN SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS WITH ABOUT 80 MIGS, BUT MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

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OPERATION STRANGLE

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FEB.17-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TONIGHT CREDITED ITS SIX MONTHS OLD "OPERATION STRANGLE"--INTENSIVE BOMBING OF COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES IN NORTH KOREA--WITH PREVENTING THE REDS FROM BUILDING UP POWER FOR A FULL-SCALE OFFENSIVE.

REVIEWING THE RESULTS OF INTERDICTION BOMBING SINCE AUG. 18, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"OPERATION STRANGLE HAS PROVEN TO COMMUNIST CHINA IT CANNOT MAINTAIN ARMIES IN THEIR PRESENT POSITION WITHOUT TERRIFIC EXPENSE. IT CERTAINLY MAKES CONTINUATION OF THE WAR MUCH LESS ATTRACTIVE TO THEM."

"WE ARE MAKING THE COMMUNISTS PAY AS HIGH A PRICE AS POSSIBLE TO STAY IN KOREA," HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN, MAJ. WILLIAM WALTMAN OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., SAID THAT SIX MONTHS AGO THE FIFTH AIR FORCE PRIMARY MISSION WAS DIRECTED TO INTERRUPTION OF ROAD AND RAIL SUPPLY ROUTES IN THE WESTERN HALF OF KOREA.

NAVY PLANES, AT THE SAME TIME, TOOK OVER THE JOB OF HALTING SUPPLY MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN NORTH KOREA. FAR EAST B-29 BOMBERS CONCENTRATED ON AIRFIELD AND BRIDGE STRIKES.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF RESULTS, WALTMAN CITED THE MUKDEN-PUSAN RAIL LINE, RUNNING THE LENGTH OF KOREA AND ONCE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE FINEST RAIL NETWORKS IN THE FAR EAST.

BEFORE THE WAR IT WAS A DOUBLE-TRACK RAILROAD. NOW 50 PER CENT OF THE LINE, BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND THE FRONT LINE IS SINGLE TRACK. TO KEEP ONE TRACK IN REPAIR THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TO CANNIBALIZE OTHER TRACKS, HE SAID.

IN SIX MONTHS THE AIR FORCE CLAIMS 180 TUNNELS DAMAGED; 55 FUEL DUMPS DESTROYED, 20 DAMAGED; 35 AMMUNITION DUMPS DESTROYED AND 95 DAMAGED; 50 TANKS DESTROYED AND 245 DAMAGED; 3,400 RAIL CARS DESTROYED AND 490 DAMAGED; 200 BRIDGES DESTROYED AND 755 DAMAGED; 12,000 SUPPLY BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND 16,700 DAMAGED AND SOME 9,000 TROOP CASUALTIES.

DURING THE PERIOD WALTMAN SAID 122 COMMUNIST PLANES WERE DESTROYED, 20 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 216 DAMAGED--LARGELY BY U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS FLYING AS ESCORTS FOR FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HAS REPORTED LOSING 175 PLANES SINCE AUG. 18 IN THE OPERATION INCLUDING 162 FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS AND 13 SABRE JETS.

EIGHT OUT OF EVERY 10 ALLIED AIR LOSSES WERE ATTRIBUTED TO GROUND FIRE, RATHER THAN INTERCEPTION.

WALTMAN SAID "OPERATION STRANGLE" WAS "NOT GETTING ANY EASIER."

THE REDS HAVE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MAKESHIFT REPAIRS ON RAIL LINES TWO TO THREE HOURS AFTER THEY ARE CUT.

THE LINES ARE PROTECTED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND COMMUNIST MIG JETS.

"OUR AIR UNITS HAVE BEEN CLAIMING APPROXIMATELY 500 TRUCKS DESTROYED A WEEK," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "WE QUESTION THAT THEY ARE GETTING THE BARE MINIMUM RE-SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS."

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WITH U.S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, MONDAY, FEB.18-(AP)-AWARD OF FOUR SILVER STAR MEDALS, ONE POSTHUMOUS, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE 45TH (OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD) DIVISION.

THE SILVER STAR IS THE THIRD HIGHEST U.S.DECORATION FOR GALLANTRY.

PVT.ROBERT V.CHEEK, ROUTE 1, DUNWOODY, GA. OF COMPANY E, 180TH REGIMENT, CHARGED UP A HILL IN A SINGLE-MAN ATTACK---THROWING GRENADES, FIRING HIS RIFLE AND KICKING ASIDE ENEMY GRENADES. HE WAS WOUNDED FATALLY BY MACHINE GUN FIRE AT THE EDGE OF ENEMY TRENCHES, BUT HIS VALOR INSPIRED HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS TO CARRY THROUGH WITH THE ATTACK, THE CITATION SAID.

THE DIVISION DID NOT DISCLOSE THE TIME OR PLACE OF THIS OR THE OTHER ACTIONS. OTHER AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO:

PFC LOWELL A.MANN, 22, ROUTE 1, WAYNE, NEB.; PFC GERALD T.HAMEL, 31 TEMPLE ST., ADAMS, MASS. AND SGT.THOMAS E.DUFF, 23, 716 FULTON ST., TROY,N.Y.

MANN, ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, PROVIDED COVER WITH HIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRST FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS OWN PLATOON AND THEN ANOTHER WHEN AN ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST-HELD HILL FAILED. "ONLY AFTER THE LAST MAN HAD REACHED SAFETY DID PRIVATE MANN LEAVE HIS EXPOSED POSITION AND FINALLY CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR HIS WOUND," THE CITATION READ.

HAMEL CRAWLED OVER FROZEN GROUND AND TOSSED GRENADES INTO AN ENEMY BUNKER TO SAVE HIS COMRADES FROM WITHERING FIRE. HE WAS STRUCK BY SEVERAL SHELL FRAGMENTS BUT HELPED EVACUATE ANOTHER WOUNDED SOLDIER WHEN THE ORDER TO WITHDREW CAME.

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DUFF, IN COMPANY A OF THE 179TH REGIMENT, RECEIVED THE AWARD FOR LEADING A PATROL THAT DROVE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM A HILL.

A MORTAR SHELL KILLED THE SQUAD LEADER AND DUFF ASSUMED COMMAND.

"FIRING FROM THE HIP," DUFF'S CITATION READS, "HE MOVED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE DESPERATE CHINESE DEFENDERS AND ALTHOUGH SEPARATED FROM THEM BY ONLY 15 YARDS AND CONSTANTLY SUBJECTED TO ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND HAND GRENADES, HE COOLY CONTINUED TO DIRECT HIS MEN'S FIRE.

"HIS BRAVE ACTIONS FORCED THE ENEMY TO FALL BACK FROM THEIR WELL-ENTRENCHED POSITIONS, AND ALLOWED THE FRIENDLY FORCES TO RALLY AND CONTINUE SUCCESSFULLY ON THEIR MISSION."

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB.17-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUARRELED NOISILY TODAY OVER UNOFFICIAL PROPOSALS TO OUST MEMBERS "WHO DO NOT REFLECT THE POPULAR WILL."

CRIES OF "UNCONSTITUTIONAL," "UNDEMOCRATIC," AND "POLICE STATE" ECHOED THROUGH THE HALL AS FRIENDS AND FOES OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN A STRUGGLE FOR POWER BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE PRESIDENT.

SOURCE OF THE DISPUTE WAS THE ASSEMBLY'S ACTION LAST WEEK IN REJECTING, 143 TO 19, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, SPONSORED BY PRESIDENT RHEE, TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY POPULAR VOTE AND TO CREATE AN UPPER HOUSE. UNDER THE PRESENT ONE-HOUSE SYSTEM, THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

THE IMMEDIATE-CAUSE OF TODAY'S ROW-WAS-APPEARANCE IN PUSAN-OF-POSTERS DEMANDING THAT ASSEMBLYMEN WHO VOTED AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS BE RECALLED.

ANGRY ASSEMBLYMEN CREATED A COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT WHO PUT UP THE POSTERS. THEY SAID THEIR OVERWHELMING VOTE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL BILL WAS IN ITSELF AN EXPRESSION OF THE POPULAR WILL, AND THAT FURTHERMORE THERE WAS NO LEGAL PROVISION FOR RECALLING AN ASSEMBLYMAN.

PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORTERS CONTENDED THE POSTERS VIOLATED NO LAW AND THAT THE PUBLIC HAD A RIGHT TO REMOVE ASSEMBLYMEN.

PRESIDENT RHEE HIMSELF ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING THAT "PUBLIC SENTIMENT SHOULD BE FULLY EXPRESSED IN REGARD TO THE ASSEMBLY'S ARBITRARY REJECTION OF THE POPULAR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS...THE ELECTORATE, THROUGH VOTING, HAS THE RIGHT TO RECALL ITS REPRESENTATIVES."

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH RECENT TALK AMONG ASSEMBLYMEN ABOUT REPLACING RHEE AS PRESIDENT AFTER THE NEW ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS SCHEDULES FOUR MONTHS HENCE. HOWEVER, IN RECENT ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES, RHEE SUPPORTERS WON SIX OUT OF EIGHT SEATS.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB 17-(AP)-GEN.JOHN E.HULL, U.S.ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED IN PUSAN FROM TOKYO TODAY ON AN INSPECTION TRIP.

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(620) 24TH DIVISION

BY MILO FARNETI

WITH THE U. S. 24TH DIVISION, KOREA, JAN. 19-(AP)-(DELAYED BY CENSORS)--SFC MOE WILLIAMS OF 86 16TH AVE., NEWARK, N. Y., SPORTED A BIGGER GRIN THAN USUAL THIS FROSTY AFTERNOON.

HE EXPECTED TO GO HOME ON ROTATION IN FEBRUARY.

AND HIS COMPANY, L OF THE 19TH REGIMENT, HAD JUST SAID SO LONG TO THE BATTLEFRONT AFTER NEARLY 20 MONTHS IN KOREA WITH THE 24TH DIVISION.

THE DIVISION, FIRST TO FIGHT IN KOREA, HAD WON A REST AND WAS GOING TO JAPAN. THE 19TH "ROCK OF CHICKAMAUGA" REGIMENT WAS THE FIRST TO COME OUT OF THE LINE TO "TENT CITY," A FEW MILES BEHIND. THERE IT WAITED ON SHIPS LEAVING INCHON FOR JAPAN.

"TWO WEEKS IN JAPAN AND THEN I'M GOING HOME," MOE SAID. "YEH, GOOD OLD 40TH--GLAD TO SEE THEM. NOTHING IN THE WORLD WRONG WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD. I GOT ONE OF THEIR PATCHES. GOING TO TAKE IT HOME AND FRAME IT.".

THE 40TH, A CALIFORNIA DIVISION, BEGAM COMING OVER FROM JAPAN THIS MONTH.

ALMOST EVERY SOLDIER IN LOVE COMPANY FELT THE SAME WAY AS MOE--ALMOST, NOT ALL OF THEM.

ABOUT 50 HAD ENOUGH POINTS TO GO HOME ON ROTATION WHEN THE OUTFIT REACHED JAPAN.

BUT ABOUT 50 OTHER LATECOMERS WERE LEFT BEHIND WITH THE 40TH DIVISION, MOSTLY PRIVATES, PFCS AND LIEUTENANTS.

TWO OR THREE MEN SAID THEY WOULD JUST AS SOON STAY IN KOREA INSTEAD OF GOING TO JAPAN OR THE STATES.

PFC EMIL SOCHA OF 268 PALISADE AVE., GARFIELD, N. J., SAID HE WAS GLAD TO SWAP QUARTERS WITH A 40TH DIVISION SOLDIER.

LT. ASA (ACE) ROUNTREE OF 1813 SOUTH HULL ST., MONTGOMERY, ALA., WAS ONE OF THE L COMPANY OFFICERS LEFT BEHIND WITH THE 40TH. HE CAME DOWN IN THE AFTERNOON TO SCROUNGE EQUIPMENT FROM HIS DEPARTING FRIENDS.

L COMPANY HAD TO TINKER WITH A HILL ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE COMING OUT OF THE LINE. SOME MEN WHO MADE UP A PLATOON-SIZE PATROL INDICATED IT WAS A ROUGH WAY TO BOW OUT OF THE KOREAN FIGHT.

"I HAD TO GO IN THE ASSAULT SQUAD, AND IT KINDA DISAPPOINTED US," SAID SGT. EARNEST POOLE OF ROUTE, LOCKESBURG, ARK. "WE KNEW WE WERE GOING TO JAPAN AND THEY TOLD US ' MORE FIGHTING.' THE PATROL WAS TO CAPTURE PRISONERS AND SHOOT UP THEIR DEFENSES. IT LASTED ALL NIGHT AND WE GOT CAUGHT IN A FIRE FIGHT. WE CAME OUT LUCKY--ONLY ONE MAN BADLY WOUNDED."

ONE OF THE MEN WHO DIDN'T COME DOWN OUT OF KOREA'S HILLS WAS PFC ROBERT SESTITO OF 321 THIRD AVE., ELIZABETH, N.J.,. HE WAS KILLED BY A MORTAR SHELL DEC. 30.

SESTITO WAS A DRUMMER IN CIVILIAN LIFE AND HE MANAGED TO BEAT OUT IDEAS BY THE DOZEN. JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, HE WAS BOTHERED BY THE SHORTAGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AND USO SHOWS.

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"I WROTE A LETTER TO MY UNION AND TOLD THEM TO SEND SOME NAME BANDS OVER HERE," HE SAID. THEN, "JACK BENNY AND DANNY KAYE AND THE OTHER MOVIE STARS COME OUT HERE. IF THEY DON'T GIVE ME AN ANSWER I'M GOING RIGHT TO JIMMY PETRILLO)."

"I'M STARTING TO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE IN THE STATES ARE FORGETTING US. MY TIME COMES IN FEBRUARY. IF THEY SIGN THE PEACE IN JANUARY, I'M SAVED. NO MORE BANZAI."

PFC VITO GALASSO OF 22 HOWARD COURT, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, SAID SESTITO WAS OUT STRINGING BARB WIRE AND A SHELL LANDED TOO CLOSE--"HE DIED A FEW MINUTES AFTER I GOT THERE."

ONE SOLDIER WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF LUCKY IS PFC DAVID WINKLER OF ORISKA, N. D., WHO JOINED THE COMPANY IN OCTOBER.

"I'M DAMN LUCKY TO GET OUT," HE SAID. "THEY LEFT SOME PRIVATES WHO CAME HERE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER."

"I HEAR AFTER YOU BEEN IN KOREA FOR NINE MONTHS YOU CAN APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP HERE," SAID CPL DERRELL J. SIMMONS OF 314 WEST FOURTH ST., SIOUX CITY, IOWA. "NO FUTURE IN THAT. THE RICE PADDIES ARE ALL TAKEN."

PFC JUNIOUS (CQ) BOWMAN OF 1606 FIRST ST., COLUMBUS, GA., WAS IN HIS EIGHTH MONTH HERE. SOMEBODY ASKED HIM IF HE'D RATHER STAY IN KOREA AND EARN THE FOUR POINTS IN FEBRUARY HE NEEDS TO GO HOME.

"WELL, NO," BOWMAN SAID EASILY, "I BEEN THROUGH TOO MUCH AND I'D RATHER GO OFF AND RECUPERATE."

CPL ISAAC HOWARD OF 3647 WILLIAMS ST., DETROIT, WAS SORE AT THE ARMY FOR MOVING THE 24TH DIVISION JUST NOW. HE HAD 38 POINTS, ENOUGH TO ROTATE HOME, AND THE SHIFT TO JAPAN WAS HOLDING IT UP.

"I WISH THEY'D LEAVE ME RIGHT HERE...MAYBE NOW I WON'T MAKE THE NEXT DROP (ROTATION)...THEY COULD SEND ME HOME FROM HERE JUST AS EASY..."

THIS DREW JEERS, PROBABLY FROM MEN WHO COULDN'T SCRATCH UP ENOUGH POINTS TO GO HOME.

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FIRST LEAD TRIAL

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 18-(AP)-SEVEN JAPANESE COMMUNIST SPY SUSPECTS WENT ON TRIAL IN A U.S.ARMY COURT TODAY AND THE FOUR MILITARY JUDGES REJECTED A DEFENSE MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES.

THE DEFENDANTS' JAPANESE ATTORNEYS TOLD THE COURT THEIR CLIENTS COULD "NOT EXPECT A FAIR JUDGMENT" FROM THE AMERICAN OFFICERS.

EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED INNOCENT.

THE SEVEN WERE ARRESTED BY JAPANESE POLICE LAST DECEMBER AT A SECRET CONFERENCE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKYO. THE POLICE SAID THEY SEIZED 400 MAPS AND REPORTS PINPOINTING U.S. AIR INSTALLATIONS, MUNITION STORES AND TROOP LOCATIONS.

JAPANESE POLICE SAID THE SEVEN CONFESSED TO MILITARY ESPIONAGE.

ALL ARE EITHER CHAIRMEN OR COMMITTEEMEN OF CHAPTERS OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH IS A LEGAL POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO COLLECT INFORMATION REGARDING THE OCCUPATION FORCES AND JAPANESE POLICE WITH INTENT TO USE, OR WITH REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE USED IN A MANNER INIMICAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE OCCUPATION.

MAXIMUM PENALTY IS 10 YEARS AT HARD LABOR AND A $5,000 FINE.

THE FIRST TRIAL OF JAPANESE RED SPIES WAS IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, WHEN A GROUP OF JAPANESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE CONVICTED BY A U.S. MILITARY COURT FOR POSSESSING DATA ON THE ALLIED LANDING OPERATION AT INCHON.

THE DEFENDANTS IN MONDAY'S TRIAL ARE: SHICHIZO IIDA, 42; ICHIRO MARUYAMA, 48; TOSHIZO OKUBO, 31; KAZUSHIGE KIKUCHI, 35; SANZO SHIRAISHI, 26; TATSU ISHIMODA, 30, AND ISAO NAKAYAMA, 25.

THE BEST-KNOWN DEFENDANT IS IIDA, A FORMER RAILWAY UNIONIST. HE WAS CHARGED IN JULY, 1949, WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN ELECTRIC TRAIN WRECK THAT KILLED SIX PERSONS AND INJURED 20 WEST OF TOKYO, BUT HE WENT FREE FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT IS LT. COL. ROLAND P. DESONIER OF JEANERETTE, LA. MEMBERS OF THE COURT ARE MAJ. MARVIN A. JARK OF BEATRICE, NEB., MAJ. CHARLES E. NOELL OF LEXINGTON, GA., AND CAPT. WILTON E. VAN LOO OF SHEFFIELD, ILL.

THE PROSECUTORS ARE CALVIN R. NEWTON OF PINE BLUFF, ARK., AND JEREMIAH O. SULLIVAN OF JACKSON, MICH., BOTH CIVILIANS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

THE COURT-APPOINTED DEFENSE COUNSEL IS FIRST LT. JUNIOR M. ANDREWS OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO. THE ACCUSED ALSO WILL BE REPRESENTED BY JAPANESE ATTORNEYS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE.

THE DEFENDANTS ALL ARE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE "Y" UNIT OF THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS UNIT REPORTEDLY COVERS AREAS IN AND AROUND TOKYO AND IN SEVERAL OTHER CENTRAL JAPAN CITIES.

THE RED PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY IS BELIEVED COMPOSED OF SUCH UNITS, EACH OF 60 TO 70 HAND-PICKED COMMUNISTS. THEY REPORTEDLY GET THEIR ORDERS FROM AN ORGAN IN TOKYO WHICH RECEIVES INVESTRUCTIONS FROM PEIPING.

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FIRST LEAD ORPHANS (200)

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 18-(AP)-JAPAN'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER, YOMIURI, TODAY SAID THAT AMERICAN OCCUPATION TROOPS HAVE FATHERED 200,000 WAIFS. IT URGED THAT THEY BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

BUT A U.S. OCCUPATION OFFICIAL AND A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY SAID THE ESTIMATE ON INTERNATIONAL ORPHANS WAS FAR TOO HIGH.

THE NEWSPAPER DEMANDED THAT U.S. AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES DO SOMETHING FOR THESE CHILDREN AND ALSO ACT ON WHAT IT CALLED THE PROBLEM OF "JAPANESE PROSTITUTES CATERING TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS."

YOMIURI GAVE NO SOURCE FOR ITS FIGURES.

"IT'S WAY OFF THE BEAM," SAID A U.S.OFFICER IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE OFFICER, WHO DECLINED TO PERMIT USE OF HIS NAME, SAID THE SITUATION WAS "NO WORSE HERE THAN IN ANY SEAPORT IN OUR OWN COUNTRY OR ANY COUNTRY WHERE PEOPLE COME AND GO IN LARGE NUMBERS."

A JAPANESE WELFARE MINISTRY OFFICIAL, EKIRA SAITA, SAID "ANY ORDINARY PERSON WITH COMMON SENSE WOULD KNOW THAT FIGURE IS TOO HIGH."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY COULD NOT MAKE AN ESTIMATE. IT PLANNED TO MAKE A SURVEY STARTING MARCH 1.

THE MINISTRY ESTIMATED THERE WERE 150,000 PROSTITUTES IN JAPAN.

YOMIURI, WHICH IN RECENT WEEKS HAS BECOME MORE NATIONALISTIC, DECLARED PROSTITUTES ARE HAVING A BAD EFFECT ON THE JAPANESE YOUNGER GENERATION. IT ADDED THAT "INTERNATIONAL ORPHANS OR STEPCHILDREN OF THE WAR DEFEAT, WITH BLUE EYES OR BLACK FACES, WHO DO NOT KNOW THEIR FATHERS OR MOTHERS, NOW TOTAL 200,000 THROUGHOUT JAPAN."

THE PAPER DEMANDED THAT DEAN RUSK'S U.S. STATE-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT JOINT MISSION AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE PROBLEM IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT ON THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT.

THE EDITORIAL SAID THE CHILDREN "HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP IN MERCY ORGANIZATIONS, BUT ARE NOW COMING OF AGE TO JOIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HOW WILL THEY FEEL WHEN LOOKED AT EVERY DAY BY OTHER CHILDREN IN SCHOOL?

"WE UNDERSTAND GERMANS APPEALED TO AMERICAN WOMEN, WHO RESPONDED AND TOOK SUCH ORPHANS IN GERMANY TO AN ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE SECURITY TALKS NOW GOING ON MUST PROVIDE FOR A SIMILAR SOLUTION.

"AMERICA IS A MELTING POT OF RACES, SO THESE ORPHANS WOULD NOT BE AS FORLORN OVER THERE AS HERE IN JAPAN. WE APPEAL TO AMERICAN WOMEN AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

"JAPANESE PROSTITUTES CATERING TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE NOW MINGLING WITH THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THE OCCUPATION HAD BANNED LICENSED QUARTERS. IF PROSTITUTES ARE 'NECESSARY,' AUTHORITIES NOW DISCUSSING THE AGREEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR SOME SOLUTION.

"SUCH A PROBLEM IF UNSOLVED OFTEN PROVES A DETERRENT TO SOUND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP," YOMIURI CONCLUDED.

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(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, FEB 17-(AP)-OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE WOULD CLOSE MARCH 1.

REMAINING FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE HEADQUARTERS GOVERNMENT SECTION AND, AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

AT ITS PEAK THE OFFICE EMPLOYED 400 PERSONS IN DISCOVERING AND RESTORING PROPERTY LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE DURING THE WAR AND IN REPTRIATING 2,000 GERMANS FROM JAPAN. ITS PRESENT PERSONNEL TOTALS ONLY 30.

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TOKYO, FEB 17-(AP)-GENERAL RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY CREATION OF A NEW CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION FOR THE FAR EAST COMMAND AND UNITED NATIONS COMMAND UNDER COL. WALTER R. HENSEY, JR., OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

ITS CHIEF MISSION WILL BE TO AID THE ECONOMIC RESTORATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

IT ALSO IS TO ABSORB CIVIL AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RYUKYUS (OKINAWA).

OPERATIONS ON THE SCENE IN KOREA WILL CONTINUE UNDER GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND, BUT HEADQUARTERS WORK IS TO BE CONSOLIDATED UNDER THE NEW SECTION, CALLED G-5.

HF1053APS

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(180)

TOKYO, FEB 17-(AP)-JAPANESE WOMEN START ON A THREE-DAY "GENERAL ELECTION" TOMORROW, VOTING WHICH RICE STORES THEY WISH TO PATRONIZE FOR THE COMING YEAR UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S RICE-RATIONING PROGRAM.

RICE RATIONING, IN EFFECT FOR TEN YEARS, WAS HANDLED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICES UNTIL LAST YEAR. THEN, IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC CRITICISM, THE GOVERNMENT SHIFTED IT TO PRIVATE STORES BUT EACH CUSTOMER HAD TO STICK TO A GIVEN STORE.

THE ELECTION MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY IS TO GIVE THE CUSTOMERS A CHANCE TO CHANGE FROM STORES THEY DO NOT LIKE.

STOREKEEPERS ARE CAMPAIGNING LIKE MAD. WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE, IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL TO SEE TEARFUL WIVES APPEALING TO THEM WHILE THE STOREKEEPERS SULLENLY LOOKED THE OTHER WAY.

NOW, HOPING TO KEEP OR EXPAND THEIR TRADE, THE SAME DEALERS ARE PROMISING GOOD SERVICE AND HIGH QUALITY, KISSING BABIES, AND PASSING OUT SUCH GIFTS AS SOAP AND SOY SAUCE. SOME EVEN HAVE OFFERED FREE TRIPS TO A HOT SPRING.

THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE HAS WARNED THAT "ANY STORES WHICH GET ELECTED THROUGH FOUL PLAY WILL BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS," BUT NOTHING WAS SAID AGAINST ACCEPTING GIFTS.

THE HOUSEWIVES ARE ENJOYING IT GREATLY.

HF1052APS

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(350)

BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB 17-(AP)-THE JAPANESE PLENIPOTENTIARY ARRIVED TODAY AND HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH QUICKLY INDICATED THAT ATTAINING A FORMAL PEACE BETWEEN JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA MAY BE A THORNY PROCESS.

THE DIPLOMAT, ISAO KAWADA, REFUSED TO GIVE A DIRECT ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER THE PACT HE HAS COME TO NEGOTIATE WOULD BE A 100 PER CENT PEACE TREATY.

"HOW THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE SETTLED," HE REPLIED, "IS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE NEGOTIATED."

ANGERED, SOME OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST REPORTERS PUT SHARP QUESTIONS TO THE JAPANESE.

ONE ASKED DIDN'T INTERNATIONAL HISTORY SHOW THAT A DEFEATED COUNTRY USUALLY CAME TO THE VICTOR TO MAKE A PEACE TREATY?

KAWADA REPLIED IN MEASURED TERMS THAT HE WAS NOT AN EXPERT ON HISTORY.

A FELLOW JAPANESE DELEGATE THEN REMINDED KAWADA OF AN ENGAGEMENT AND THE PRESS CONFERENCE ENDED.

KAWADA ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. IT READ IN PART:

"OUR TASK IS, NEEDLESS TO SAY, TO CONDUCT FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO CONCLUDE A TREATY AND THUS PROMOTE PEACE AND STABILITY BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES.

"AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE SITUATION IN EAST ASIA, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT IT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE...

"YOUR PEOPLE WILL PERHAPS HAVE UNPLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS OF OUR COUNTRY, BUT I HOPE YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE ENDURING SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AND STRIVING TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THE PAST AND RECONSTRUCT JAPAN AS A PEACEFUL COUNTRY.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT AN APPROPRIATE CONCLUSION WHICH WILL SATISFY THE PURPOSES OF BOTH PARTIES WILL BE CONCLUDED WITHIN A SHORT TIME IF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES NEGOTIATE WITH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TRUST."

KAWADA AND MOST MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP ARE BEING QUARTERED IN THE GRASS MOUNTAIN AREA OF TAIPEH WHERE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG HAS ONE OF HIS TWO HOMES. THEY ARE STAYING IN A JAPANESE STYLE HOSTEL WHICH WAS BUILT DURING JAPANESE RULE OF FORMOSA. BY A COINCIDENCE THE HOSTEL WAS NAMED BY KAWADA'S ELDER BROTHER WHO CHRISTENED IT "YI LO SHAN CHUANG" WHICH MEANS "COMFORTABLE VILLA IN TH MOUNTAINS."

THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL MONDAY ON NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH AND HU CHING-YU, SENIOR FOREIGN VICE MINISTER.

HF&JS433PPS

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(170)

HONG KONG, FEB.17-(AP)-A BROAD HINT THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE PLANNING TO COLLECTIVIZE FARMS IN MANCHURIA IS CONTAINED IN A REPORT TO THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEIPING BY KAO KANG, HEAD OF THE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS "NORTHEAST PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT."

KAO'S REPORT, JUST RECEIVED HERE, PAYS LIP SERVICE TO THE PRESENT LAND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM BUT SAYS IT IS CREATING A CAPITALISTIC CONDITION RATHER THAN COMMUNISM.

THE REPORT SAYS INQUIRY SHOWS THAT IN MANY AREAS "60 TO 70 PER CENT OF THE RURAL FAMILIES ARE INVOLVED IN LOANS...MANY FARMERS HAVE SOLD THEIR NEW LAND TO GET INTO THE MONEY-LENDING BUSINESS."

OTHERS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST LAND "REFORM" OFFICIALS, HAVE BOUGHT LAND AND ARE HIRING TENANT FARMERS AT LOW WAGES, THE REPORT SAYS.

THE SUGGESTED SOLUTION: "WE MUST CHANGE THE PRESENT SMALL AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY TO COOPERATIVE ECONOMY...INTENSIFY THE EDUCATION OF THE PEASANTS ON SOCIALISM AND COLLECTIVISM, AND ENLIGHTEN THEM OF STATE FARMS."

IF THIS IS NOT DONE, SAYS KAO, THEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS LIKELY TO WIND UP AS "A RICH-PEASANT PARTY."

JS445PPS

A98FX

HONG KONG, FEB.17-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM SHANGHAI TODAY THAT DURING THE CURRENT ANTI-CORRUPTION ANTI-WASTE DRIVE, "PERSONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN ALL PRIVATE ENTERPRISES" ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GO AWAY, CLOSE THE BUSINESS, FIRE ANYONE OR PAY BONUS!

THE DRIVE IS OF UNSPECIFIED DURATION. THE ORDERS ADMITTEDLY ARE INTENDED TO PREVENT ESCAPE OF ACCUSED PERSONS AND TO PREVENT BOSSES FROM TRYING "TO BEGUILE WORKERS NOT TO ACCUSE THEM."

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FIRST LEAD DIPLOMATIC

BY CARTERHL.DAVIDSON

LONDON, FEB.17-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TODAY TO BAR GERMANY FROM ENTERING THE ATLANTIC PACT AS A FULL MEMBER--FOR THE TIME BEING.

HOWEVER, THEY DECIDED TO OFFER GERMANY A SEAT ON A PROJECTED FOUR-POWER APPEAL BOARD WHICH WILL HAVE THE POWER TO REVIEW AND MODIFY THE SENTENCES OF MORE THAN 1,000 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

THESE DECISIONS WERE TAKEN IN THE COURSE OF A FIVE-HOUR CONFERENCE. THE MEETING WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SINCE THE WAR.

THE TASK FACING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WAS TO TRY TO PREVENT EUROPE'S PREWAR RIVALRIES FROM DESTROYING ITS POSTWAR PEACE. 1952

THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARE EXPECTED TO TELL WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF THEIR DECISIONS TOMORROW MORNING.

THE GERMAN LEADER IS LIKELY TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

HIS PARLIAMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH MADE IT CLEAR IT WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF A GERMAN ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE ONLY IF THE DEFEATED NATION GOES IN AS AN EQUAL PARTNER, PREFERABLY AS A FULL MEMBER, OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

IT CALLED ALSO FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAD NOT PERSONALLY COMMITTED CRIMES AND IT DEMANDED THAT THE OCCUPYING POWERS SURRENDER ALL THEIR CONTROLS OVER THE GERMAN ECONOMY.

ACHESON, SCHUMAN AND EDEN NEARED, BUT DID NOT QUITE REACH, AGREEMENT OVER A SYSTEM OF CONTROLLING WAR PRODUCTION IN GERMANY. THE PLAN THEY LOOKED AT TODAY WOULD HAVE GERMANY TURN OVER ALL ITS WAR PRODUCTION FUNDS TO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY SET-UP.

THE BOSSES OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY IN TURN WOULD ORDER PRECISELY THE AMOUNT OF GUNS, BULLETS, TANKS THEY NEED FROM GERMAN FACTORIES. IN THIS WAY THE NERVOUS FRENCH WOULD BE LESS AFRAID THAT GERMAN MUNITION MAKERS, WHO HELPED IN THE PAST TO FINANCE THEIR NATION'S AGGRESSIONS, COULD STEP OUT UNCHECKED AGAIN.

THE MINISTERS, ACCORDING TO QUALIFIED OFFICIALS, FELT THAT TO ADMIT GERMANY INTO THE ATLANTIC PACT NOW WOULD BE TO WRECK THE PROSPECTS OF FORMING A EUROPEAN ARMY.

FRANCE IN THE FIRST PLACE AGREED TO GERMAN REARMAMENT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUCH AN ARMY.

ADENAUER DOUBTLESS WILL BE ADVISED TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND TO SHOW THE ALLIES HIS NATION CAN BEHAVE.

ONCE THEY ARE SATISFIED OF THIS, THE IDEA OF BRINGING GERMANY INTO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WOULD BE MORE EASILY SOLD TO THE MILLIONS OF WEST EUROPEANS WHO NOT SO LONG AGO LIVED UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION.

THE MINISTERS ALSO WILL TELL ADENAUER THAT AFTER A PEACE CONTRACT--OR TREATY--IS SIGNED THEY WILL TURN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR CRIMINALS TO THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

AN AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH GERMAN APPEAL BOARD STILL WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY "NO", HOWEVER, IF THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES RECOMMEND THE RELEASE OF ANY ONE MAN.

AT LISBON, MEANTIME, A NATO SPOKESMAN, SAID THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE NO MATTER WHAT THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY DECIDES TUESDAY ABOUT SUPPORTING THE IDEA OF GERMAN FORCES IN A EUROPEAN ARMY.

ON HAND FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN LONDON WERE THE THREE POWERS' HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR GERMANY, JOHN J.MC CLOY OF THE U.S., SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN, AND ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET OF FRANCE.

THE JOB IS TO FIND A FORMULA FOR GETTING 400,000 GERMAN TROOPS INTO UNIFORM IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO HELP GENERAL DWEIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. IT MUST BE DONE WITHOUT HURTING GERMAN SELF-RESPECT, AND WITHOUT SCARING THE FRENCH, WHO STILL HAVE A SNEAKING NOTION THAT A REARMED GERMANY IS JUST ABOUT AS LIKELY TO TRY TO AVENGE HERSELF ON FRANCE AS TO HELP WEST EUROPE DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST RUSSIA.

SCHUMAN RETURNED TO LONDON FOR THE CONFERENCE EARLY TODAY AFTER LABORING MOST OF THE NIGHT IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THERE THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE SURVIVED, OR AT LEAST DELAYED, A TEST VOTE ON WHETHER FRANCE APPROVED EVEN THE GENERAL OUTLINES OF THE PLAN THAT FRANCE PROPOSED NEARLY A YEAR AGO TO POOL THE ARMIES OF SIX NATIONS INTO A SINGLE EUROPEAN FORCE.

THE GOVERNMENT GOT SAFELY THROUGH THE TEST ONLY BY AGREEING TO A DEMAND BY THE STRONG SOCIALIST PARTY OF FRANCE THAT NO GERMANS SHOULD BE RECRUITED UNTIL THE PARLIAMENTS OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE RATIFIED A TREATY SETTING UP A UNIFIED LAND, SEA AND AIR POWER MADE UP OF THEIR FORCES. 1952

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THIS POWER IS DESIGNED TO HAVE SOME TWO MILLION MEN MERGED UNDER A SINGLE EUROPEAN FLAG AND TURNED OVER TO GENERAL EISENHOWER'S COMMAND BY THE END OF 1954. THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG AT BONN HAS TOLD ADENAUER HE CAN GO ALONG WITH IT ONLY IF GERMANY GOES IN AS AN EQUAL PARTNER AND GETS A VOICE, PREFERABLY FULL MEMBERSHIP, IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY HAS TOLD SCHUMAN FRANCE WILL GO ALONG ONLY IF GERMANY IS KEPT OUT OF NATO, AND ONLY IF THE BIG POWERS CAN PROVIDE SATISFACTORY GUARANTEES THAT THE DREAD GERMAN WEHRMACHT AND RUHR MUNITIONS ARSENALS WILL BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL.

IT IS UP TO ACHESON, WITH EDEN'S SUPPORT, TO CONVINCE SCHUMAN AND ADENAUER THAT A SOLOMON'S JUDGMENT CAN BE REACHED TO SATISFY BOTH OF THEM.

ON GERMANY'S ENTRY INTO NATO, THE U.S. IS BELIEVED TO HAVE NO GREAT OBJECTION, BUT WILL TRY TO CONVINCE ADENAUER THAT THE PRLBLEM CAN BE LEFT UNTIL THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS FORMED, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE CHANCES OF BONN'S RED, ORANGE AND BLACK FLAG FLYING BESIDE THE OTHER NATO NATIONS.

ANOTHER FRANCO-GERMAN ISSUE, THE THORNY SAAR PROBLEM, ALSO IS DUE FOR AN AIRING IN THE LONDON TALKS, BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE SEEDS OF DISTRUST THAT HAS KEPT THE OLD ENMITY ALIVE. THIS THE U.S. ALSO HOPES TO SHELVE TEMPORARILY.

IF SOME AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCHUMAN AND ADENAUER CAN BE REACHED HERE TOMORROW OR TUESDAY, THE BIG THREE WILL BE ABLE TO GO BEFORE THE NATO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN LISBON WEDNESDAY WITH A SUGGESTION THAT THE STILL-TENTATIVE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN BE GIVEN APPROVAL.

NATO APPROVAL WOULD PERMIT THE SIX EUROPEAN ARMY NATIONS TO COMPLETE THE TREATY DRAFT AND TAKE IT BEFORE THEIR PARLIAMENTS FOR RATIFICATION. BY THE TIME THEY DO SO, THE BIG THREE OCCUPYING POWERS HOPE TO HAVE SIGNED A PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC TO REPLACE THE PRESENT OCCUPATION STATUTE.

THIS WILL GIVE GERMANY ALMOST-COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE, WITH THE BIG THREE POWERS KEEPING ONLY A LIGHT HAND ON THE REINS IN THE FORM OF THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN TROOPS ON GERMAN SOIL, AND CONTROLS OVER WHAT KIND AND WHAT QUANTITY WAR GOODS GERMAN FACTORIES CAN TURN OUT.

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BRITAIN AND THE U.S. APPEAR CLOSELY UNITED ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM FOR THE LONDON TALKS BUT ARE AT ODDS OVER THE REORGANIZATION OF NATO,

ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES TO COME UP AT LISBON.

THE U.S. WANTS THE WHOLE KIT AND CABOODLE MOVED TO PARIS, WHERE IT WILL BE NEAR EISENHOWER'S SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) AND ALSO NEAR WILLIAM DRAPER'S HEADQUARTERS AS EUROPEAN HEAD OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. BRITAIN WANTS THE NATO CIVIL OFFICES TO STAY IN LONDON.

ONE THING APPEARS SURE IN THE REORGANIZATION TALKS. THAT IS THAT IT WILL BE STREAMLINED, WITH SEVERAL OFFICES BEING MERGED AND A LOT FEWER OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES.

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THE REORGANIZATION PROBABLY WILL RESULT IN CREATION OF A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT TO REPLACE THE PRESENT COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES. THIS WILL BE HEADED BY A PERMANENT SECRETARY-GENERAL WHOSE DUTIES WOULD ROUGHLY BE THE THOSE OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED FOR SUCH A POST IS CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER "MIKE" PEARSON, 54-YEAR-OLD SON OF AN ONTARIO METHODIST MINISTER AND ONE OF WESTERN ALLIANCE'S MOST BRILLIANT DIPLOMATS. OXFORD-EDUCATED AND ONCE A HISTORY TEACHER AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY, PEARSON WAS AMBASSADOR TO LONDON AND, LATER, WASHINGTON, DURING THE WAR.

AS THE LONDON TALKS STARTED, SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS DUBBED THEM THE "MOST CRITICAL SINCE THE WAR." SOME NEWSPAPERMAN HAVE WRITTEN THEY ARE THE MOST CRUCIAL SINCE MUNICH. IF IT WAS ANY COMFORT TO THE NEGOTIATORS, MOSCOW'S PRAVDA HAD THIS TO SAY:

"LIKE EVERY ALLIANCE OF AGGRESSORS, THIS BLOC IS BEING TORN BY INTERNAL CONTRADICTIONS."

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WITH LONDON (150)

MOSCOW, FEB. 17-(AP)-IZVESTIA PREDICTED TODAY THE FORTHCOMING LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WILL BE MARKED BY BITTER SQUABBLES OVER WHAT ROLE WEST GERMANY WILL PLAY.

CHIEF DIFFERENCES AMONG THE NATO POWERS, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SAID, WILL REVOLVE AROUND THE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY AND GROWING CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND BONN GOVERNMENTS.

IZVESTIA DECLARED THE FRENCH PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN FOOLED BY THE MACHINATIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN NECESSARY TO BRING EVER GREATER PRESSURE ON FRANCE TO BRING HER INTO LINE ON THE NATO PLAN.

THE PAPER RIDICULED THE IDEA OF ANY AMERICAN GUARANTEE TO THE FRENCH AGAINST NEW GERMAN AGGRESSION AS A MERE EFFORT TO DECEIVE THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

--DASH--

A HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE TOLD REPORTERS IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THE UNITED STATES WILL KEEP ITS TROOPS IN EUROPE AS LONG AS REQUIRED. THIS POLICY, HE INDICATED, SHOULD REASSURE FRANCE THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT TOLERATE INDIVIDUAL AGGRESSION BY ANY ONE MEMBER OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN FORCE AGAINST ANY OTHER.

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A161 (280) FIRST LEAD ATOMIC

BY ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, MONDAY, FEB.18-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS DEVELOPED AN "ATOMIC WEAPON" WHICH WILL BE TESTED IN AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DETAILS ABOUT THE WEAPON WERE WITHHELD, AND WHETHER IT IS A BOMB, A SHELLHEAD, OR SOME EVEN SMALLER ATOMIC WEAPON WAS LEFT TO CONJECTURE.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THE WEAPON IS A BOMB WITH A CONTROLLED EXPLOSIVE RANGE WHICH COULD BE USED TO BLAST SPECIFICTARGETS AND IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.

QUALIFIED SOURCES REPORTED THE WEAPON IS BELIEVED BY SCIENTISTS WHO DEVELOPED IT TO BE MORE EFFICIENT THAN ANY YET PRODUCED IN THE U.S. IT WILL BE DETAONED BY AN ENTIRELY NEW MECHANISM, THE SAME SOURCES SAID.

THE WEAPON WILL BE PRODUCED IN BRITAIN AND TESTED AT WOOMERA RANGE, A 1,200 MILE-ISOLATED SECTION 275 MILES NORTH OF ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA. THE AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALREADY SPENT 50 MILLION POUNDS (240 MILLION DOLLARS) ON THE RANGE.

EXPLOSIVE FOR THE WEAPON WILL BE MADE AT THE GOVERNMENT PLANT AT SELLAFIELD, IN CUMBERLAND, ON THE NORTHWEST COAST OF BRITAIN. TWO FURNANCES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PLUTONIUM, AN EXPLOSIVE USED IN THE NAGASAKI AND BIKINI BOMBS, HAVE BEEN WORKING AT SELLAFIELD FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. BUT PRODUCTION OF EXPLOSIVE PURE ENOUGH FOR BOMBS WAS DELAYED UNTIL AN EXTRACTION PLANT WAS COMPLETED.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE IMPENDING TEST INDICATED THE EXTRACTION PLANT EITHER IS ALREADY OPERATING OR IS NEARLY READY.

THIS WAS THE TEXT OF THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

"IN THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR, THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT INTEND TO TEST AN ATOMIC WEAPON PRODUCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, THE TEST WILL TAKE PLACE AT A SITE INHAUSTRALIA.

"IT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CONDITIONS WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DANGER WHATEVER FROM RADIOACTIVITY TO THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE OR ANIMALS IN THE COMMONWEALTH."

AUSTRALIA HAS ONE AREA SUITABLE FOR A-BOMB TESTING--HER VAST CENTRAL DESERT, WHERE GUIDED MISSILES HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR YEARS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CHURCHILL'S RESIDENCE, 10 DOWNING STREET, BUTTRESSED INDICATIONS THAT BRITAIN'S ATOMIC WEAPON PROGRESS IS OUTSTRIPPING SCHEDULES UNDER THE IMPATIENT PRODDING OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

LAST WEDNESDAY THE SUPPLY MINISTRY, THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING THE BOMB, ASKED PARLIAMENT FOR ANOTHER 800,000 POUNDS ($2,240,000) FOR URANIUM PRODUCTION.

THE REASON: "BECAUSE WORK IS PROGRESSING MORE QUICKLY THAN EXPECTED."

PARLIAMENT HAD ALREADY VOTED A MILLION POUNDS ($2,800,000) FOR A-BOMB WORK THIS YEAR.

CHURCHILL, WHO FREQUENTLY NEEDLED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOR NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH ON THE BOMB, GAVE HIS OLD FRIEND AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISER LORD CHERWELL CHARGE OF THE ATOM PROGRAM WHEN THE CONSERVATIVES TOOK OVER LAST OCTOBER. CHURCHILL SAID THEN HE WANTED AN ATOM BOMB IN SIX MONTHS.

LAST TUESDAY, A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN TURNED DOWN AN OFFER OF AN AMERICAN SITE FOR AN A-WEAPON TEST.

THE AUSTRALIAN GUIDED MISSILE RANGE IS AT WOOMERA IN THE HEART OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT. THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAYS "IT IS WELL ADAPTED FOR DISPERSION OF THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION. FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS THERE IS NOTHING TO HINDER THE RADIATIONS OF THE GAMMA RAYS NOR THE DISPERSAL OF THE NEUTRONS AND FISSION PRODUCTS NOTED AT PREVIOUS TESTS AS RADIOACTIVE DUSTS."

THE SUPPLY MINISTRY SAID ON AUG.1 THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK ON A BOMB WAS UNDER WAY.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION ADDED: "FURTHER ADVANCE IS UNDERSTOOD TO REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE WHICH CAN ONLY BE DERIVED FROM AN EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSION. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE BOMB WILL BE FLOWN TO AUSTRALIA IN PARTS AND ASSEMBLED THERE."

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(220) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB 17)

FOLO LONDON ATOMIC

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) SAID TONIGHT THAT PROSPECTIVE BRITISH ACHIEVEMENT OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION "WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE KEEPING OF THE PEACE BECAUSE IT WILL ADD TO THE FREE WORLD'S TOTAL DETERRING POWER."

A LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT DISCLOSED THAT BRITAIN WILL TEST HER FIRST ATOMIC BOMB IN AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR. NO DATE WAS FIXED.

MCMAHON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "I MIGHT HAVE WISHED THAT THE BRITISH HAD SEEN FIT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR OFFER TO MAKE AVAILABLE A TEST SIGHT, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS WHICH OUR LAW LAYS DOWN." HE ADDED:

"HOWEVER, I CAN UNDERSTAND THE BRITISH DECISION TO GO TO AUSTRALIA, AND I WISH THEM SUCCESS IN THIS VENTURE WHICH WILL ENHANCE THE PEACE POWER OF FREE PEOPLES." WEAPON

THE BRITISH TEST, MCMAHON CONTINUED, "IS LIKELY TO RAISE IN STILL SHARPER FOCUS THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN. ONLY A LIMITED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IS POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING U.S. LAW.

WHEN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WAS DRAFTED IN 1946, MCMAHON SAID, HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH THE TWO NATIONS EXCHANGED ATOMIC INFORMATION DURING WORLD WAR II.

"NOW WE MAY CONSIDER RETHINKING THE ENTIRE SITUATION WITH ALL THE FACTS IN FRONT OF US," MCMAHON SAID.

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FOLO LONDON ATOMIC

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MONDAY, FEB.18-(AP)-DECISION FOR AN AUSTRALIAN TEST OF BRITISH ATOMIC WEAPONS--BOMBS OR ANY OTHER--WAS REACHED AFTER PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER R.G.MENZIES, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

DISPATCHES FROM THE CAPITAL AT CANBERRA SAID THE DISCUSSIONS WERE BY CABLE OR RADIOTELEPHONE AND THAT NOBODY ELSE IN THE GOVERNMENT SEEMED TO BE IN ON THE SECRET.

THE NEWS CAME, HOWEVER, AS NO GREAT SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC. THEY HAD HEARD UNOFFICIAL REPORTS FROM LONDON AND WASHINGTON THAT AN ATOMIC TEST IN AUSTRALIA WAS IMMINENT.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ROCKET RANGE, STRETCHING ACROSS A DESERT IN THE HEART OF AUSTRALIA, IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR ATOMIC TESTS.

[redacted] RECENTLY BEGAN THERE. TESTS OF A PILOTLESS AUSTRALIAN-BUILT SUPERSONIC JET PLANE

PS1127PES

A38

FRENCH BUDGET (500)

BY JOHN RODERICK

PARIS, FEB.17-(AP)-FRANCE, WHICH MONTHS AGO LAID DOWN THE BROAD PRINCIPLES OF A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY, GAVE IT FALTERING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TODAY. THEY TACKED ON AN IMPORTANT RESERVATION REFLECTING THE STILL LIVELY FEARS OF MILLIONS OF FRENCHMEN TOWARDS NEIGHBORING GERMANY.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SANCATIONED THE ARMY IDEA IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING, AFTER A TUMULTUOUS ALL-NIGHT DEBATE, BUT STIPULATED THAT THE GERMAN UNITS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO IT SHALL BE RECRUITED ONLY AFTER THE FIVE OTHER PARTICIPATING NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY. THESE COUNTRIES ARE FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG, AND ITALY. THE STIPULATION WAS MADE TO WIN WAVERING SOCIALIST SUPPORT.

LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER PREMIER EDGAR FAURE HAD WRESTED THE ASSEMBLY'S ASSENT TO THE HISTORIC ARMY PLAN, GENERAL CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RIGHT WING PARTY FORCED HIM, THROUGH A PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVER, TO STAKE THE LIFE OF HIS COALITION CABINET ON IT AGAIN.

THIS NEW VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON TUESDAY, BUT WITH THE BALANCE-OF-POWER SOCIALISTS BACKING HIM, HE IS EXPECTED TO SQUAEK THROUGH. IF HE DOESN'T, AMERICAN HOPES OF CREATING A UNITED EUROPE WHICH COULD OFFER AN UNBROKEN FRONT TO THE MENACE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM, WILL BE SHATTERED.

BALLOTING AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, AFTER 13 HOURS OF CONFUSED AND BITTER ARGUMENT, THE ASSEMBLY GAVE FAURE A 327 TO 276 VICTORY ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA, WITH THE GERMAN RESERVATION.

THE EFFECT WILL BE TO DELAY INDUCTING GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE, AND PERHAPS LONGER, SINCE RATIFICATION OF THE FINAL TREATY--NOT YET COMPLETED--IS A LONG PROCESS.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO ALLOWS FRANCE TO RESERVE SOME OF ITS ARMY FROM THE EUROPEAN FORCE FOR A TIME, BUT GIVES THE GERMANS NO SUCH RIGHT. THE GERMANS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAVE A SEPARATE NATIONAL ARMY.

IT STATES FURTHER THAT UNLESS BRITAIN COMES IN, A SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY MUST BE CREATED TO RUN THE ARMY ON A MAJORITY VOTE BASIS. FRANCE HAD,AFTER MUCH RELUCTANCE AND SOUL-SEARCHING, GIVEN UP MOST OF THE SUPRANATIONAL IDEA AFTER BELGIUM INSISTED THAT SHE MUST HAVE A VETO ON ANY ACTIONS IT MIGHT TAKE. SINCE BRITAIN HAS INDICATED EMPHATICALLY SHE WILL NOT JOIN THE ARMY, TODAY'S RESOLUTION REOPENS THAT WHOLE NETTLESOME QUESTION.

THE AMERICANS HAVE TALKED, IN THE PAST, OF FORMING A SEPARATE GERMAN FORCE IF FRANCE DELAYS MATTERS TOO LONG. SHOULD SUCH A STEP

BE TAKEN, FRANCE WOULD PROBABLY WITHDRAW FROM NATO AND BRING ABOUT THE COLLAPSE OF THE WHOLEWESTERN EUROOPEAN DEFENSE SCHEME.

FAURE MAY WELL ARGUE NOW THAT WITHOUT THE RESERVATIONS, FRENCH SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY MIGHT HAVE BEEN WITHHELD. NOW, THE DECISION HAVING BEEN TAKEN, THE UNITED STATES MUST RESPECT IT OR FACE A GREATER CRISIS LATER ON.

EF/KM312PES

A106 (200)

NATO (WITH LONDON)

BY LOUIS NEVIN

LISBON, FEB.17-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE AND PEACE GUARANTEES WHEN ITS NINTH SESSION OPENS WEDNESDAY, A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE QUESTION WILL COME UP IN A REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES ON RELATIONS BETWEEN NATO AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE SPOKESMAN DENIED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT UNDER LOGISTICS RECOMMENDATIONS DRAWN UP BY THE BIG POWERS' THREE TOP ADVISORS, GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE AUTHORTITY OVER THE 14 MEMBER STATES OF NATO.

HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT EISENHOWER IN EFFECT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT ON LOGISTICS, THE MOVEMENT AND SUPPLY OF TROOPS.

THE THREE ADVISORS ARE AVERELL HARRIMAN, U.S.; JEAN MONNET, FRANCE; AND SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, BRITAIN.

THE MAIN ITEM IN THE DEPUTIES' RECOMMENDATIONS, NAO SOURCES SAID, IS A MUTUAL GUARANTEE FROM EDC AND NATO IN CASE EITHER IS ATTACKED.

THESE SOURCES ALSO SAID THEY BELIEVED THE DEPUTIES WOULD PROPOSE ASSOCIATING EDC CLOSELY WITH THE NATO COUNCIL, PERHAPS ADMITTING AS ONE GROUP, WITH ONE VOTE, DELEGATES FROM THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES.

THE EDC COUNTRIES ARE BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS. WHETHER THE FRENCH WILL GO ALONG WITH THIS PART OF THE REPORT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE.

INFORMED SOURCES ALSO SAID BRITAIN AND THE U.S.WILL HOLD TOP-LEVEL TALKS HERE THIS WEEK ON THE CONTROVERSIAL MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMAND ISSUE.

THEY SAID THEY EXPECT THAT GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND SIR JOHN SLESSOR, MARSHAL OF THE RAF, WILL TRY TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A FINAL SOLUTION IN MEETINGS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIES MILITARY STANDING GROUP.

THERE IS A GENERAL BELIEF IN INFORMED QUARTERS THAT BRITAIN WILL END UP WITH SOME MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMAND--BUT ITS EXTENT IS NOT KNOWN.

PS814PES

A10

PEENEMUENDE BUDGET (380)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, FEB.17-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING A GIANT NEW POWER LINE INTO THE OLD NAZI V-2 TESTING GROUNDS AT PEENEMUENDE ON THE BALTIC, POSSIBLY FORECASTING A NEW SET OF ROCKET EXPERIMENTS.

A WEST BERLIN INSTITUTE OF GERMAN BUSINESS EXPERTS SAID TODAY THE LINE IS BEING LAID FROM GREIFSWALD, ABOUT 35 MILES INLAND. THE PEENEMUENDE BASE IS THE MOST TIGHTLY GUARDED "CLOSED AREA" IN THE ENTIRE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. SECRECY HAS BEEN INCREASED TO SUCH A POINT IN RECENT WEEKS, ALLIED OFFICERS SAID, THAT EVEN THE GERMANS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE BY RED ARMY SENTRIES.

A RECENT GIANT EXPLOSION WITHIN THE GUARDED AREA PROMPTED VOLUNTEER FIREMEN IN THE NEARBY VILLAGES TO RUSH TO THE SCENE. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY PUSHED AWAY BY RUSSIAN POLICE.

THE WEST BERLIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE CLAIMS ACCESS TO SOVIET ZONE "ECONOMIC INFORMATION"THROUGH LONG-ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANS.

ALLIED REPORTS INDICATE THE RUSSIANS REACTIVATED THE PEENEMUENDE TESTING GROUNDS ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO. JET PLANES WERE SEEN ARRIVING ON FLAT CARS AND THE PRESUMPTION HAS BEEN THAT THEY WERE EMPLOYED TO TEST SOME NEW COMBAT ROCKET FIRE. THE JETS, ALL MIG 15'S, WERE WITHDRAWN ON FREIGHT CARS RECENTLY.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE PLAYED A HOT AND COLD GAME IN PEENEMUENDE SINCE 1945. WHEN MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY'S ARMY OVERRAN THE AREA, SOVIET ENGINEERS DEMOLISHED THE GIANT LABORATORIES AND UNDERGROUND TEST TUNNELS WHERE THE NAZIS DEVELOPED THE ROCKETS WHICH PLAGUED BRITAIN.

THE AREA WAS REBUILT BY THE SOVIETS DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE WAR AND THEN FOR SOME UNACCOUNTABLE REASON, DEMOLITIONS WERE ORDERED AGAIN. IN 1947, GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND RUSSIAN EXPERTS REBUILT IT ONCE MORE, COMPLETING THE JOB SOMETIME IN 1949.

ALL THE GERMAN ROCKET PLANS FELL INTO SOVIET HANDS AND SOME ALLIED AUTHORITIES HOLD THE BELIEF THE NAZI SCIENTISTS HAD NEARLY COMPLETED A DEVASTATING "V-3" AT THE TIME THE THIRD REICH FELL. THE "V-3" WAS REPORTED TO BE SO AMBITIOUS IN ITS DESIGN THAT IT COULD STRIKE SOMEWHERE NEAR A TARGET 4,000 MILES AWAY.

THE TESTING GROUNDS ARE SEALED OFF BY A 10-MILE NO-MAN'S LAND GUARDED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND SOVIET MVD (SECRET POLICE) DETACHMENTS. SPEEDBOAT PATROLS SECURE THE SEA SIDE OF AREA AND MUCH OF ITS SUPPLIES ARRIVE BY SHIP.

EF1229PES

A93 (120)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.17-(AP)-SOCIALISTS FROM 11 WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND EXILED DELEGATES FROM THE COMMUNIST-RULED EAST TODAY VOTED SUPPORT OF THE PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN SOLDIERS.

A THREE-DAY CONGRESS HERE OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE (MSEUE) RECOMMENDED THE SIMULTANEOUS CREATIONOF A EUROPEAN SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY TO CONTROL THE UNIFIED DEFENSE FORCE.

A CONGRESS RESOLUTION DIFFERED CONSIDERABLY FROM THE OFFICIAL VIEW OF WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADERS WHO OPPOSE REARMING THEIR COUNTRY.

IT WARNED THAT SOCIALISM "CANNOT IGNORE THE DEFENSE QUESTION IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO AGREE TO A SIMULTANEOUS, GENERAL AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT."

PS713PES

A21

(120)

ESSEN, GERMANY, FEB.17-(AP)-THIRTY YOUNG COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED IN ESSEN TODAY AFTER POLICE BANNED A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR GERMAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TO PROTEST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

A PAPER BOMB EXPLODED IN FRONT OF THE MAIN RAILWAY STATION, SCATTERING LEAFLETS WHICH SAID: "STALINGRAD REMINDS YOU TO TEAR DOWN CONSCRIPTION ORDERS."

POLICE BARRED HIGHWAYS LEADING INTO THE CITY, FORCING AUTOBUSES WITH COMMUNISTS FROM OTHER RUHR COMMUNITIES TO TURN BACK.

COMMUNIST AGITATION AGAINST REARMAMENT SPREAD FROM WEST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN, WHERE POLICE ARRESTED 18 YOUTHS TODAYFOR DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS URGING RESISTANCE TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE MEASURES.

N140PES

A3
BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, FEB.17-(AP)-COUNT FELIX VON LUCKNER, 73-YEAR-OLD "SEA DEVIL," CAME BACK FROM A 15-MONTH TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY CONVINCED THAT "AMERICAN MISTRUST OF GERMANY IS LESS THAN AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR."

HE SAID HE HAD FOUND MANY ENTHUSIASTIC LISTENERS FOR HIS AMERICAN LECTURES, ESPECIALLY AMONG BOY SCOUTS.

EF1208PES

B9 (Q)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 17-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM A KAISERSLAUTERN ARMY HOSPITAL WAS FOUND IN A STOLEN JEEP NEAR HERE TODAY WITH A SERIOUS BULLET WOUND, ARMY AUTHORITIES REPORTED TONIGHT.

THEY IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS CORPORAL FLOYD A. NEESE, 35, (3921 VIRGINIA ROAD) LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE ARMY'S 97TH GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE. DOCTORS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HIS INJURIES WERE SERIOUS HE WAS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

KM503PES

A82 (250)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.17-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TODAY EGYPT WILL COOPERATE IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE THROUGH A "STRONG REGIONAL ORGANIZATION" WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THERE WILL BE NO STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR "BASIC RIGHTS."

(THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER MAHER PASHA'S PREDECESSOR, MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, FLATLY REFUSED TO JOIN A MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE COMMAND PLANNED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S AND TURKEY TO RESIST ANY AGGRESSION IN THAT AREA. HOWEVER, THE NEW PREMIER HIMSELF HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED SYMPATHETIC TO SUCH A COMMAND.)

THE PREMIER MADE HIS STATEMENTS IN A SPEECH BROADCAST IN THE UNITED STATES BYTHE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. HE RECALLED TO THE U.S. ITS STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN 1776 AND SAID HE HOPES THE AMERICANS WILL HELP EGYPT REACH THE SAME GOAL.

"FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ARE NO LONGER THE PRIVILEGE OF A FEW SELECT NATIONS," HE DECLARED.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE SPEECH AS A "STATEMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." THE TEXT WAS GIVEN TO CAIRO NEWSPAPERS FOR PUBLICATION. THE SPEECH CAME JUST THREE WEEKS AFTER MAHER PASHA WAS PUT IN POWER BY KING FAROUK 1 AFTER THE BIG ANTI-BRITISH RIOT IN CAIRO JAN.26.

MEANWHILE, THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID TODAY THAT EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, WILL CONTINUE HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND "A SUITABLE BASIS FOR OFFICIAL ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS." THE PAPER PREDICTED THAT IF A BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS IS FOUND, EGYPT AND BRITAIN WILL APPOINT MILITARY EXPERTS TO NEGOTIATE.

AL AHRAM EMPHASIZED THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS WOULD HING ON A MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT AND AN "AGREEMENT ON A DATE FOR THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL" ZONE.

MAHER PASHA TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER TALKING WITH UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS THAT EGYPT'S THREE UNIVERSITIES, CLOSED DOWN DURING THE CAIRO FIRE-RIOTS, WILL BE REOPENED NEXT SATURDA.

HE ALSO SAID THE "TERRITORIAL ARMY" HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO HAVE READY FULLY EQUIPPED CAMPS FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

HE ALSO TOLD THE PROFESSORS THAT THE PRESENT EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S MAIN AIMS ARE EVACUATION AND UNITY OF THE NILE VALLEY. THE PREMIER CALLED ON THE STUDENTS NOT TO SPREAD FALSE RUMORS ABOUT THE AIMS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH, HE SAID, WOULD LEAD TO CONFUSION AND INEVITABLE CLASHES BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND THE POLICE.

PS800PES

A84 (100)
BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SUEZ CANAL ZONE, FEB.17-(AP)-THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ALLOWED EGYPTIAN SUPPLY TRANS TO PASS THROUGH TO ARMY UNITS ON ISRAEL'S FRONTIER TODAY AFTER HOLDING THEM UP 36 HOURS FOLLOWING THE DYNAMITING OF TWO BRITISH MILITARY TRAINS.

(AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH REPORTING THE DYNAMITINGS WAS HELD UP BY EGYPTIAN CENSORS YESTERDAY MORNING.)

LT.GEN.GEORGE ERSKINE, COMMANDER OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE, APPROVED THE MOVEMENT OF EGYPTIAN ARMY AND CIVILIAN FOOD TO THE SINAI DESERT, BUT CONTINUED A BAN ON CIVILIAN PASSENGER TRAINS.

THE BRITISH TRAINS WERE DYNAMITED FRIDAY AT KANTARA, BETWEEN THE SUEZ CANAL CITIES OF ISMAILIA AND PORT SAID.

PS642PES

A106 (270)
BY PHIL CLARKE
TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.17-(AP)-THREE OPPOSITION DEPUTIES TODAY ACCUSED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH OF DUCKING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) AND CHARGED HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR MADE HIS REGIME ILLEGAL.

FIFTY-SEVEN MAJLIS MEMBERS ATTENDED THE SESSION, 12 SHY OF A QUORUM NEEDED FOR A FULL FORMAL SESSION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN HELD IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

THE MAJLIS IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS LAST CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY AND THEN END FORMALLY.

IRAN THEN WILL BE WITHOUT A LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT UNTIL ENOUGH DEPUTIES ARE ELECTED TO PROVIDE A QUORUM IN THE NEW MAJLIS. THIS MAY NOT BE UNTIL NEXT MARCH.

THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO RULE BY DECREE IN THE MEANTIME, WITH THE POSSIBLE AID OF THE SENATE WHICH IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE OLD LEGISLATION BUT NOT TO INITIATE NEW LAWS.

MEANWHILE, FOUR MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK DELEGATION HELD WHAT MAY BE THE LAST FORMAL MEETING WITH MOSSADEGH IN THE FADING HOPE OF SETTLING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT WHO INTERVENED IN THE TALKS FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY ALSO SAT IN.

AT THE SAME TIME, DOCTORS REPORTED THAT HOSSEIN FATEMI, NATIONALIST LEADER WOUNDED FRIDAY IN AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, IS PROGRESSING AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED. THEY SAID HE WILL NOT BE OUT OF DANGER FOR ANOTHER FIVE DAYS.

ANOTHER ELECTION DISORDER WAS REPORTED FROM LAHIJAN, NORTH OF TEHRAN, WHERE THREE WERE INJURED BY GUNFIRE.

JAVAD BUSHEHRI, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, TOLD THE PRESS TO BE "MORE CAREFUL" IN REPORTING ELECTION DISORDERS AND CITED WHAT HE CALLED EXAGGERATED REPORTS OF RIOTING AT ZABOL FEB.9 (AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID NINE WERE KILLED AND DENIED ANTI-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT UP TO 60 WERE SLAIN.)

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, BUSHEHRI SAID IRAN INTENDS TO NAME A NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, FILLING A POST VACANT NEARLY TWO MONTHS. HE DID NOT INDICATE THE DATE FOR APPOINTMENT.

PS810PES

A2
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB.17-(AP)-SEVEN BRITISH SOLDIERS PATROLLING A RUBBER ESTATE WERE SLAIN TODAY WHEN THEY WALKED INTO A COMMUNIST AMBUSH IN PERAK STATE. NOT A MAN IN THE PATROL ESCAPED ALIVE.

IT WAS THE HEAVIEST SINGLE LOSS OF BRITISH TROOPS SINCE LAST NOVEMBER, WHEN 15 MEN WERE KILLED IN A ROADSIDE SKIRMISH.

EF1207PES

A82

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.17-(AP)-THE WORLD MOSLEM DIVINES' CONFERENCE TODAY CALLED ALL FOREIGN POWERS DOMINATING DIFFERENT MOSLEM COUNTRIES "ENEMIES OF ISLAM."

CLOSING A THREE-DAY MEETING, THE CONFERENCE CALLED ON THE FOREIGN POWERS TO END THEIR "HIGHHANDEDNESS AND TYRANNY IN PALESTINE, IRAN, KASHMIR, EGYPT, TUNISIA, ALGERIA, MOROCCO, AND OTHER MOSLEM COUNTRIES."

THE CONFERENCE ALSO TOLD THE WESTERN POWERS THAT IF THE DO NOT CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD MOSLEM COUNTRIES, WORLD PEACE WILL BE THREATENED.

PS637PES

A103

DEGANIA, PALESTINE, FEB.17-(AP)-AN ANCIENT HEBREW PRAYER OF WELCOM WAS ADAPTED SLIGHTLY TODAY TO GREET MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WHEN SHE VISITED THIS GALILEAN ISRAELI VILLAGE FOR THE AGED.

"TEVURACH MINASHIM MALAKAT ROOSEVELT" WERE THE WORDS IN HEBREW ADAPTED FROM A PASSAGE IN THE BOOK OF JUDGES. IN ENGLISH IT MEANS "BE BLESSED OF ALL WOMEN, QUEEN ROOSEVELT."

ABOUT 300 JEWS, AGED FROM 60 TO 90, MAINLY FROM IRAQ, YEMEN AND NORTH AFRICA, TURNED OUT TO GREET HER ON HER WORLD TOUR.

THE VILLAGE IS SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

PS758PES

1952

A5

JERUSALEM, FEB.17-(AP)-TWO AMERICANS WANDERED ACROSS NO-MAN'S LAND INTO JORDAN YESTERDAY AND WERE HELD BY THE ARAB LEGION FOR FOUR HOURS BEFORE BEING RELEASED.

ANOMI BRAMSON, 19, OF CHICAGO, A STUDENT AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY HERE, AND MARTIN POMERANTZ, 21, OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, A VISITOR, STROLLED CASUALLY ACROSS A FIELD WHICH THEY LATER LEARNED WAS MINED AND WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ARAB SOLDIERS.

AFTER THEY PROVED THEIR IDENTITY THEY WERE ESCORTED BACK TO THE BORDER LINE INTO THE ISRAELI-HELD NEW CITY.

FF1212PES

B55

WX (110) (Q)

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, FEB. 17-(AP)-TWO HIGH-RANKING BRITISH ARMED SERVICES OFFICERS ARRIVED TODAY AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE HERE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON ON A MISSION OF AN UNDISCLOSED NATURE.

ONE OF THE OFFICERS WAS AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR RALPH COCHRANE, VICE-CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A BRITISH ARMY OFFICER WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF ONLY AS "GEN. STRONG," DECLINING TO GIVE HIS INITIALS.

(MAJ. GEN. KENNETH WILLIAM DOBSON STRONG IS DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OF BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTRY. HE WAS HEAD OF GEN. EISENHOWER'S INTELLIGENCE STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II.)

THE VISITORS WERE MET AT THE FIELD BY U.S. LT. COL. ARCHIE S. ADAIR, ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE KINDLEY BASE. COCHRANE AND STRONG PLANNED TO CONTINUE TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING.

RJ1127PES

A138WX (NA DM -DX FW)

(200)

1952

WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-JOHN S.SERVICE, OUSTED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, MAY START LEGAL ACTION TO GET A REVIEW OF HIS CASE IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN DOES NOT GRANT HIS REQUEST FOR A "FAIR HEARING," HIS ATTORNEY SAID TONIGHT.

C.E.RHETTS, THE ATTORNEY, SAID HE HAD SENT A SECOND LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT SEEKING A REVIEW OF SERVICE'S CASE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD SAID THERE WAS "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO SERVICE'S LOYALTY. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED FROM HIS STATE DEPARTMENT POST.

A CAREER DIPLOMAT, SERVICE WAS FIRED LAST DEC.14.

THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD SUBSEQUENTLY DECLINED TO REVIEW THE CASE.

RHETTS HAS MADE DIRECT APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH, TO GET RECONSIDERATION OF THE CASE.

RHETTS SAID HE HOPES THE PRESIDENT "WILL RECTIFY" THE SITUATION.

IF THAT FAILS, THE LAWYER SAID, THEN SERVICE WOULD HAVE TO RESORT TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. THESE, RHETTS ADDED, WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD, AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

"BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE HOPING THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT," RHETTS SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD'S ACTION HAS BEEN "TAINTED WITH PREJUDICE."

JK1014PES

1952

B48KX (Q)

(220) NY ASKED

DALLAS, TEX., FEB. 17-(AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE (R-ORE). SAID TODAY THAT IF A NEW TREND OF ISOLATIONISM CONTINUES THE UNITED STATES WILL FIND ITSELF WITHOUT ALLIES IN EUROPE.

"OUR GREATEST DEFENSE IN EUROPE IS NOT MILITARY, BUT LIES IN THE PRODUCTIVE POWERS OF ITS NATIONS," HE TOLD THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE HERE. "UNLESS WE HELP EUROPE TO DEFEND ITSELF AND TO RAISE ITS STANDARDS OF LIVING, ITS PEOPLE WILL BE AN EASY PREY OF COMMUNISM."

"WE CAN NOT WALK OUT OF EUROPE EITHER MILITARILY OR ECONOMICALLY AND HAVE ANY ALLIES," HE SAID. "THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY NOT GOING TO BUY THE SO-CALLED PERIMETER DEFENSE THEORY OF THE NEW ISOLATIONISM IN AMERICA. ACCORDING TO THIS THEORY, ALL WE NEED TO DO IS SURROUND OUR FRIENDS ABROAD WITH AMERICAN NAVY AND AIR BASES--AND THEN, IF RUSSIA ATTACKS THEM, WE WOULD LIBERATE THEM BY PULVERIZING THEIR CITIES."

MORSE SAID THIS COUNTRY'S JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE BEING UNDULY CRITICIZED BY THOSE WHO WANT ALL-OUT WAR IN ASIA. THE JOINT CHIEFS, HE SAID, ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO BUILD UP GLOBAL DEFENSE BY GETTING THIS COUNTRY STRONG ENOUGH TO ABSORB THE FIRST SHOCKS OF ALL-OUT WAR, WHEN AND IF THEY COME.

LATER, IN AN INTERVIEW, MORSE SAID THAT GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS HIS CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT AND PREDICTED HE WOULD WIN BY THE GREATEST MAJORITY IN HISTORY, CARRYING AT LEAST FOUR AND POSSIBLY SIX SOUTHERN STATES.

DELEGATES TO THE UJA CONFERENCE FROM TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS TURNED IN MORE THAN $900,000 IN PLEDGES FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION AND REFUGEE ADJUSTMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.

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B31CX (Q)

M(110)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SUNDAY,FEB.17)

(ADVANCE)..CHICAGO, FEB. 17 (AP)-SEN. BLAIR MOODY (D-MICH) SAID TONIGHT THAT "HISTORY MAY WELL RECORD THAT UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA, LED BY THE UNITED STATES, PREVENTED THE THIRD WORLD WAR."

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, MOODY SAID "ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR NOW KNOWS THAT THE PEACE LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY WILL NOT STAND FOR A WANTON BREAKING OF THE PEACE."

MOODY SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT THE PREPONDERANCE OF THE SACRIFICE IN KOREA WAS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES AND THAT SOME NATIONS HAD NOT FURNISHED ENOUGH MATERIAL ASSISTANCE.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "KOREA NEVERHTLEESS HAS BEEN A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF SOLIDARITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS FIRST EFFORT AT COLLECTIVE SECURITY. IT WAS A MILESTONE OF HISTORY."

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) TOLD THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD WELCOME A KOREAN WAR SETTLEMENT INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEMILITARIZED ZONE ALONG THE KOREA-MANCHURIA BORDER.

"WE MUST TAKE THE GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA AT ITS WORD WHEN IT OFFICIALLY STATED THAT ITS ONLY INTEREST IN THE KOREAN WAR IS PROTECTION OF THE BORDER BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA," FLANDERS TOLD THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THIS CAN BE DONE," HE SAID, "BY DEMILITARIZING A STRIP OF LAND OF CONSIDERABLE WIDTH ALONG THE MANCHURIAN BORDER OF KOREA WHICH WOULD HAVE ITS NEUTRALITY PERMANENTLY ADMINISTERED BY ASIATIC NATIONALS IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

IN A PREPARED ADDRESS TO THE ASSOCIATION'S CONFERENCE ON U.S. RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADERSHIP IN 1952, FLANDERS SAID AN END OF THE KOREAN WAR IS VITAL TO WORLD PEACE HOPES.

THE SENATOR SAID HIS DEMILITARIZATION PROPOSAL SHOULD ACCOMPLISH TWO THINGS.

"FIRST, IT IS FACE-SAVING FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA IN THAT IT TAKES CARE OF THEIR OBJECTIVES IN THE WAR SO FAR AS THEY HAVE STARTED THEM," FLANDERS DECLARED. HE ADDED:

"THE SECOND RESULT IS THAT IT REMOVES ANY SUSPICION IN THE EYES OF ASIATICS THAT THE WAR IS A PART OF AN OLD FASHIONED CONTEST FOR POWER BETWEEN THE WHITE RACES AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WITH THE ASIATIC PEOPLES AS THE VICTIMS. THERE WILL BE NO WHITE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH THE PROTECTION OF THIS NEUTRALITY."

SENATOR FLANDERS SAID THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN IS A PREVIEW OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF ANY ENDEAVOR TO CONTAIN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MILITARILY. HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "CAN FOMENT ONE OUTBREAK AFTER ANOTHER AROUND THE VAST PERIMETER OF HER DOMAIN.

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CHICAGO, FEB. 17 (AP)-REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA), TODAY CHARGED THE ADMINISTRATION WITH MAINTAINING ALLIES "THAT PERSIST IN SUPPLYING RED CHINA WITH WAR MATERIALS." HE DID NOT NAME THE COUNTRIES.

THE FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TOLD MORE THAN 500 REPRESENTATIVES OF VFW AUXILIARIES IN ILLINOIS THAT HE CONSIDERED THE SITUATION "DEPLORABLE."

"THESE ALLIES HAVE ONLY TOKEN FORCES IN THE BATTLE," VAN ZANDT SAID. "FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS THEY ARE TALKING APPEASEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THEIR WORLD TRADE."

VAN ZANDT CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR TOLERATING WHAT HE CALLED "PRESSURE GROUPS BENT ON MERGING OUR GOVERNMENT WITH OTHER FOREIGN NATIONS.

"WE HAVE PERMITTED OURSELVES TO BECOME INDIFFERENT TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT OUR CONCEPT OF MORAL VALUES HAS DETERIORATED," HE SAID.

VAN ZANDT DESCRIBED THE KOREAN WAR AS "WORLD WAR III - RUSSIAN STYLE."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 17-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN PROFESSOR SAID TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY IS NOT "UNALTERABLY OPPOSED" TO A PROPOSED FOUR-POWER ARRANGEMENT, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EGYPT, TO DEFEND THE RIO-TORN SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

BUT, PROF. HUSSEIN KAMEL SELIM BEY SAID, EGYPT'S INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RECOGNIZED UNDER SUCH A PLAN.

SELIM BEY, DEAN OF THE COMMERCE FACULTY OF CAIRO'S FUAD I UNIVERSITY, DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN SUPPORT OF BRITISH SUEZ POLICY WITH JAMES G. MC DONALD, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL, FOR A TELEVISION AUDIENCE (ABC'S TOWN MEETING).

ALL EGYPT WANTS IS THE FREEDOM THE UNITED STATES "WANTED 176 YEARS AGO; YOUR FREEDOM--YOUR HOUSE TO RUN AS YOU WANT," SELIM BEY DECLARED.

"LET NOW AMERICA FORGET HER MESSAGE IN THIS WORLD: THAT OF FREEDOM AND HELPING THE LITTLE MAN AND THE LITTLE NATION," HE SAID.

SELIM BEY IS A FORMER EGYPTIAN INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

MC DONALD ARGUED THAT EGYPT SHOULD NOT HAVE TORN UP ITS 1936 TREATY WITH ENGLAND, ENTERED INTO, HE SAID, "SOLEMNLY" AND "WILLINGLY" BY EGYPT.

THE AMERICAN FAVORED A PROPOSAL FOR A MULTI-POWER CONTROL OF SUEZ, INCLUDING EGYPT AS "A COMPLETE EQUAL" WITH THE OTHER NATIONS.

THE EGYPTIAN DENIED THERE WOULD BE "AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP" AND THAT ENTERING INTO THE 1936 TREATY WAS "A DECIDED MISTAKE".

EGYPT DIDN'T KNOW THEN, HE DECLARED, THAT "EVERY ARTICLE WOULD BE TORN TO BITS" BY THE BRITISH.

"I TELL YOU," SELIM BEY CONTINUED, "BRITAIN'S POLICY IS GIVING THE MIDDLE EAST TO THE COMMUNISTS ON A PLATTER, AND IT'S A CRYING SHAME."

MCDONALD RETORTED THAT THE "REALITY" OF THE SITUATION IS THAT SUEZ "IS A CRUCIAL DEFENSIVE POINT" IN WHICH ENGLAND HAS BUILT "THE FINEST BASE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

IT MUST BE KEPT INTACT, HE DECLARED, AND A GROUP OF DEMOCRATIC WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE TASK.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 17--(AP)--WILHELM DE MORGENSTIERNE, NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID TODAY HE DID NOT KNOW OF "ONE SINGLE ACT" BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHICH SHOULD MAKE EUROPEANS FEAR AMERICA MIGHT PUSH THE WORLD INTO WAR.

MORGENSTIERNE APPEARED ON THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY T-V PROGRAM, "THE BIG QUESTION--WHY DOES EUROPE DISTRUST AMERICA."

SAYING THAT THERE WAS SOME FEELING IN EUROPE THAT AN ARMED AMERICA MIGHT BE "TRIGGER HAPPY" AND MIGHT FORCE EUROPE INTO A WORLD WAR, THE AMBASSADOR ADDED:

"I THINK THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO ALL THAT'S NECESSARY THROUGH THE 'VOICE OF AMERICA' AND OTHER WAYS TO DISPEL THAT IMPRESSION.

"ALL THAT'S NECESSARY IS TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DOING."

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A86WX (CQ)
(170) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY FEB 17)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TURNED TO CANADA TODAY FOR HELP IN PRODUCING THE F-86 SABREJET FIGHTER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WILL BUY A "NUMBER" OF THE CANADIAN-MADE JETS FROM CANADAIR,LTD., OF MONTREAL. CURRENTLY THE F-86 IS THE ONLY U.S. FIGHTER ABLE CONSISTENTLY TO MATCH OR EXCEL THE COMMUNIST MIG-15 PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT OVER KOREA.

ONLY LAST WEDNESDAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT CANADAIR, USING U.S.-MADE ENGINES AND INSTRUMENTS, WOULD PRODUCE "SOME HUNDREDS" OF THE SABREJETS FOR THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE.

UNDER A 1949 LICENSE FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION CO., THE COMPANY ALSO HAS BEEN PRODUCING THE F-86, WITH U.S.-MADE ENGINES AND EQUIPMENT, FOR THE CANADIAN AIR FORCE. IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE SABREJETS FOR BRITAIN WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THOSE BEING MADE FOR CANADA.

THE NEWEST ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CANADAIR HAS AGREED TO MAKE EARLY DELIVERIES TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE "FROM PRODUCTION CURRENTLY UNDER WAY."

THE SINGLE-JET F-86 HOLDS THE CURRENT OFFICIAL WORLD SPEED RECORD OF 670.981 MILES AN HOUR.

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WASHINGTON,FEB.17-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR LISBON, PORTUGAL TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTI TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL.

SESSIONS BEGIN WEDNESDAY.

LOVETT WAS TRAVELING IN A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE.

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LAND REFORM

BY OVID A.MARTIN

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, FEB. 17-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS USE WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS "LAND REFORMS" AS A DEVICE FOR USING RURAL DISCONTENT TO SEIZE POWER IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

IN A DETAILED REPORT ON POSTWAR EFFORTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS, AND BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO REMEDY FARM ILLS, THE DEPARTMENT TRACED STEP-BY-STEP THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY OF MAKING FARMERS "LANDLESS LABORERS FOR THE STATE."

"THE GOAL OF LAND REFORM IN THE FREE WORLD IS TO PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN AN ECONOMICALLY PROSPEROUS AND INDEPENDENT FARM POPULATION," THE REPORT SAID. "BY CONTRAST THE COMMUNISTS UTILIZE LAND REFORM ONLY AS A MEANS TO FURTHER THE ECONOMIC EXPLITATION AND POLITICAL SUBJUGATION OF THE FARM PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

"THEIR PROPAGANDA OMITS THE FACT THAT THEIR ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE IS TO SWEEP ASIDE THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF INDIVIDUALS, TO SET UP A RUTHLESS STATE-TENURE SYSTEM, AND TO REDUCE THE CULTIVATORS TO LANDLESS LABORERS FOR THE STATE."

WITH MINOR DIFFERENCES TO FIT LOCAL CONDITIONS, THE REPORT SAID THE COMMUNISTS" STRATEGY FOLLOWS THIS PATTERN:

"A. THEY DEVISE PROPAGANDA TO ATTRACT SUPPORT FROM THE FARMERS. THEY PROMISE LAND TO THE LANDLESS AND SMALL HOLDERS. THEY USE THESE PROMISES AS A MEANS TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"B. ONCE IN CONTROL, AND WHILE THEY ARE CONSOLIDATING THEIR POWER, THEY KEEP THEIR PROMISE OF LAND REDISTRIBUTION AS A STEP TOWARD TURNING THE FARMERS ULTIMATELY INTO COLLECTIVE-FARM WORKERS. THEY CONFISCATE LARGE AND MEDIUM LAND HOLDINGS, THE HOLDINGS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS, THE HOLDINGS OF PERSONS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THEIR REGIME, AND SOMETIMES CHURCH LAND. THEY SET ASIDE SOME OF THE CONFISCATED LAND FOR STATE FARMS AND BREAK UP THE BALANCE INTO SMALL UNITS--OFTEN WITHOUT BUILDINGS, LIVESTOCK, OR EQUIPMENT--FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CULTIVATORS X X X.

"C. BEFORE THE NEW HOLDERS CAN ACQUIRE A FEELING OF FIRM OWNERSHIP OF THE REDISTRIBUTED LAND, THE STATE SETS IN MOTION A PROCESS WHICH RESULTS EVENTUALLY IN THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF THEIR STATUS AS INDEPENDENT FARM OPERATORS.

"1. THE GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR FORMATION OF SO-CALLED 'COOPERATIVE FARMS.' GREAT PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR BY LOCAL COMMUNISTS UPON FARMERS TO JOIN THESE (PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES.' OFTEN GENUINE COOPERATIVES WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY PERFORMED MARKETING AND PURCHASING FUNCTIONS ARE SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND USED AS THE BASIS FOR THE NEW-TYPE COOPERATIVES X X X.

"FARMERS WHO DO NOT JOIN THESE COOPERATIVES FIND THAT THEY HAVE TO PAY HIGHER TAXES AND COMPLY WITH STIFFER DELIVERY QUOTAS. THEY ARE ALSO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER, FARM SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND CONSUMER GOODS AND IN THE AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT. X X X OFTEN OUTRIGHT COERCION IS ALSO USED.

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"2. A 'COOPERATIVE FARM' IS ACTUALLY GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED. UNDER IT THE FARMERS POOL THEIR LAND, WORK STOCK, AND EQUIPMENT BUT USUALLY KEEP A SMALL PLOT FOR A GARDEN AND PERHAPS A COW, A PIG AND A FEW CHICKENS. X X X

"3. AFTER THE SO-CALLED COOPERATIVES ARE FORMED, THE STATE PROCEEDS TO TURN THEM INTO COLLECTIVE FARMS. WHEN THE FULL-FLEDGED COLLECTIVE STAGE IS ATTAINED, THE FARMER IS NOT PAID FOR HIS LAND, WORK STOCK, AND EQUIPMENT. HIS SHARE BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE COLLECTIVE; HE IS PAID ONLY FOR HIS LABOR. WHEN A COLLECTIVE BEGINS TO FUNCTION, THE FARMER, ALTHOUGH ALLOWED FOR THE TIME BEING TO KEEP HIS HOME AND GARDEN PLOT, ASSUMES IN EFFECT THE STATUS OF A LANDLESS LABORER.

"THE COLLECTIVE DELIVERS A PORTION OF ITS CROPS TO THE STATE, TURNS OVER ANOTHER PORTION TO PAY FOR THE STATE-OWNED MACHINE STATION, AND TAKES STILL ANOTHER FOR FEEDING THE COLLECTIVE'S OWN LIVESTOCK, FOR SEED, AND FOR RESERVES. TAXES, INSURANCE, INTEREST, AND VARIOUS LEVIES MUST ALSO BE PAID.

"THE REMAINDER OF THE CROPS--ONE THREE-YEAR STUDY SHOWS IT TO AVERAGE LESS THAN A THIRD--GOES TO THE FARM FAMILIES ON THE BASIS OF THEIR LABOR TO USE OR DISPOSE OF AS BEST THEY CAN. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT SHARES ARE DICTATED IN ADVANCE, THE HELPLESS COLLECTIVE FARM WORKER HAS TO ABSORB THE LOSSES OF A POOR CROP YEAR. HE IS WORSE OFF THAN HE EVER WAS AS A TENANT UNDER A PRIVATE LANDLORD."

THE REPORT SAID THAT IN RUSSIA ITSELF COLLECTIVE FARMS ARE BEING COMBINED INTO STILL LARGER COLLECTIVES, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT "IS PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY ON ANOTHER TACTIC--TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE FAMILY GARDENS, WHOSE CULTIVATION TAKES THE WORKER'S TIME FROM THE COLLECTIVE OPERATION."

"IN EASTERN EUOPR, DIVISION OF THE LAND IS ABOUT FINISHED, THE DRIVE FOR COOPERATIVE FARMS IS UNDER WAY, AND THE EARLY SOUNDINGS FOR COLLECTIVIZATION ARE BEING MADE," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY IN ITS FIRST STAGE, THAT IS, REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND."

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(430) CONSUMER GOODS

BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON,FEB 17-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA), DROPPING ITS DISTINCTION BETWEEN "MORE ESSENTIAL" AND "LESS ESSENTIAL" CONSUMER GOODS, SOON WILL RESUME ITS POLICY OF ROUGH EQUALITY FOR ALL.

THE APRIL 1 ALLOTMENTS OF MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER ITEMS WILL AVERAGE AROUND 50 PER CENT OF PRE-KOREA STEEL, 30 PER CENT OF COPPER AND 30 PER CENT OF ALUMINUM, OFFICIALS DISCLOSED.

THIS MEANS A CUT IN COPPER AND ALUMINUM RATIONS FOR THE "MORE ESSENTIAL" PRODUCTS LIKE SEWING MACHINES, STOVES AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AFTER APRIL 1. THEY NOW ARE RECEIVING 35 PER CENT OF THOSE METALS.

THIS CUT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO LIBERALIZE THE TREATMENT OF LESS-FAVORED ITEMS AND RESUME NPA'S POLICY OF "EVERYBODY IS ESSENTIAL," WHICH WAS IN FORCE UNTIL JAN.1.

THE LESS-ESSENTIAL GROUP, EMBRACING GOODS LIKE VENETIAN BLINDS, CIGARETTE LIGHTERS AND COSTUME JEWELRY, NOW IS GETTING ONLY ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF ITS PRE-KOREA COPPER SUPPLY AND 20 PER CENT OF ALUMINUM.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW CONSUMER ALLOTMENTS FOR THE APRIL-MAY-JUNE QUARTER IS EXPECTED EARLY THIS WEEK.

AMONG CONSIDERATIONS PROMPTING THE POLICY TURNABOUT, OFFICIALS SAID, WERE THESE:

FIRST, THE FEAR THAT THE STARVATION LEVEL OF ALLOTMENTS FOR THE LESS-ESSENTIAL FACTORIES WOULD AGGRAVATE THE GROWING PROBLEM OF LAY-OFFS AND UNEMPLOYMENT, AND POSSIBLY PLANT SHUTDOWNS, IN AREAS WHERE THE CURTAILMENTS HAVE HIT HARDEST.

OFFICIALS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER THE RISE OF JOB-LESSNESS IN DETROIT'S AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, IN THE BUILDING TRADES IN NEW YORK, AND IN NEW ENGLAND'S CENTERS OF TEXTILE AND JEWELRY MANU-FACTURE.

ALSO, SOME OF THEM REGARD AS DUBIOUS THE LEGALITY OF DRAWING A LINE BETWEEN CLASSES OF CIVILIAN PRODUCERS. THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACTS PROVIDES THAT MATERIALS NOT NEEDED FOR DEFENSE-SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES BE PARCELED OUT ON THE BASIS OF HISTORIC USAGE OF THE METALS. IT SAYS NOTHING ABOUT THE RELATIVE ESSENTIALITY OF CONSUMER GOODS.

HOWEVER, NPA'S NEW ALLOTMENTS WILL VARY IN MANY INDIVIDUAL CASES TO REFLECT THE ABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES TO SUBSTITUTE MORE PLENTIFUL MATERIALS FOR SCARCE ONES AND TO STRETCH SUPPLIES BY OTHER MEANS.

THE ANNOUNCED CUT IN SECOND-QUARTER AIRCRAFT SCHEDULES HELPED NPA BOOST THE MATERIAL SUPPLY FOR THE LESS-ESSENTIAL WITHOUT DRASTICALLY SLASHING THE MORE-ESSENTIALS. ABOUT ONE MILLION MORE POUNDS OF ALUMINUM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMERS GOODS, PLUS AN EQUAL AMOUNT FOR AUTOS, OUT OF SUPPLIES PREVIOUSLY EARMARKED FOR PLANES.

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MOBILIZER CHARLES E.WILSON RECENTLY SUMMARIZED THINKING BEHIND THE DECISION TO ELIMINATE THE LESS-ESSENTIAL CATEGORY. COSTUME JEWELERS, FOR INSTANCE, FURNISH MANY THOUSAND OF JOBS BUT USE NEGLIGIBLE QUAN-TITIES OF SCARCE METALS, HE SAID, ADDING:

"BESIDES, SOMEBODY HAS TO STAY IN BUSINESS AND PROVIDE THE TAXES TO PAY FOR THIS DEFENSE EFFORT."

THE ALLOTMENT CHANGES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT STEEL FOR THE CONSUMER INDUSTRIES. SOME OFFICIALS, IN FACT, FORESEE A POSSIBLE SURPLUS OF COMMERCIAL TYPES OF STEEL BY FALL. THEY BELIEVE THAT CIVILIAN-TYPE PRODUCTION WILL HAVE BEEN SO SLOWED BY THE COPPER AND ALUMINUM SHORTAGES THAT SOME STEEL WILL GO BEGGING.

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BULLETIN **FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY**
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, ~~FEB.~~ 19-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TRUCE TEAMS TODAY REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT ON A POST-KOREAN POLITICAL (ARMISTICE) CONFERENCE.

STAFF OFFICERS WILL WORK OUT MECHANICAL DETAILS TO PUT AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLI

STAFF OFFICERS WILL WORK OUT MECHANICAL DETAILS TO PUT AGENDA ITEM FIVE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BELLIGERANT GOVERNMENTS--INTO THE FINAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, TOLD THE REDS HIS STAFF OFFICERS WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS IN THE WORDING OF THE AGREEMENT.

IN A STAFF OFFICER MEETING LATER IN THE DAY THE REDS INSISTED THE ALLIES WITHDRAW THEIR "GROUNDLESS AND BASELESS" OBJECTIONS TO THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE THE TRUCE.

THE ALLIES STOOD PAT. COL. DON O. DARROW TOLD THE REDS THERE WERE "ABOUT 40 OTHER NATIONS THEY COULD NOMINATE."

IN AN ADJOINING TENT, STAFF OFFICERS MADE SLOW PROGRESS IN THE PRISONER OF WAR DEBATE. THE GROUP HAS NOT YET TACKLED THE BASIC POINT OF DIFFERENCE--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. EST TUESDAY).

THE AGREEMENT IN TODAY'S FULL DRESS SESSION LEAVES ONLY TWO MAJOR POINTS OF DISPUTE IN THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

STILL TO BE SETTLED ARE THE QUESTIONS OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR PRISONERS AND THE REBUILDING OF RED MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

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THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED TO INFORM THE U. N. COMMAND WHEN THEY WANTED THE STAFF OFFICERS TO MEET.

THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN A 56-MINUTE PLENARY SESSION AT PANMUNJOM THIS MORNING. NO FURTHER MEETING OF THE FULL TRUCE TEAMS WAS SCHEDULED.

THE AGREEMENT REACHED TODAY WOULD HAVE THE MILITARY COMMANDERS RECOMMEND THAT A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE BE CALLED WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO CONSIDER "WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, ETC."

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL INSISTED THAT STAFF OFFICERS WORK OUT THE DETAILS.

JOY SAID "THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE STAFF OFFICERS TO DO. INCLUSION OF THE DRAFT AS IT STANDS IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WILL CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE SOLUTION."

LATER, HOWEVER, JOY AGREED TO THE STAFF OFFICER MEETING "TO COMPLETE MECHANICAL DETAILS." HE NAMED AIR FORCE COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY OF ATLANTA, GA., AND LT. COL. HOWARD S. LEVIE OF NEW YORK CITY TO REPRESENT THE U.N. COMMAND.

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NAM SAID THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDERED THE PRINCIPLE AGREED TO TODAY AS "MERELY A DRAFT, WHICH OUR SIDE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO BE REWRITTEN AS AN ARTICLE IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

JOY SAID THE PRINCIPLE ITSELF WAS ENOUGH AND SHOULD GO INTO THE TRUCE DOCUMENT AS IT NOW STANDS.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO CLAIMED IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT A PREAMBLE TO THE AGREEDED PROPOSAL.

AFTER THE MEETING BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID IF THE PREAMBLE WAS NECESSARY, THERE WOULD BE NO ALLIED OBJECTION. BUT HE SAID ADMIRAL JOY "MADE IT CLEAR THERE SHOULD BE NO SUBSTANTANTIVE CHANGES."

EARLIER IN THE SESSION NAM CLEARED UP ONE POINT FOR THE ALLIES.

HE SAID THE WORD "ETC," TACKED ON THE LIST OF THINGS THE REDS WANTED DISCUSSED LATER, "NEITHER BINDS THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS CERTAIN QUESTIONS, NOR DOES IT EXCLUDE CERTAIN POLITICAL QUESTIONS FROM THE AGENDA."

ALLIED SOURCES FEARED THE "ETC" MIGHT BE AN "OPEN SESAME" FOR THE REDS TO EXPAND THE KOREAN TALKS INTO A DISCUSSION OF ALL OUTSTANDING ASIAN PROBLEMS.

THE REDS CALLED OFF A PLENARY SESSION SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY. THEY ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR PROPOSAL.

IN A STAFF OFFICER MEETING MONDAY, THE COMMUNISTS PRESSED FOR DIRECT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRESSED FOR ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE THE TRUCE.

STAFF OFFICERS TUESDAY REOPENED THEIR DEBATES WHEN THE PLENARY SESSION ENDED.

THE DISPUTE OVER RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN NEUTRAL TEAMS TO INSPECT AND SUPERVISE THE TRUCE FIRST DEVELOPED SUNDAY. THE REDS PROPOSED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO TO MATCH THE THREE ALLIED PROPOSED NEUTRALS---NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS AGREED TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U.N. STAFF OFFICER, IMMEDIATELY REJECTED RUSSIA AS "NOT ACCEPTABLE." THERE WAS NO AMPLIFYING STATEMENT.

MONDAY THE REDS CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ALLIES REFUSING THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA.

UNTIL THE CURRENT EXCHANGE THE NAME OF THE SOVIET UNION HAD NEVER BEEN MENTIONED BY EITHER SIDE IN THE TRUCE TALKS. NOW THE ISSUE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN.

OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT SOME BITTER EXCHANGES BEFORE THE QUESTION OF THE SOVIET ROLE IN KOREA HAS BEEN SETTLED.

THE QUESTION BEING ASKED IN THE ALLIED CAMP WAS: WHY DID THE COMMUNISTS BRING IN THE RUSSIANS AT THIS TIME? THERE APPEARED SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES.

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1. THE REDS MAY WANT TO STALL THE TALKS. THEY CERTAINLY COULD DO THAT BY CONTINUING TO INSIST THE RUSSIANS BE ACCEPTED AS NEUTRAL INSPECTORS. MOST OBSERVERS HERE REJECT THIS POSSIBILITY BECAUSE THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF OTHER ISSUES THAT WOULD SERVE THE REDS JUST AS WELL.

2. THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT HAVE HOPES OF FORCING THE U.N. TO WATER-DOWN ITS DEMANDS FOR INSPECTION BEHIND THE LINES DURING A TRUCE. WOULD THE ALLIES WANT SOVIET INSPECTORS TO LOOK OVER ALL TROOPS AND SUPPLIES COMING INTO KOREA? HOWEVER THE U.N. COMMAND HAS ACCEPTED TWO SOVIET SATELLITES, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS NEUTRALS AND NEITHER COULD BE CONSIDERED BETTER "SECURITY" RISKS.

IT SEEMED MORE EVIDENT THE REDS HAVE DEEPER REASONS IN MIND. COMMUNIST NEWSMEN HAVE GIVEN SOME INDICATION WHAT THOSE REASONS MAY BE.

THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN STUNG BY REPEATED CHARGES THEY

MASTER-MINDED THE KOREAN WAR AND HAVE TAKEN A DIRECT PART IN ITS EXECUTION. SUCH CHARGES DO NOT FIT THE PEACE-LOVING PICTURE THE SOVIETS HAVE TRIED SO HARD TO PORTRAY IN THEIR PROPAGANDA.

IT WAS KNOWN THE RUSSIANS TRAINED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. THROUGHOUT THE WAR ALLIED TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED GUNS, TANKS AND ARTILLERY PRODUCED IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE IS STRICTLY RUSSIAN-MADE AND SUPPLIED.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REPORTS OF RUSSIAN VOICES PICKED UP BY ALLIED INTER-COMMUNICATION RADIOS WHILE DIRECTING ARTILLERY OR DURING AERIAL DOGFIGHTS. BUT AS FAR AS IS KNOWN THE U.N. FORCES NEVER HAVE CAPTURED A RUSSIAN SOLDIER OR PILOT IN KOREA.

NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN SAN SUGGESTED SUNDAY THAT BOTH SIDES APPROVE ALL OF THE NOMINATIONS OF NEUTRALS. OTHERWISE EACH SIDE, HE SAID, MAY NOMINATE THREE NEUTRAL NATIONS EACH IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 38 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL.

PARAGRAPH 38, AGREED BY BOTH SIDES, DEFINES NEUTRALS AS "THOSE NATIONS WHOSE COMBATANT FORCES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA." IN T

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NATIONS WHOSE COMBATANT FORCES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA." IN THE ALLIED DRAFT, IT IS REQUIRED THAT THE NEUTRALS BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

IN PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS MONDAY STAFF OFFICERS REVISED DETAILED PHRASEOLOGY ON MINOR POINTS ON THE FUNCTIONS OF RED CROSS TEAMS. THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON THE MAJOR ISSUES OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WHICH THE REDS HAVE REJECTED.

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WITH KOREAN PARLEYS (130)

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB.19-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS CLEARED ANOTHER HURDLE TODAY WHEN THEY REACHED APPARENT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON ITEM FIVE OF THE ARMISTICE AGENDA--"RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

PARTS OF TWO OTHER AGENDA ITEMS ARE STILL IN DEADLOCK.

THERE HAS BEEN NO AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IN ITEM FOUR, THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE QUESTION OF THE REBUILDING OF RED MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE IS BLOCKING SETTLEMENT OF ITEM THREE, "CONCRETE ARRANGEMENTS TO END THE SHOOTING AND SUPERVISE THE TRUCE."

NEGOTIATORS QUICKLY SETTLED THE FIRST ITEM--THE AGENDA FOR THE TALKS.

ITEM TWO, "THE DRAWING OF A CEASE FIRE LINE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUFFER ZONE" WAS SETTLED AFTER MONTHS OF BITTER WRANGLING.

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (670)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY CHALLENGED ALLIED REJECTION OF RUSSIA'S NOMINATION TO A NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD HELP POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE. THE REDS DECLARED THAT BY EVERY STANDARD THE SOVIET UNION QUALIFIES AS A NEUTRAL.

MINUTES EARLIER THE COMMUNISTS CALLED OFF A FULL DRESS MEETING OF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS--JUST AS ALLIED DELEGATES PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR PANMUNJOM TO LEARN WHETHER THE REDS HAD ACCEPTED U.N. TERMS FOR A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION. BUT THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR ANOTHER PLENARY SESSION AT 10 A.M. TUESDAY (8 PLMM. EST MONDAY).

RED STAFF OFFICERS DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND EXPLAIN ITS OBJECTION TO RUSSIA'S NOMINATION. THE NEUTRAL NATION COMMISSION WOULD MAKE BEHIND-THE-LINES INSPECTIONS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS ARGUED THAT SOVIET COMBAT FORCES HAVE NOT FOUGHT IN KOREA AND THAT IF RUSSIA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A NEUTRAL "THERE WOULD BE NO NEUTRAL NATION AT ALL EXISTING IN THE WORLD."

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER REPLIED ONLY: "I NOTE YOUR STATEMENT."

SOVIET EXPERTS TRAINED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR AND THE REDS ARE USING RUSSIAN-TYPE PLANES AND OTHER WAR MATERIEL.

SATURDAY AN OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, SAID BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT EACH MUST APPROVE ALL NATIONS NOMINATED TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION AND THERE IS NOTHING TO COMPEL THE U.N. TO SAY WHY IT OPPOSES RUSSIA.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DID NOT MEAN THE ALLIES WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE THEIR REASON OR REASONS.

THE U.N. HAS NOMINATED SWITZERLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN AS ITS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION. THE REDS NAMED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ADDITION TO RUSSIA.

TOP U.N. NEGOTIATORS WERE PREPARING TO BOARD HELICOPTERS FOR THE TRIP TO PANMUNJOM WHEN MONDAY'S SESSION WAS CANCELLED BY A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE COMMUNISTS' HEADQUARTERS AT KAESONG TO AN ALLIED SECURITY OFFICER AT THE TRUCE TALKS SITE.

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"APPENTLY THEY STILL ARE LOOKING FOR THE GIMMICK IN OUR QUICK ACCEPTANCE (OF THE REDS' PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL) WHICH IS NOT THERE," SAID BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY SUNDAY ACCEPTED A REVISED COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A POST-ARMISTICE PEACE CONFERENCE SUBJECT TO THREE CONDITIONS:

(1) THAT A DISCUSSION OF WITHDRAWING FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA INCLUDE ALL NON-KOREAN TROOPS, CHINESE AS WELL AS U.N. COMMAND FORCES.

(2) THAT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION BE RESTRICTED TO KOREAN PROBLEMS AND NOT EMBRACE SWEEPING ASIATIC ISSUES.

3() THAT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS BE FORWARDED TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.

RED ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.N. STIPULATIONS WOULD VIRTUALLY CLEAR THE WAY FOR APPROVAL OF THE FINAL ITEM ON THE TRUCE TALKS AGENDA--- RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN OPENED A STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION (AGENDA ITEM THREE) BY CALLING ON THE U.N. TO WITHDRAW ITS "UNREASONABLE OBJECTIONS" TO NAMING RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION.

"IF THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT BE NOMINATED AS A NEUTRAL, THERE WOULD BE NO NEUTRAL NATION AT ALL EXISTING IN THE WORLD," CHANG SAID. "WHAT IS MORE STRANGE IS THAT YOUR SIDE SHOULD OBJECT TO THE SOVIET UNION WHEN IT HAS AGREED TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THIS IS AN UNREASONABLE ATTITUDE WHICH IS INDEED INTOLERABLE. OUR SIDE IS FIRMLY AGAINST THIS UNREASONABLE ATTITUDE OF YOUR SIDE."

AFTER CHANG SAT DOWN, COL. DON DARROW SAID HE NOTED THE STATEMENT AND THE MEETING MOVED ON TO A DISCUSSION OF PORTS OF ENTRY.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS INSIST THAT ONLY FOUR PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE BE OPENED TO NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAMS. THE ALLIES WANT SEVEN PORTS ON EACH SIDE, A TOTAL OF 14.

COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARD:

"I CALLED FOR CHANG TO GET OFF THE DIME AND TO GET SOMETHING THAT WE COULD REACH AGREEMENT ON."

THE REDS OFFERED SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO THEIR PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS IN THE OTHER STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING. BUT COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN SAID ALL THE POINTS WERE MINOR.

THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO ALLOW THE RED CROSS TO CARRY RELIEF

SUPPLIES TO PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED, TO PERMIT RED CROSS TEAMS TO ACCOMPANY PRISONERS EN ROUTE TO EXCHANGE POINTS AND TO A CHANGE IN THE DRAFT PREAMBLE REGARDING CIVILIAN PROBLEMS.

BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNS.

LW258APS

A153FX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (120)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB.19-(AP)-AN AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET TODAY DESTROYED A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 IN A SWIRLING AIR BATTLE HIGH OVER SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE FIGHT PITTED 27 SABRES AGAINST ELEMENTS OF A 100-PLANE RED FORMATION.

LT.JOHN C.FRIEND OF 104 LYMAN DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., CLAIMED THE DESTROYED RED FIGHTER. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY ALLIED LOSSES.

YESTERDAY ALLIED JET PILOTS DAMAGED TWO MIGS OF A TOTAL OF 250 SPOTTED IN NORTH KOREAN SKIES.

ALONG THE GROUND FRONT MONDAY, TWO U.N. TANK INFANTRY RAIDING PARTIES BLASTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

LT. KENNETH GIESER OF SHERBURNE, MINN., DAMAGED BOTH COMMUNIST PLANES IN MONDAY'S BATTLE.

SEVENTY SABREJETS FENDED OFF THE 250 MIGS IN FOUR GROUPS DURING THE DAY. THEY TRADED FIRING PASSES BUT ALLIED PILOTS MADE NO OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMS.

ALTOGETHER, FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW 552 EFFECTIVE DAYLIGHT SORTIES.

OPERATION STRANGLE MOVED INTO ITS SEVENTH MONTH WITH THUNDER JETS AND SHOOTING STARS CLAIMING 95 RAIL CUTS FOR THE DAY.

ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS RAIDING PARTIES KILLED AN ESTIMATED 30 CHINESE ON SILVER STAR HILL, SOUTH OF PYONGGANG IN THE OLD IRON TRIANGLE AREA.

ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES SOFTENED UP THE HILL BEFORE THE TANKERS AND INFANTRYMEN TOOK IT AWAY FROM A REINFORCED CHINESE PLATOON ABOUT 7:30 A.M., IN AN HOUR'S FIGHT.

SOME OF THE ALLIED FORCES WORE NEW MODEL ARMORED VESTS IN THE ACTION

THE ATTACKING FORCE RECEIVED ORDERS TO WITHDRAW A HALF HOUR LATER.

AN ALLIED DIVISION SOUTH OF PYONGGANG HAD AN AIR ALERT MONDAY AFTERNOON. ONE OFFICER SAID AN UNIDENTIFIED JET WITH NO MARKINGS FLEW OVER THE AREA. THE DIVISION ALSO HAD AN AIR ALERT AROUND MIDNIGHT SUNDAY.

THE OTHER TANK INFANTRY RAIDING PARTY ALSO HIT AT THE CHINESE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, EAST OF KUMSONG.

TANKS AND RIFLEMEN ASSAULTED THE HILL SLOPES IN TWO GROUPS. ONE GROUP REACHED ITS GOAL AGAINST NO OPPOSITION. BUT THE OTHER, FARTHER EAST, STIRRED UP A TWO-HOUR BATTLE. IT RECEIVED ORDERS TO WITHDRAW AT 9:45 A.M.

THE CHINESE CONCENTRATED HAND GRENADES, SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE ON THE UNIT. THE ALLIES USED TANKS, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS TO BLAST THE CHINESE.

ANOTHER U.N. RAIDING PARTY, NORTHWEST OF CHORWON ON THE WESTERN FRONT, ALSO DREW HEAVY FIRE FROM THE CHINESE FOR 90 MINUTES MONDAY MORNING. ALLIED TROOPS ALSO REPULSED A PROBE BY A CHINESE PLATOON DURING THE MORNING DARKNESS.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, A PLATOON OF COMMUNISTS HIT A U.N. POSITION TWICE NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL. THE REDS WERE DRIVEN OFF BOTH TIMES AFTER BRIEF FIGHTS. SOUTH OF MUNDUNG, THE COMMUNISTS PINNED DOWN AN ALLIED PATROL FOR THREE AND A HALF HOURS BEFORE TANKS AND INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS RESCUED IT AT 7 A.M.

TR558PCS

A62FX

FIRST LEAD WAR (180)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 18-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS, OUTNUMBERED MORE THAN TWO TO ONE, DAMAGED TWO COMMUNIST MIG JETS IN A BATTLE HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

ON THE GROUND, AN ALLIED TANK-INFANTRY TASK FORCE PENETRATED DEEP INTO THE COMMUNISTS' OLD IRON TRIANGLE IN CENTRAL KOREA, DROVE CHINESE REDS OFF A HIGH HILL, THEN PULLED BACK.

ANOTHER U.N. RAIDING PARTY BROKE OUT OF A COMMUNIST TRAP EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER IN CENTRAL KOREA SUNDAY NIGHT AND RETURNED SAFELY TO ALLIED LINES. THE PARTY WAS PINNED DOWN SIX HOURS BY MACHINEGUN FIRE AND GRENADES.

THE AIR BATTLE MATCHED 19 SABRE JETS AGAINST 40 COMMUNIST MIG-15S. THE MIGS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BREAK THROUGH A SCREEN OF SABRES PROTECTING FIGHTER BOMBERS ATTACKING NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES. LT. KENNETH C. GIESER OF SHERBURNE, MINN., WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING TWO MIGS.

ALL TOLD 250 MIGS IN FOUR GROUPS WERE SIGHTED OVER NORTH KOREA DURING THE DAY, BUT NO OTHER BATTLES DEVELOPED. THE MIG TOTAL WAS ABOVE AVERAGE BUT NOT A RECORD.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 552 SORTIES UP TO 6 P.M. AS OPERATION STRANGLE--THE CAMPAIGN TO CUT COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES--ENTERED ITS SEVENTH MONTH.

SABRE PILOTS SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS SUNDAY. THE SABRES WERE ESCORTING FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON OPERATION STRANGLE--THE CONTINUING ASSAULT ON RED SUPPLY LINES. THEY WERE JUMPED BY A FLIGHT OF MIGS.

OPERATION STRANGLE ENTERED ITS SEVEN MONTH MONDAY. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE OPERATION HAD CAUSED THE CHINESE REDS "TERRIFIC EXPENSE" AND PROBABLY HAD PREVENTED THE COMMUNISTS FROM ATTEMPTING A MAJOR OFFENSIVE.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS PLASTERED SUPPLY TARGETS THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA MONDAY. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED F-51 MUSTANGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 40 BUILDINGS IN A SUPPLY DUMP NEAR SIBYON.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MILO FARNETI REPORTED FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT THE TANK-INFANTRY TASK FORCE RAMMED INTO THE OLD IRON TRIANGLE AT DAYBREAK MONDAY AND SEIZED SILVER STAR HILL SOUTH OF PYONGGANG.

THE HILL IS CALLED SILVER STAR BY INFANTRYMEN BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF SILVER STAR MEDALS WON THERE IN A BATTLE SOME TIME AGO. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE TASK FORCE MET ONLY MODERATE RESISTANCE.

THE OTHER ALLIED RAIDING PARTY WAS PINNED DOWN FROM 11:20 A.M. UNTIL 5:25 P.M. SUNDAY BEFORE BREAKING OUT OF ENCIRCLEMENT.

IN THAT SAME AREA, TWO COMMUNIST COMPANIES--ABOUT 400 MEN--ASSAULTED ALLIED POSITIONS EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER AT DUSK SUNDAY BUT WERE HURLED BACK. THE REDS ATTACKED AFTER LAYING DOWN A HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

ONLY PATROL CONTACT WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE VETERAN 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION--THE FIRST TO FIGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR--HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT OF COMBAT AND SENT TO JAPAN.

THE 24TH JOINED THE BATTLE-HARDENED U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

LW242APS

A60FX
24TH DIVISION (490)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE GALLANT 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST TO FIGHT AND FIRST TO LOSE A MAN IN THE KOREAN WAR, HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT OF COMBAT AND SENT TO JAPAN.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN--NOW A RED PRISONER--LED THE DIVISION INTO THE WAR IN EARLY JULY , 1950. IT WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT ALMOST 20 MONTHS LATER.
IN THAT TIME "THE OLD PROFESSIONALS" HAD EARNED A DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION, SIX MEDALS OF HONOR AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER DECORATIONS.
NOW ON JAPAN'S HONSHU ISLAND, THE 24TH TOGETHER WITH THE BATTLE SEASONED U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, IS CHARGED WITH THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.
THE VICTORY DIVISION'S LAST SHOT IN THE KOREAN WAR WAS IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG.
THE DIVISION CAPTURED THE AREA IN OCTOBER IN ITS LAST BIG FIGHT.
THE GRUELLING BATTLES CAME EARLIER.
IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF BITTER COMBAT AGAINST STAGGERING ODDS, THE MEN OF THE 24TH PROVED THEMSELVES DAILY IN PITCHED BATTLES.
ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH WERE FLOWN TO KOREA FROM JAPAN ON THE LAST DAY OF JUNE, 1950. THEY MADE THE FIRST CONTACT WITH THE NORTH KOREAN REDS NEAR OSAN EARLY IN JULY.
AT 5 P.M. JULY 5, 1950, PFC KENNETH SHADRICK OF WYOMING, W. VA., WAS KILLED BY A KOREAN RED MACHINE GUNNER. HE WAS FIRST AMERICAN KILLED IN THE WAR.

A61FX
WITHIN A MONTH, THE 24TH WAS FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE, NEAR TAEJON. THE DIVISION WAS ORDERED TO HOLD FOR TWO DAYS AS WITHDRAWING ALLIED FORCES DUG IN AND FRESH UNITS WERE LANDED.
THE 24TH HELD FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN COUNTERATTACKED TO GAIN MORE TIME.
GENERAL DEAN, WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE HIS FRONT LINE TROOPS AT TAEJON WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR WHILE LISTED OFFICIALLY AS MISSING IN ACTION.
THE DIVISION'S 34TH REGIMENT WAS SO BADLY MAULED IT WAS PULLED OUT OF KOREA. THE FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM FROM HAWAII TOOK ITS PLACE.
AFTER DEAN'S CAPTURE MAJ. GEN. JOHN H. CHURCH TOOK COMMAND AND LED THE DIVISION ON THE PUSAN FIGHTING AND PELL MELL DRIVE NORTH; THEN BACK ALONG HEARTBREAK HIGHWAY.
THE 24TH BROKE OUT OF THE PUSAN PERIMETER AT WAEGWAN AND MOVED UP THE WESTERN FRONT. BY NOV. 26 1950, IT STOOD WITHIN 14 MILES OF SINUIJU AND THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THEN THE CHINESE STRUCK.
DURING THE WITHDRAWAL MAJ. GEN. BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN TOOK COMMAND. A NEW DEFENSE LINE WAS SET UP NORTH OF SEOUL. WHEN THE CHINESE SMASHED HEADLONG TO DRIVE THE U.N. OUT OF KOREA, JAN. 1, 1951, THE 24TH HELD OPEN THE MAIN ESCAPE ROUTE FROM SEOUL.
BY THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY THE REDS WERE SPENT. THE 24TH MOVED NORTHWARD AGAIN, ONCE AGAIN CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL.
ON APRIL 23, 1951, THE CHINESE SPRING OFFENSIVE BROKE LIKE A FLOOD TIDE ON THE WESTERN FRONT WITH THE 24TH AND THE FLANKING SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISIONS BARRING THE WAY. THE SOUTH KOREANS COLLAPSED AND FOR FIVE DAYS THE 24TH PULLED BACK TO PROTECT THE EXPOSED FLANK.
THE DIVISION WITHSTOOD MASSED ATTACKS AND BY APRIL 28 THE RED DRIVE WAS BLUNTED.
THE NEXT RED OFFENSIVE IN MAY HIT THE EASTERN FRONT. THE DIVISION WAS READY FOR THE QUICK ALLIED COUNTERPUNCH THAT CARRIED NORTH OF 38 FOR THE THIRD TIME.
THERE, DUG IN ON THE SPINY RIDGES OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE 24TH ENDED ITS KOREAN FIGHTING.
OF ALL ITS MEN, ONLY TWO REMAINED OF THOSE FIRST HANDFULS OF GREEN SOLDIERS WHO MET THE ONRUSHING REDS IN THE DARK DAYS OF JULY, 1950. THE OTHERS WERE DEAD, WOUNDED OR HOME ON ROTATION.
CY409APS

B58KX (Q)
(440)
BY MILO FARNETI
CENTRAL FRONT, KOREA, FEB. 18 (AP)-SHRAPNEL FROM A CHINESE MORTAR SHELL HIT PVT. M. NIJS (ADDRESS CENSORED) ABOVE THE HEART TODAY DURING HIS COMPANY'S ASSAULT OF A HILL SOUTH OF PYONGGANG. BUT IT DIDN'T KILL HIM.
NIJS WORE ONE OF THE NEW MODEL ARMORED VESTS WHICH ALLIED TROOPS ARE TESTING.
ALL THE JAGGED METAL DID TO THE VEST WAS TEAR THE NYLON CASING AND SCAR THE ALLOY PLATE INSERTS.
"I DID NOT WANT TO WEAR THE VEST," NIJS SAID. "BUT NOW THEY WILL NEVER HAVE TO ORDER ME AGAIN. IT SAVED MY LIFE."
SOME OF NIJS' FRIENDS WERE INJURED IN WINNING THE HILL THIS MORNING BUT NOT IN THE CHEST AND BACK AREAS COVERED BY THE OVERLAPPING PLATES.
THE VEST WEIGHS ABOUT EIGHT POUNDS.
GENERALLY, THE VEST WILL STOP BURP GUN BULLETS AND MORTAR FRAGMENTS, BUT NOT HEAVIER CALIBER BULLETS AND OTHER MISSILES.
EVEN THOUGH THE NEW MODEL IS LIGHTER AND LESS CRAMPING THAN OLDER ONES, ALLIED SOLDIERS ARE STILL DIVIDED ON ITS VALUE. MOST SOLDIERS DISLIKED THE OLD MODEL AND SELDOM WORE IT LAST YEAR.
THE MAIN ISSUE IS WHAT WILL SAVE MORE LIVES: ARMOR PLATE OR MOBILITY? ANOTHER QUESTION IS THE TYPE OF TERRAIN AND MISSION A SOLDIER GOES ON--PLUS THE TEMPERATURES.
NIJS IS A BELIEVER NOW. SO IS A KOREAN INTERPRETER CAUGHT IN A FIGHT EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE FIRST HE KNEW HE'D BEEN HIT WAS WHEN HE GOD BACK TO HIS BASE AND FOUND A BURP GUN BULLET STUCK BETWEEN THE PLATES ON HIS BACK.
BUT LT. ROBERT JEHLE OF 1605 HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE, BRENTWOOD, ST. LOUIS, SAID:
"I TRIED ONE AND SOME OF MY MEN DID TOO. THEY WERE ALL HOT TO TRY THEM, BUT AFTER THEY PUT THEM ON, THEY LEFT THEM ALONE. THE VESTS ARE TOO HEAVY AND TOO HOT UNDER A PARKA, NO MATTER HOW COLD IT IS. BUT I'LL GO ALL FOR THEM MYSELF IF YOU CAN PROVE THE BENEFIT OUTWEIGHS THE STRUGGLE."
CPL. GUILLERMO CASTRO OF 149 W. 90TH ST., NEW YORK, IS ON THE FENCE.
"WHERE YOU NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE IT BEHIND," HE SAID. "ON A RAIDING PATROL, IT'S GOOD TO TAKE ALONG. ON RECON, I WON'T TAKE IT."

B59KX
PFC. JAMES WILSON OF DUNDAS, ONTARIO, DEMONSTRATED "HOW WELL THE WEIGHT IS DISTRIBUTED" BY PUTTING ON THE ARMORED CAGE. "I LIKE IT," HE SAID.
SGT. ROY WESTFIELD OF 1011 W. DOUGLAS ST., NASHVILLE, TENN., SAID HE WOULD NOT WEAR ONE.
"NOT UP THESE HILLS," HE EXPLAINED. "YOU CAN HARDLY CARRY ALL THAT WEIGHT WITH A PARKA ON. MAYBE I'LL WEAR ONE ON FLAT LAND AND WHILE MANEUVERING, BUT UP IN THESE HILLS, THE LIGHTER YOU TRAVEL THE BETTER."
SGT. DAN HOLLAND OF JUNIATA, ALTOONA, PENN., ALSO SAYS THEY'RE TOO HEAVY UNDER A PARKA, BUT HE INTENDS MAKING HIS SQUAD WEAR THEM ON PATROLS IN LEVEL COUNTRY.
"IN THE HILLS IT ISN'T WORTH CARRYING ALL THAT EXTRA WEIGHT," SAID CPL. GERALD CASEY OF 93 PERRY ST., BOSTON, MASS. "BUT ON A DAYLIGHT PATROL, SAY ON FLAT LAND, I'LL WEAR ONE. I'LL WANT ALL THE PROTECTION

I CAN GET THERE."
CAPT. TURNER FUSS OF PINE MOUNTAIN VALLEY, GA., PREDICTED, "ONCE THE MEN GET HIT, THEY'LL START WEARING THEM. THE VEST IS BALANCED; ITS RIDES EASILY. NOBODY LIKES TO CARRY EXTRA WEIGHT UP A HILL. PERSONALLY, I'D LIKE TO CARRY A 38-REVOLVER ONLY, AND I'D FEEL LIKE THROWING THAT AWAY SOMETIME."
XB821PCS NM

B24KX (Q)
(120)
WITH 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN KOREA, FEB. 18-(AP)-CPL. WILLIAM DESERCY (CAP S) BECAME 21 THE OTHER DAY AND A FRENCH COUNT AT THE SAME TIME.
SON OF COUNT LAURENT DESERCY AND COUNTESS HIDENY DESERCY, THE CORPORAL WAS BORN IN NORMANDY, FRANCE. HIS MOTHER TOOK HIM TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1946 AND THEY LIVED IN KENNETT SQUARE, PA., WHILE WILLIAM ATTENDED SCHOOL.
HE SAID HE FELT AN OBLIGATION TO SERVE IN THE ARMY OF HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY. HIS DESIRE NOW IS TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND ENTER DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. HIS FATHER, PRESIDENT OF A PARIS MOTION PICTURE COMPANY, STILL IS IN FRANCE.
HE BECAME ELIGIBLE TO THE TITLE COUNT, UNDER FRENCH LAW, ON REACHING THE AGE OF 21.
VR422ACS NM

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A59FX
A-BOMB (140)
TOKYO, FEB. 18-(AP)-A JAPANESE DOCTOR WHO MADE A SIX-YEAR STUDY OF ATOM BOMB EFFECTS ON HUMAN BEINGS WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING DESCENDANTS OF BOMB VICTIMS WILL NOT INHERIT BAD EFFECTS.
A KYODO NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HIROSHIMA QUOTED DR. SHUREI UEDA A GENETICIST AND GENECOLOGIST, AS REPORTING HIS CONCLUSIONS BEFORE A MEETING OF THE HIROSHIMA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
HE SAID THE BOMB'S EVIL EFFECTS UPON GENES WERE EVIDENT ONLY UNTIL ABOUT 1948. THE A-BOMB WAS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AUG. 6, 1945.
KYODO SAID DR. UEDA DENIED THEOPINION HELD IN SOME MEDICAL CIRLCES THAT THE EFFECTS OF RADIOACTIVE RAYS OF THE A-BOMB ARE LASTING, AND THAT A CHILD BORN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BOMB EXPLODED AND ONE BORN 10 OR 20 YEARS LATER WOULD SUFFER FROM THE SAME EVIL EFFECTS ON GENES.
JE358APS.

A63FX
COMMUNIST TRIAL (110)
TOKYO, FEB. 18-(AP)-AN ASSISTANT POLICE INSPECTOR TESTIFIED TODAY HE FOUND BETWEEN 20 AND 30 DOCUMENTS CONTAINING INFORMATION ON ALLIED MILITARY BASES AND TROOPS IN A ROOM OCCUPIED BY SEVEN COMMUNISTS. THE SEVEN, CHARGED WITH SPYING, ARE ON TRIAL BEFORE A U.S. ARMY COURT.
THE SEVEN PLEADED INNOCENT.
MASAJI NAKAMURA OF THE TOKYO POLICE SAID HE HELPED ARREST THE SUSPECTS DEC. 2 AND SEIZED THE DOCUMENTS IN THEIR SECOND FLOOR ROOM. HE SAID SOME OF THE SUSPECTS TRIED TO DESTROY THE PAPERS.
THE PROSECUTION SAID THE DOCUMENTS SHOWED THE LOCATION AND PRIMARY MISSION OF OCCUPATION BASES IN THE TOKYO AREA, THE NUMBER OF TROOPS, TYPES OF MATERIALS AND THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN GUARDS.
CY415APS

A64FX
(130)
TOKYO, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI TODAY STOOD FIRM BEHIND ITS ASSERTION THAT U.S. TROOPS HAD FATHERED 200,000 BASTARDS IN JAPAN SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
IT SAID THE FIGURE WAS BASED ON OFF-THE-RECORD DATA SUPPLIED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE OFFICIALS, IT SAID, DECLINED USE OF THEIR NAMES BECAUSE THEY FEARED THE "DISPLEASURE" OF THE OCCUPATION.
ANOTHER JAPANESE NEWSPAPER, TOKYO SHIMBUN, SAID THE 200,000 CHILDREN WERE LISTED ON GOVERNMENT FOOD RATION ROLLS.
A U.S. OCCUPATION OFFICIAL AND A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY SAID THE XIGURE WAS FAR TOO HIGH.
"IT'S WAY OFF THE BEAM," SAID AN AMERICAN OFFICER IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION OF OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS. HE SAID THE SITUATION WAS "NO WORSE HERE THAN IN ANY SEAPORT IN OUR OWN COUNTRY." HE REFUSED TO BE NAMED.
CY417APS

B23KX (Q)
(140)
TOKYO, FEB. 18-(AP)-BRIGADIER JOHN M. ROCKINGHAM, COMMANDER OF THE 25TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE IN KOREA, WILL RETURN TO CANADA NEXT SPRING TO BECOME DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY TRAINING AT CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY BRIGADIER M.P. (PAT) BOGERT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY TRAINING, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA ABOUT APRIL 15.
THE DATE OF THE ACTUAL CHANGE IN COMMAND WILL DEPEND ON THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION, THE CANADIAN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID.
ROCKINGHAM WILL RETURN TO CANADA FOR LEAVE PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS NEW DUTIES IN OTTAWA. HE HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE 25TH BRIGADE SINCE IT WAS FORMED IN AUGUST, 1950.
THE CHANGE IN COMMAND IS IN LINE WITH THE CANADIAN ROTATION POLICY.
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B55KX (Q)
APW (200)
TOKYO, FEB. 18-(AP)-NORWAY'S HIGHEST MEDICAL OFFICER SAID TODAY, "MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES HAVE ACHIEVED GREATER RESULTS IN KOREA THAN IN ANY OTHER WAR IN HISTORY."
HE IS MAJ. GEN. TORSTEIN DALE, SURGEON-GENERAL OF NORWAY'S ARMED FORCES.
A GHQ RELEASE DISCLOSED THAT GENERAL DALE HAS BEEN IN KOREA FOR THE PAST WEEK, INSPECTING THE NORWEGIAN MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL, CURRENTLY SERVING THE BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, AND UNITED NATIONS MEDICAL FACILITIES AND PROCEDURES.
THE GENERAL WILL SHARE THIS SPRING HIS OBSERVATIONS OF MEDICAL LESSONS LEARNED BY THE ALLIES IN KOREA WITH OTHER HIGH NATO OFFICERS IN EUROPE.
IN AN INTERVIEW WITH ARMY CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA THIS AFTERNOON, HE SAID THE U. N. HAS ACHIEVED "MARVELOUS RESULTS" IN THE FIELDS OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND CARE AND TREATMENT OF WOUNDED---THE DUAL MISSION OF FIELD MEDICINE.
IN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, HE REPORTED NO GREAT INNOVATIONS, BUT CREDITED THE U. N. WITH CARRYING OUT ITS PRINCIPLES MORE EXTENSIVELY THAN EVER BEFORE.
GENERAL DALE HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR THE INAUGURATION OF HELICOPTER EVACUATION AND THE MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL, TESTED EXTENSIVELY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KOREA. IT HAS PROVED, HE SAID, MIRACULOUSLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE CASE AND TREATMENT OF WOUNDED.
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A142KX (WEST OUT) (240)
HONG KONG SITUATIONER
BY STAN RICH
HONG KONG, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE RENEWED THEIR PRESSURE ON BRITISH HONG KONG AFTER A LULL OF LESS THAN A YEAR.
IT BEGAN AGAIN JAN. 18 WHEN FIVE CHINESE JUST DEPORTED FROM THE CROWN COLONY SAID OVER RADIO CANTON THAT HONG KONG WAS "PART OF CHINA."
PEIPING GAVE THE CLAIM A LITTLE BACKING AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS WITHIN THIS COLONY RESPONDED QUICKLY WITH A NEW AND EMBARRASSING STUNT THEY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK END THEY WERE SENDING AT LEAST ONE 15-MAN "COMFORT MISSION" TO HONG KONG.
OSTENSIBLY THE MISSION IS COMING TO "COMFORT" SOME 10,000 VICTIMS OF A SQUATTER VILLAGE FIRE LAST NOVEMBER.
RECENTLY THE REDS IN HONG KONG WITH A FANFARE OF PUBLICITY DONATED RICE AND ROUGHLY $55,000 TO THE SO-CALLED "VICTIMS"--WHO ALREADY HAD BEEN RESETTLED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT SOURCES PRIVATELY CALLED IT AN "INEXPENSIVE WAY TO KEEP THE POT BOILING."
NOW HONG KONG IS FACED WITH A DIFFICULT CHOICE. IT EITHER CAN WELCOME THE MISSION OR KEEP IT OUT.
IF ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COLONY THE "COMFORT MISSION" PROBABLY WILL WORK TOWARD INCREASING ANTI-BRITISH FEELING AMONG MORE THAN 2,000,000 CHINESE IN HONG KONG PROPER AND ADJACENT KOWLOON. IF BARRED, PEIPING ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL RETALIATE WITH ANOTHER BLAST AT THE COLONY FOR FRUSTRATING THE "LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."
THUS FAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT COMMITTED ITSELF. POLICE SAY THEY YHAVE RECEIVED NO ENTRY APPLICATIONS FOR ANY "COMFORT MISSION."
THERE ARE INDICATIONS, HOWEVER, THAT HONG KONG MAY DECIDE TO TAKE ITS CHANCES WITH THE RED MISSION.
POLICE COMMISSIONER D. W. MACINTOSH HAS MADE IT KNOWN THAT IF SUCH A COMMUNIST MISSION DOES COME, THE POLICE WILL SEE THAT IT INCLUDES NO ONE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEPORTED FROM THIS COLONY.
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HONG KONG, FEB. 18-(AP)-NEWS DISPATCHES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY REPORTED THE EXECUTION OF TWO HIGH RED OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION.
THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO SAID TWO HIGH COMMUNISTS IN TIENTSIN WERE SHOT FEB. 10 FOR STEALING MORE THAN $800,000 IN GOVERNMENT RELIEF FUNDS AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS. THEY WERE LIU CHING-SHAN AND CHANG TZE-SHAN.
RED PRESS DISPATCHES FROM CANTON SAID CHENG YING-CHUNG, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOUTH CHINA CUSTOMS AND CHIEF OF THE CANTON CUSTOMS, WAS FIRED FOR SELLING CONFISCATED GOODS, EXTRAVAGANT USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND OTHER CORRUPT PRACTICES.
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B58KX Q
HONG KONG, FEB 18 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID TODAY FOUR CANADIAN BUILT ALUMINUM SHIPS HAVE BEEN COMMANDEERED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT CANTON AND PARTIALLY DISMANTLED. THE SHIPS WERE SAILED TO CANTON ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO WHEN THE MING SENG NAVIGATION CO., OPERATOR OF THE VESSELS, FEARED CANADA MIGHT TRO TO SEIZE THEM FOR BACK PAYMENTS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
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HONG KONG, FEB. 18-(AP)-POSTAGE STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OCCUPATION OF TIBET WILL BE ISSUED NEXT MONTH, THE RED NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY. THE AGENCY SAID THE STAMPS WILL CARRY THE WORDS "PEACEFUL LIBERATION OF TIBET" IN BOTH CHINESE AND TIBETAN.
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AMS BUDGET (400-UP)
NIGHT LEAD DIPLOMATIC
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, FEB.18-(AP)-THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOOK TWO BIG STEPS TODAY TOWARD PREVENTING GERMAN PRIDE AND FRENCH PREJUDICE FROM WRECKING THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE FOUR-POWER TALKS, WHICH CONTINUED FAR INTO THE NIGHT, ENDED WITH PLANS BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES TO MEET FRENCH DEMANDS FOR GUARANTEES THAT GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN A EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD NOT MEAN THE REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM.
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ALSO WAS SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE FRANCO-GERMAN ROW OVER THE FUTURE OF THE RICH SAAR BASIN. ADENAUER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ASSURED SCHUMAN, U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT HE WILL TAKE PART IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE IS ONE OF GERMANY'S CONDITIONS FOR JOINING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.
OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN SAID THE MINISTERS MADE "SOME PROGRESS" ON SEVERAL ISSUES CONFRONTING THEM. BUT THEY ALSO LEFT SEVERAL QUESTIONS UNSETTLED.
THE OUTCOME OF THE LONDON TALKS COULD BREAK A POLITICAL LOG-JAM IN PARIS, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE FACES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE TOMORROW, AND IN LISBON, WHERE TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCES ARE PAVING THE WAY FOR THE OPENING WEDNESDAY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL.
THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS DUE TOMORROW TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WHICH WOULD TRANSFORM WEST GERMANY FROM A DEFEATED ENEMY INTO A REARMED ALLY. AFTER NEARLY A WEEK OF RAZOR-EDGE MANEUVERING, THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER EDGAR FAURE SEEMED ASSURED TONIGHT OF SOCIALIST PARTY SUPPORT. THIS WILL ENABLE SCHUMAN TO ADVANCE THE FRENCH POINT OF VIEW AT THE LISBON MEETING.
IN LISBON THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES--INCLUDING GREECE AND TURKEY FOR THE FIRST TIME--ARE ASSEMBLING TO HEAR THE REPORT OF THE WESTERN THREE ON GERMANY'S FUTURE ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE. THERE IS NO CHANCE THAT THE LISBON CONFEREES WILL GREENLIGHT A GERMAN ARMS DRIVE IMMEDIATELY. BUT THEY CAN HELP TO SETTLE SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES.
IN BETWEEN THREE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE FOUR MINISTERS TODAY SEVERAL OTHER MEETINGS WERE SANDWICHED.
ACHESON LUNCHED WITH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL, ADENAUER WITH EDEN.
CHURCHILL LATER TALKED FOR NEARLY HALF AN HOUR WITH ADENAUER, UNDERLINING FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE HOW ANXIOUS THE WEST IS TO MAKE THEIR LEADER FEEL HE IS AMONG FRIENDS.
LATER ACHESON, EDEN AND SCHUMAN MET PRIVATELY TO CONSIDER SEVERAL ISSUES ON WHICH ADENAUER HAD REFUSED TO YIELD.
AMONG THEM WERE SEVERAL PROVISIONS FOR CONTINUING ALLIED SECURITY CONTROLS ON GERMAN INDUSTRY.
THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE FLYING TO LISBON TOMORROW AFTERNOON. THEY ARRANGED A FINAL WINDING-UP SESSION WITH ADENAUER FOR TOMORROW MORNING.
THE BIG THREE MINISTERS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE TOLD ADENAUER THAT HE SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO REALIZE IS COUNTRY'S DEMANDS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO UNTIL WEST GERMANY HAS BEGUN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE EDC IS ENVISAGED AS THE OVERALL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION UNITING SIX EUROPEAN COUNTRIES--GERMANY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY.
THREE OTHER MAIN PROBLEMS WERE DEBATED TODAY:

1. GERMANY,S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE WHICH ($2,678,500,000) IS EXPECTED TO RUN TO ABOUT 11,250,000,000 (B) MARKS [redacted] IN THE FIRST YEAR. THE ALLIES WANT ABOUT 40 PER CENT EARMARKED FOR THEIR TROOPS IN GERMANY, THE REST TO BUILD UP A GERMAN FORCE IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THESE PROPORTIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

2. GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF LOWER-THAN-TOP-FLIGHT WAR CRIMINALS, WHICH COULD AFFECT MARSHALS, ERICH VON MANSTEIN AND ALBERT KESSELRING, AND MORE THAN 1,000 OTHERS. THE ALLIES OFFERED TO JOIN GERMANY IN A FOUR-POWER APPEAL BOARD WHICH WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO FREE, WITHOUT PARDONING, THESE PEOPLE. ADENAUER REPORTEDLY WAS NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE OFFER.

3. ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT THEY MUST HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESUME THEIR POWERS IN GERMANY IN TIME OF DANGER AND TO CHECK A REVIVED GERMAN ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY. THE UNITED STATES FOR INSTANCE, DOES NOT WANT GERMANY TO BUILD ATOMIC WEAPONS. BRITAIN IS AGAINST HER BUILDING JET-PROPELLED AIRCRAFT. FRANCE WILL NOT HAVE HER PRODUCE HEAVY GUNS, TANKS AND BOMBERS.

IN PARIS, SOURCES CLOSE TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER SAID THE ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER WOULD BE "PROFOUNDLY DISAPPOINTED" IF THE GERMANS ARE NOT BROUGHT INTO A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY SOON.

EISENHOWER IS PICTURED AS FEELING THAT THE MOMENT HAS COME FOR EUROPEAN STATESMEN TO TAKE THE BOLDEST AND MOST IMAGINATIVE STEPS TOWARDS REALIZATION OF THE ONE-UNIFORM ARMY GOAL.

THE GENERAL IS SAID TO SEE THE EUROPEAN ARMY, AND THE POOLING OF EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL UNDER THE PROPOSED SCHUMAN PLAN, AS FIRST STEPS TOWARD THE FORMATION OF A STRONG UNITED EUROPE.

PRESENT PLANS ARE THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY -- THOUGH AN ENTITY IN ITSELF -- WOULD COME UNDER EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EDC WOULD THUS HAVE AN INDIRECT VOICE IN SOME NATO DECISIONS. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL SATISFY THE GERMANS, WHO HAVE DEMANDED AN EQUAL SAY IN SUCH DECISIONS AS PART OF THE PRICE FOR THEIR ENTERING THE PARTNERSHIP.

WHENEVER IMPORTANT ISSUES ARISE AFFECTING THE VITAL INTERESTS OF GERMANY AND THE ALLIES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY ON WHICH GERMANY WILL HAVE A SEAT WILL MEET WITH THE NATO COUNCIL.

MEANWHILE, ATLANTIC PACT LEADERS IN LISBON ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE BURDEN OF THE ARMS DRIVE AS IT STANDS IS TOO HEAVY FOR THE ECONOMIES OF THE MEMBER NATIONS. A 25 PER CENT REDUCTION IN MILITARY TARGETS WAS RECOMMENDED IN A REPORT PREPARED FOR THE NATO COUNCIL BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS HEADED BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN.

THIS REPORT SAYS THE NAVAL GOALS CAN BE MET FULLY. THE MILITARY TARGETS--THOUGH SECRET--GENERALLY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED TO BE 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS BY 1953 AND 90 DIVISIONS BY 1954. THESE WOULD BE EXCLUSIVE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITH ITS PROPOSED TWO MILLION SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN.

MILITARY AND FINANCIAL CHIEFS MET IN LISBON TODAY TO DISCUSS FINANCING THE BIG ORGANIZATION. THE NATO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES MET TO MAP OUT THE AGENDA FOR THE OPENING OF THE FULL MEETING OF THE FOREIGN DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14-NATION ORGANIZATION TOMORROW.

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FIRST LEAD DIPLOMATIC (A15)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, FEB.18-(AP)-THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MET WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY TO TELL HIM THAT WEST GERMANY SO FAR CAN SHARE IN ATLANTIC PACT PLANNING AND STRATEGY ONLY AS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY, NOT AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS JOINED ADENAUER AT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN OFFICE TO TELL HIM THEIR ANSWER TO THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT'S DEMAND FOR AN EQUAL VOICE IN NATO IN EXCHANGE FOR GERMAN TROOPS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT AFTER THE MORNING SESSION SAID "SOME PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN. IN MIDAFTERNOON, THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MET AGAIN FOR AN HOUR AND THEN WERE REJOINED BY ADENAUER.

FRANCE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INSISTED ON A DISTINCTION IN THE POWERS OF A PROPOSED FOUR-POWER APPEALS TRIBUNAL TO PARDON OR PAROLE CONVICTED GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS. THE FRENCH SAID A PARDON WOULD INFER THE REMOVAL OF GUILT.

THE FOUR MINISTERS ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TALKED ABOUT GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE. THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF NATO, HEADED BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, YESTERDAY SENT A REPORT TO ADENAUER ESTIMATING GERMANY'S ABILITY TO PAY 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS ($2,700,000,000). THE BONN REPUBLIC PREVIOUSLY HAD SET NINE BILLION MARKS AS THE BEST IT COULD DO.

MEETING HERE YESTERDAY, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN APPROVED A PLAN OUTLINING RELTIONS BETWEEN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND NATO.

TODAY THE BIG THREE MEET HERE WITH ADENAUER TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE PLAN AND GET HIS REACTIONS.

THOUGH THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED PROMISES GERMANY EVENTUAL NATO MEMBERSHIP, THE PLAN APPROVED YESTERDAY WOULD LET HER PARTICIPATE IN NATO DECISIONS FOR THE TIME BEING ONLY AS A MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED EDC, WHICH WILL BE THE CONTROLLING BODY FOR THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

INFORMED SOURCES AT LISBON, PORTUGAL, WHERE THE NATO COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY, SAID THEY BELIEVED THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR THE WHOLE EDC TO HAVE ONE VOTE IN A JOINT NATO-EDC POLICY GROUP.

THE PLAN APPROVED BY THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS DRAFTED BY THE NATO COUNCIL'S DEPUTIES FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE LISBON MEETING. BY GIVING GERMANY A VOICE IN NATO DECISIONS, THEY HOPE TO GET HER TROOPS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY. BY KEEPING THE VOICE PARTIAL, THEY HOPE TO QUIET FRENCH FEARS OF A REARMED GERMANY.

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE SIX-NATION EDC ARE FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY, AND LUXEMBOURG.

IN PARIS YESTERDAY THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE WON APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WITH THE STIPULATION THAT NO GERMAN TROOPS SHOULD BE RECRUITED UNTIL THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY CREATING THE JOINT MILITARY FORCE. HE FACES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE ISSUE TOMORROW, BUT THE CHANCES SEEM GOOD HE WILL WIN.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO AGREED ON ANOTHER CONCESSION TO THE GERMANS, PARTLY SATISFYING THEIR PARLIAMENT'S DEMAND THAT ALL WAR CRIMINALS WHO DID NOT DIRECTLY COMMIT CRIMES SHOULD BE RELEASED. THE BIG THREE DECIDED TO ASK GERMANY JOIN THEM IN A FOUR-POWER APPEAL BOARD TO REVIEW AND POSSIBLY MODIFY THE SENTENCES OF THE MORE THAN 1,000 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

CONCERNING THE COAL-RICH SAAR BASIN, WHICH GERMANY LOST AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II AND WHICH SHE WANTS BACK, THE MINISTERS WERE BELIEVED URGING ADENAUER TO THRASH THE WHOLE DISPUTE OUT WITH THE FRENCH AT SOME LATER DATE WHEN TEMPERS OVER THE ISSUE HAVE COOLED.

IT WAS THOUGHT LIKELY THAT SCHUMAN WOULD PROMISE TO RESTORE POLITICAL FREEDOM TO THE THERRITORY, NOW UNDER FRENCH OCCUPATION CONTROL, BUT WOULD ASK ADENAUER IN RETURN TO ACCEPT AS PERMANENT THE PRESENT LINKING OF THE AREA'S ECONOMY WITH THAT OF FRANCE.

THE BIG THREE WERE REPORTED NEARLY, BUT NOT QUITE, AGREED ON A PROPOSAL BY THE NATO DEPUTIES TO LET THE EDC DETERMINE HOW MUCH ARMS GERMAN INDUSTRY SHOULD PRODUCEM FRANCE FREARS THAT THE GERMAN MUNITIONS INDUSTRY MAY REVIVE AND SPARK ANOTHER GERMAN AGGRESSION; THE GERMANS DEMAND FREEDOM FROM ALL OCCUPATION ECONOMIC CONTROLS.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE PLAN OF THE NATO DEPUTIES CALLS FOR EDC AND ITS 1954-GOAL FORCE OF TWO MILLION DOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN TO WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO AND FOR THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CLOSELY RELATED GROUPS.

TO PREVENT ANY CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN EDC AND NATO IN TIME OF WAR, ALL EUROPEAN ARMY FORCES WOULD BE PLACED AT THE EXCLUSIVE DISPOSAL OF THE ALLIES' SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, NOW GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER. HE IN TURN GETS HIS ORDERS FROM THE BRITISH-AMERICAN-FRENCH STANDING GROUP OF THE 12-NATION MILITARY COMMITTEE.

THE PLAN MAKES CLEAR THAT THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S DECISIONS AS THEY AFFECT EDC ARE FINAL, REQUIRING NO ENDORSEMENT OF ANY SORT. IT PROVIDES, HOWEVER, FOR COMBINED MEETINGS OF THE EDC AND NATO COUNCILS ON ISSUES OF GRAVE AND COMMON CONCERN, THUS GIVING GERMANY A VOICE AS A MEMBER OF THE EDC GROUP.

EDC OFFICERS, INCLUDING GERMANS, WOULD BE APPOINTED TO EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER NATO STAFFS AS SOON AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY BEGINS TO FUNCTION.

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FIRST LEAD BRITISH ATOMIC (250)

BY ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, FEB.18-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE WILL TEST A NEW ATOMIC WEAPON THIS YEAR. THE PROBABLE DATE AND PLACE ARE LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER ON THE BLEAK WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE IN AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH EXPERTS BELIEVE THEIR WEAPON IS BETTER THAN ANY PRODUCED TO DATE BY THE UNITED STATES, BUT PERHAPS NOT AS POWERFUL.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE NEW WEAPON IS A BOMB. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT IT MIGHT BE A BOMB, SHELLHEAD OR SOME OTHER DEVICE WHOSE EXPLOSIONS COULD BE CONTROLLED AND THUS USED IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS. BUT CHAPMAN PINCHER, WELL-INFORMED SCIENCE REPORTER FOR THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS, SAID "THE WEAPON WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE A HIGH POWERED ATOMIC BOMB DESIGNED FOR USE BY AIRCRAFT."

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE NEW WEAPON WILL BE SET OFF BY AN ENTIRELY NEW BUT STILL SECRET PROCESS.

GUIDED MISSILES HAVE ALREADY BEEN TRIED OUT ON THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE. WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL BE AT THEIR BEST IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. FOR AN ATOMIC TEST ON THE CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN DESERT. PREPARATIONS FOR THE TEST INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF ABORIGINAL TRIBES FROM THE AREA.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONLY THAT THE TEST OF AN ATOMIC WEAPON WILL BE HELD IN AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR. BUT LONDON NEWSPAPERS HAILED IT AS PROOF THAT BRITAIN HAD MADE A TREMENDOUS STRIDE FORWARD IN A DRIVE TO RESTORE THE COUNTRY TO MILITARY EQUALITY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. MOST PAPERS PLAYED PROMINENTLY A REMARK BY SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, THAT THE DEVELOPMENT COULD CAUSE THE U.S. TO REVISE ITS POLICY AGAINST SHARING ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH THE BRITISH.

THE PRINCIPAL DESIGNER OF THE WEAPON IS DR.WILLIAM PENNEY, 42-YEAR-OLD CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF ARMAMENT RESEARCH FOR THE GOVERNMENT. PENNEY, A CAMBRIDGE-EDUCATED SCIENTIST, WORKED FOR A TIME AT THE U.S. ATOMIC LABORATORY AT LOS ALAMOS, N.MEX., DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORLD WAR II. ASKED IF THE WEAPON IS A BOMB, HE REPLIED ONLY, "DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS."

THE 1,200-MILE WOOMERA RANGE, DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA, IS NEARLY 300 MILES FROM THE NEAREST CITY. ITS ARIDITY MINIMIZES THE POSSIBILITY OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION BEING SPREAD BY RAIN CLOUDS.

SHORTLY BEFORE WINSTON CHURCHILL BECAME PRIME MINISTER IN OCTOBER, HE EXPRESSED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HIS CONCERN ABOUT BRITAIN'S FAILURE TO MAKE AN ATOM BOMB.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE BECAME PRIME MINISTER, HE APPOINTED LORD CHARWELL, ONE OF HIS TOP WARTIME SCIENTIFIC ADVISERS, TO SPEED UP THE WORK.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN MAKING PLUTONIUM--THE MATERIAL USED FOR THE U.S. BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI AND TESTED AT BIKINI ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC--AT A PLANT AT SELLAFIELD, ON THE NORTHWEST COAST, FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. BUT THEREHAS BEEN NO EXTRACTION PLANT. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED SUCH A PLANT EITHER NOW IS IN OPERATION OR SOON WILL BE.

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LONDON, FEB.18-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF SENDING LEPERS INTO NORTH KOREA AS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO UNDERMINE THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

THE BROADCAST, IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE, SAID "THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ARE REPEATING DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO INTRODUCE TERROR AMONG THE PEOPLES OF KOREA, BREAK THE TENACITY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, AND BY SO DOING, WEAKEN THE KOREAN WORKERS AID TO THE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES."

THE RADIO SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO SENDING SPIES AND DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS INTO NORTH KOREA, "AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS" ARE "POISONING WELLS AND SPREADING SMALLPOX AND TYPHUS BACTERIA IN VARIOUS PLACES X X X ONE OF THE MOST VILLAINOUS METHODS PRACTISED BY THE AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS IS THE SENDING OF LEPERS SECRETLY INTO NORTH KOREA."

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LONDON, FEB. 18---(AP)---U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON LUNCHED TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AT 10 DOWNING STREET. MRS. ACHESON WAS A GUEST.

DURING THE AFTERNOON, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CALLED ON CHURCHILL. SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS A COURTESY CALL AND NO POLITICAL AFFAIRS WERE DISCUSSED.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (350)

PARIS, FEB. 18-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE'S REGIME FACES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW ON THE THORNY ISSUE OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMANS IN IT. WITH THE POWERFUL SOCIALISTS FINALLY BEHIND THE PLAN, THE GOVERNMENT'S CHANCES OF SURVIVAL LOOK GOOD.

FAURE MANAGED TO WIN A 327-276 VOTE FOR HIS MODIFIED ARMY PLAN YESTERDAY AFTER A HEATED 13-HOUR SESSION. BUT IN BARGAINING FOR THE BACKING OF THE VITAL SOCIALIST MINORITY, HE WAS FORCED TO WRITE INTO THE RESOLUTION A NUMBER OF CONCESSIONS WHICH CONSIDERABLY WATER DOWN THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

ALTHOUGH FRANCE'S FINAL POSITION STILL AWAITS THE ASSEMBLY'S

DECISION TOMORROW, VITAL TALKS ON THE ISSUE TOOK PLACE IN LONDON TODAY BETWEEN THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO IS DEMANDING FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC PACT IN (NATO) AS HIS COUNTRY'S PRICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED ARMY. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE SAID TO HAVE TOLD ADENAUER THAT GERMANY MUST FIRST GET INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY BEFORE SHE CAN HAVE A VOICE IN NATO.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY'S ACTION ALSO WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE TOP-LEVEL NATO COUNCIL MEETING WHICH STARTS IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, WEDNESDAY.

ONE CONCESSION FAURE MADE WAS A STIPULATION THAT THE GERMANS BE ALLOWED TO START RECRUITING ONLY AFTER THE ARMY TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY ALL SIX PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES -- GERMANY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY.

THIS MEANS THAT MOBILIZING GERMANS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL SUMMER. SINCE THE PROCESS OF RATIFICATION IS SLOW.

THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN RECENT REPORTS FROM FRENCH SOURCES THAT GERMAN TROOPS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE SOCIALISTS WANT TO HEAR. FRIGHTENED BY THE PROSPECT OF A REARMED GERMANY ON FRANCE'S BORDERS, THE SOCIALISTS WOULD LIKE TO PUT OFF THE DAY OF GERMAN ENTRY INTO THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN FORCE UNTIL AS LATE AS POSSIBLE.

IN THE INTERIM, THEY HOPE SOME OTHER SOLUTION WILL PRESENT ITSELF WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE ENTIRELY THE NEED FOR GERMANS AS COMRADES IN ARMS.

THE WHOLE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA, AS ORIGINALLY BROACHED BY FORMER FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, IS TO FIND A SUITABLE MEANS OF BRINGING GERMANY INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORT WITHOUT ACTUALLY ENROLLING HER AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE COMPROMISE FRENCH RESOLUTION BROUGHT OUT OTHER ISSUES ON WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN AT ODDS.

IT MENTIONS NEW EFFORTS TO BRING BRITAIN INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. BUT THE BRITISH ARE UNLIKELY TO BUDGE FROM THEIR PREVIOUS EMPHATIC DECLARATION THAT--THOUGH SYMPATHETIC WITH THE PLAN--THEY CAN ONLY GIVE IT AN OUTSIDER'S COOPERATION.

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PARIS, FEB.18-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS WON FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMANS IN IT. BUT THE GOVERNMENT FACES ANOTHER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE TICKLISH ISSUE TUESDAY.

TO ITS APPROVAL, THE LOWER HOUSE TACKED A STIUPLATION THAT NO GERMAN TROOPS ARE TO BE RECRUITED UNTIL ALL FIVE OTHER NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE ARMY TREATY. THIS MEANS THAT MOBILIZING GERMANS FOR UNIFIED WESTERN DEFENSE WILL LIKELY BE DELAYED AT LEAST UNTIL EARLY SUMMER AS RATIFICATION IS SLOW.

PREMIER EDGAR FAURE SCRAPED THROUGH WITH A 327 TO 276 VOTE IN A HEATED AND CONFUSED 13-HOUR SESSION THAT FINALLY BROKE UP IN THE EARLY HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING.

AFTER THE VOTE, MANY GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS DESERTED THE HALL. THEN RIGHT WING DEGAULLISTS, WHO ARE IN OPPOSITION, DEMANDED A ROLL CALL VOTE THAT WOULD REQUIRE DEPUTIES PRESENCE. FEARFUL OF TESTING HIS STRENGTH WITH THE BENCHES DEPLETED, FAURE CALLED FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. THIS PERMITTED ADJOURNMENT UNTIL LATER AND PUT THE VOTE OFF UNTIL TUESDAY.

AS THE POWERFUL SOCIALISTS, WHO HOLD THE POLITICAL BALANCE OF POWER, HAD FINALLY GOT BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT, CHANCES OF SQUEEZING THROUGH AGAIN ON THE TUESDAY VOT IBLPHNROH

POWER, HAD FINALLY GOT BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT, CHANCES OF SQUEEZING THROUGH AGAIN ON THE TUESDAY VOTE APPEARED GOOD.

THE AMENDMENT THAT DELAYED RECRUITING OF GERMANS WAS A SOP TO THE SOCIALISTS, WHO FEAR REBIRTH OF DANGEROUS GERMAN MILITARISM. THE RESOLUTION AS PASSED ALSO PREVENTS GERMANY FROM HAVING A SEPARATE NATIONAL ARMY.

THE FRENCH RESOLUTION BROUGHT OUT OTHER ISSUES ON WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS ARE AT ODDS. IT STIPULATED THAT UNLESS BRITAIN JOINS IN A SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY MUST BE CREATED TO RUN THE ARMY. THAT WOULD DO AWAY WITH THE RIGHT OF VETO ON WHICH BELGIUM INSISTS. AND THE BRITISH HAVE SAID FLATLY THEY WON'T JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

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paris, tuesday, feb. 19-(ap)- Quotas will be established again on all french imports from western europe, it was announced after a cabinet meeting early today.

Food and raw materials will get priorities.

The step was part of a program designed to preserve France's rapidly diminishing foreign exchange reserves.

Action through the organization for european economic cooperation (OEEC) had resulted in elimination of a large proportion of quotas during the last three years. The result was a rush of import France was unable to pay for with exporte exports.

The quota program is aims at saving as much as $20,000,000(m) worth of foreign exchange a month. Economics minister

Robert Buron said that if it fails, even the gold reserves in the bank of france would be exhausted by april.

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A78
NIGHT LEAD NATO (400)
BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.18-(AP)-MILITARY, POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL CHIEFS OF 14 NATIONS PREPARED TONIGHT FOR THE OPENING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW.
FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS--WITH THE HELP OF THEIR MILITARY LEADERS--HAVE GATHERED IN THE PORTUGUESE CAPITAL TO IRON OUT THE HUGE PLANS FOR BUILDING UP THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND TO FIND WAYS TO GET WEST GERMAN TROOPS AND ARMS PRODUCTION INTO THE BUILDUP.
TURKEY AND GREECE WERE REPRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AS NEW MEMBERS OF THE SPRAWLING ORGANIZATION WHICH AIMS AT TIGHTENING DEFENSES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO THE SHORES OF AMERICA.
MOST NETTLING PROBLEM FACING THESE STATESMEN AND SOLDIERS IS THE OUTLINING OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATO AND THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY BEING PLANNED--WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY--TO INCLUDE WEST GERMANY'S FORCES.
THE NATO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES MET TODAY TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON THE AGENDA FOR THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OPENING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
ANOTHER PROBLEM THE LEADERS HAVE TO FACE UP TO IS THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO CUT THEIR MILITARY TARGETS--BY AT LEAST 25 PER CENT, A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL SAYS.
NAVAL STRENGTH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. BUT THE REPORT, PREPARED BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS HEADED BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN OF THE U.S. WILL ADVISE THE COUNCIL THAT ECONOMIC NEEDS WILL FORCE A SLASH IN THE 50 TO 60 NATO DIVISIONS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED BY 1953.
MANY OF THE MINISTERS ARRIVED TODAY. TOMORROW, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WILL ARRIVE FROM LONDON, WHERE THEY HAVE HELD DECISIVE TALKS WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE.
NATO'S CHIEFS WILL BE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH THE HEAVY PROBLEMS OF HOW TO FINANCE THEIR ORGANIZATION, HOW TO RECONCILE REARMAMENT BURDENS WITH NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND HOW TO GET PLANE AND AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION INTO HIGH GEAR.
BUT A KEY TO ALL THIS--AND STILL A BIG QUESTION MARK--IS THE EUROPEAN ARMY IN WHICH GERMAN TROOPS WOULD JOIN WITH THOSE OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY IN THE FORMATION OF A SINGLE UNIFORM, TWO MILLION MAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE.

A79
GERMANY WANTS A FULL VOICE IN NATO, BUT THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE BELIEVED IN LONDON TO HAVE TOLD ADENAUER THIS COULD NOT BE REALIZED UNTIL AFTER HIS COUNTRY BECOMES AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
ALSO IN THE BALANCE IS THE POLICY OF FRANCE, WHERE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW TO THE MODIFIED PROPOSALS OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE.
DEFEAT OF FAURE'S POLICY WOULD MEAN DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER LONG DELAYS IN GETTING THE PROPOSED ARMY WHIPPED INTO SHAPE.
A67 (400)
NATO
BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 18-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF "WISE MEN" REPORTEDLY IS GOING TO TELL ITS BOSSES EUROPE'S ECONOMY CAN ONLY SUPPORT 75 PER CENT OF THE 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS THE ATLANTIC ALLIES HAD HOPED TO RAISE BY 1953.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ALSO WOULD LOWER AIR STRENGTH TARGETS BUT WOULD SAY THAT NAVAL GOALS CAN BE FULLY MET.
THE NEW REPORT BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 11 OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEMBERS WAS PREPARED AFTER EACH GOVERNMENT HAD REPLIED TO THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE'S ORIGINAL BLUEPRINT FOR REARMAMENT. THE NEW PLAN GOES BEFORE THE NATO COUNCIL WHEN IT MEETS HERE WEDNESDAY.
FRENCH INABILITY TO MEET HER ORIGINAL TARGET OF 15 NATO DIVISIONS THIS YEAR IS LARGELY BLAMED FOR THE SCALING DOWN OF LAND FORCE GOALS.
FRENCH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THE LARGE NUMBER OF HER FORCES TIED DOWN BY THE INDOCHINA REVOLT AND A SMALLER AMOUNT OF U.S. AID THAN FRENCH OPTIMISTS EXPECTED ARE CREDITED WITH REDUCING THE FRENCH POTENTIAL.
INFORMED SOURCES DESCRIBED AS "TOO HIGH" A REPORT THAT THE COMMITTEE BELIEVED 90 PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL AIR GOAL COULD BE ATTAINED. ONE SOURCE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE 1954 GOAL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT PLANNED FOR 1952-53 BECAUSE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DELAY BETWEEN AIR PLANNING AND PRODUCTION.
THE STATEMENT THAT ONLY THREE QUARTERS OF GROUND STRENGTH GOALS CAN BE EXPECTED IS QUALIFIED BY A PHRASE ADDING THAT UNDER CERTAIN UNDISCLOSED CONDITIONS IT MIGHT STILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH THE TARGET, INFORMANTS SAID.
THE TARGETS GENERALLY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED TO BE 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS BY 1953 AND 90 BY 1954.
THERE WERE HINTS THAT THE MILITARY LEADERS HAD FELT AT LEAST ONE OF THE REVISED TARGETS STILL WAS HIGH.
GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN.ALPHONSE JUIN, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY, MARSHAL OF THE R.A.F. SIR JOHN SLESSOR, WHO MAKE UP THE MILITARY STANDING GROUP, AND LT.GEN.CHARLES FOULKES, CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF, MET LAST NIGHT WITH THE HARRIMAN COMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE BOARD.
THEY REPORTEDLY RECONCILED IN PRINCIPLE THE ONE MAJOR MILITARY CRITICISM OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT--BUT NO ONE WOULD HINT WHAT WAS THAT CRITICISM.
A WORKING COMMITTEE MET TODAY TO FINISH RECONCILING THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE AND MILITARY VIEW. TONIGHT IT WILL GO BEFORE A FULL-DRESS SESSION OF THE WHOLE TEMPORARY AND MILITARY COMMITTEES.
MEANWHILE, THE NATO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES MET THIS MORNING AT THE CLOSELY GUARDED SUPERIOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. TOPPING ITS AGENDA WAS THE PROBLEM OF THE FINAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH WILL EXIST BETWEEN NATO AND THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
THE DEPUTIES ALSO TACKLED THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING THE AIR FIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS, HEADQUARTERS AND THE OTHER BEHIND-THE-LINE ESSENTIALS OF WESTERN DEFENSE. THE UNITED STATES IS UNDERWRITING FROM 30 TO 40 PER CENT OF THIS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM. MOST OTHER GOVERNMENTS FEEL THE U.S. SHOULD CONTRIBUTE MORE. THERE IS SOME BICKERING AMONG THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS ON HOW THEIR ASSESSMENTS SHOULD BE DIVIDED.
AMONG THE PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED ARE THE 21 NEW AIRFIELDS GEN. EISENHOWER WANTS IN FRANCE AND MOROCCO. THAT FIGURE IS A MINIMUM. INFORMED SOURCE SAY THE EVENTUAL TOTAL MAY BE 60.
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B25 (Q)
-17- (140)
(NATO SEPARATE)
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.18-(AP)-AUSTERITY AIR BASES WITHOUT BARRACKS OR OTHER EXPENSIVE PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS ARE PLANNED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES TO ACCELERATE THE BUILDUP OF EUROPE'S AIR DEFENSES.
A QUALIFIED SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT A BRITISH-SPONSORED SCHEME TO SUBSTITUTE THE MORE QUICKLY BUILT AND LESS EXPENSIVE WAR-TIME TYPE OF BASE HAS WON TENTATIVE APPROVAL AMONG MILITARY CHIEFS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NAT) MEETING HERE.
THE 21 ALLIED AIR BASES IN FRANCE AND MOROCCO ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE ACCELERATED PROBABLY WILL BE THE AUSTERITY TYPE, THE INFORMANT SAID.
THE RUNWAYS WOULD BE ABOUT THE ONLY PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS, THE INFORMANT SAID. THE REST MOSTLY WOULD BE RUN FROM TRAILERS, AS TEMPORARY AIRFIELDS WERE BOTH IN THE LAST WAR AND IN KOREA.
SUCH CONSTRUCTION PLANS WOULD HASTEN THE USUAL 12 TO 14 MONTHS REQUIRED TO BUILD AIRBASES. IT ALSO WOULD SLASH COSTS, BETWEEN 30 AND 40 PER CENT OF WHICH ARE MET BY THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER.
WB624PES

A105
NATO SEPARATE
LISBON, FEB. 18-(AP)-GREECE AND TURKEY WERE REPRESENTED AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.
TURKEY WAS REPRESENTED BY HER MINISTER TO PORTUGAL, NUREDDIN VERGIN. GREECE'S REPRESENTATIVE WAS HER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.S. BEINOGLOU. CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES, WELCOMED THEM.
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A71
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB.18-(AP)-THE BELGIAN CONGO URANIUM MINE AREA HAS BEEN DECLARED A MILITARY ZONE.
AN ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN THE CONGO SAID THE MINE AREA IS NOW CLOSED OFF BY A FENCE MARKED EVERY 200 YARDS WITH SIGNS READING IN FRENCH, FLEMISH AND SWAHILI: "MILITARY ZONE--NO TRESPASSING."
SPECIAL PASSES FOR THOSE RESIDING WITHIN THE AREA ARE ISSUED ONLY BY THE LOCAL MILITARY.
SWAHILI IS THE LOCAL NATIVE DIALECT.
MD744AES

A47
ATHENS, GREECE, FEB.18-(AP)-A CHEERING APPLAUDING GREEK PARLIAMENT LATE TONIGHT RATIFIED GREECE'S ADMISSIN INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
TOP-RANKING GOVERNMENT MEMBERS CALLED THE STEP A NEW ERA IN GREECE'S HISTORY.
FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, GREEK RALLY PARTY DEPUTY, SAID "GREECE'S ADMISSION INTO NATO CONSTITUTES EVIDENCE THAT AMERICA AND OTHER NATIONS RECOGNIZE MOST SOLEMNLY OUR CONTRIBUTION TO COMMON STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY."
JA647PES

A91
WITH ATHENS NATO
ANKARA, TURKEY, FEB. 18-(AP)-PARLIAMENT RATIFIED TURKEY'S MEMBERSHIP IN NATO TODAY IN WHAT WAS PROCLAIMED AS A HISTORIC SESSION CLEARING THE WAY FOR DEPARTURE OF A TURKISH DELEGATION TOMORROW FOR THE LISBON NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING.
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Oslo, Norway, Feb. 18--(AP)--Per Werenskiold, 3, a student of atomic science at Trondheim's Technical university, has been missing for 10 days and it is feared he has taken his life, Sigurd Dahlen, chief of criminal police at Trondheim, said tonight.

Werenskiold, who was at the university on a scholarship, disappeared from his apartment on Feb. 8. Dahlen discounted any reports that Werenskiold had access to or possessed any secret material on atomic science.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, FEB.18-(AP)-DR.KAREL STERN, A COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION HERE, HAS GIVEN UP HIS POST AND ASKED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM.
HIS REQUEST IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT.
FOUR OTHER EMPLOYES OF THE CZECH DIPLOMAT SERVICE HAVE LEFT THEIR POSTS AND SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE WEST IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS.
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B21 (Q)
(130)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.18-(AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER LEFT BY AIR TONIGHT FOR A SIX-WEEK SERMON AND LECTURE TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES SPONSORED BY AMERICAN PROTESTANT ORGANIZATIONS.
AT THE AIRPORT, THE PROTESTANT LEADER TOLD REPORTERS: "AS I SAID IN MOSCOW THAT NO AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE WANTS A THIRD WORLD WAR, I WILL TELL THE AMERICANS THAT EVERYBODY I MET ON MY TRIP TO MOSCOW IS AGAINST WAR."
NIEMOELLER RETURNED LAST MONTH FROM A SIX-DAY VISIT TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL ON INVITATION OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.
HE SAID HE WILL FIRST GO TO FLORIDA FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS, THEN TO CHICAGO AND THE MIDDLE WEST AND TO DENVER AND CALIFORNIA. HE PLANS TO RETURN MARCH 27.
HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE WHO TRAVELLED WITH HIM ON NUMEROUS PREVIOUS LECTURE TOURS ABROAD.
WB613PES

Moscow, Feb. 18--(AP)--The Soviet press said today the United States was exerting "tremendous pressure" to extend the Atlantic alliance to the Near East, with Israel and Turkey as the foundation stones, and ~~was willing to play high stake~~

~~The press said~~ the U.S. was willing to play high stakes to include Egypt and Iran.

Pravda said the United States hoped to use Turkey's mediation to win Syria and Lebanon to an a Middle East branch of the Atlantic pact.

~~Informed~~ diplomats said believe the Russians may soon send an even stronger warning to Middle East countries than they did last fall when they were advised that participation in the proposed Middle East command would be an unfriendly act toward the U.S.S.R.

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FIRST LEAD MOROCCAN
CASABLANCA, FEB. 18-(AP)-ONE MOROCCAN WAS KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN A NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY MARKED BY AN ATTACK ON THE CAR OF FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL AUGUSTIN GUILLAUME, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID. THE GENERAL AND HIS WIFE ESCAPED INJURY.
THE AGENCY SAID THE CAR WAS FIRED UPON AND STONED. THE RESIDENT GENERAL'S OFFICE LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING THE CAR HAD BEEN FIRED UPON.
THE ONE DEATH WAS CAUSED BY STABBING AND NOT BY GUNFIRE, THE NEWS AGENCY'S ACCOUNT SAID.
THE INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING A DEMONSTRATION BY ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS ORGANIZED BY THE ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY ON THE OCCASION OF A VISIT BY TOURING LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.
THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM A TERRACE NEAR THE FRENCH RESIDENCY.
FRENCH POLICE HAD ORDERS NOT TO FIRE IN RETURN, BUT FINALLY WERE COMPELLED TO DO SO WHEN THEY WERE SURROUNDED AND STONE, THE AGENCY REPORTED.
THE LATIN AMERICANS' FRENCH-SPONSORED TOUR OF THE PROTECTORATE HAS BEEN DOGGED BY DEMONSTRATIONS AT MARRAKECH, MAKNES, FEZ AND RABAT. SULTAN SIDI MOHAMMED BEN YUSSEF ALSO MADE THEM A SPEECH CALLING FOR MOROCCAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS--WHICH RUNS DIRECTLY COUNTER TO FRENCH POLICY. THE LATIN AMERICANS CANCELLED PART OF THEIR SIGHTSEING TOUR AND LEFT BY AIR FOR PARIS THIS MORNING.
BOTH MOROCCO AND TUNISIA ARE SIMMERING UNDER THE FIRE OF NATIONALIST AGITATION. THERE IS WIDESPREAD FEAR OF MORE VIOLENCE SUCH AS SWEPT TUNISIA AT THE END OF JANUARY, WHEN NEARLY 50 WERE SLAIN.
FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN TUNIS ANNOUNCED THAT THE MONTH'S EXILE OF COMMUNIST LEADERS IN A REMOTE VILLAGE OF THE PROTECTORATE HAS BEEN PROLONGED FOR ANOTHER MONTH. THE FORCED RESIDENCE OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONALIST, HABIB BOURGUIBA, HAS ANOTHER TWO MONTHS TO RUN.
SCATTERED SABOTAGE IN TUNISIA CONTINUED LAST NIGHT. A CHARGE WAS EXPLODED AT ONE IMPORTANT ROAD BRIDGE, BUT THE FRENCH SAID TRAFFIC HAD NOT BEEN INTERRUPTED. TELEGRAPH POLES WERE REPORTED CUT DOWN AND TELEPHONE LINES SEVERED IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS.
FRENCH FORCES MADE A CLEAN-UP RAID ON THE VILLAGE OF SENED, NEAR GAFSA, YESTERDAY AND SAID THEY HAD FOUND SIX FIREARMS AND MADE 13 ARRESTS.
THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THE EUROPEAN POPULATION GROWING INCREASINGLY NERVOUS. ANONYMOUS LEAFLETS RECENTLY ADVISED EUROPEANS TO "GET EITHER YOUR BAGGAGE OR YOUR COFFIN READY."
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A73
NIGHT LEAD MOROCCAN
CASABLANCA, FEB.18-(AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY ONE MOROCCAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH AND THREE INJURED DURING A DEMONSTRATION BY SOME 5,000 NATIONALISTS IN THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE YESTERDAY.
AN EARLIER REPORT BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL AGENCY THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD FIRED ON THE CAR OF FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL AUGUSTIN GUILLAUME WAS DENIED BY THE GENERAL'S OFFICE.
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE MILITANT ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENC) PARTY DURING A VISIT BY TOURING LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS. THE NATIONALISTS ARE DEMANDING THAT THE FRENCH GIVE THEM A GREATER VOICE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT.
FRENCH POLICE HAD ORDERS NOT TO FIRE AT THE MOB, BUT FINALLY HAD TO DO SO WHEN THEY WERE SURROUNDED AND STONED, THE AGENCY SAID.
BD814PES

A133 (300)
TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 18-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT GOT NOWHERE AGAIN TODAY IN THEIR SEARCH FOR AN OIL AGREEMENT.
WITH FIVE MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT SITTING ANXIOUSLY ON THE SIDELINES, THE BANK DELEGATES HELD TWO MORE TALKS WITH MOSSADEGH.
"THERE STILL IS NO SIGN THAT MOSSADEGH IS WILLING TO ACCEPT EVEN THE PRINCIPLE OF TEMPORARY BANK MANAGEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRY," SAID HECTOR PRUDHOMME, THE WORLD BANK'S LOAN CONSULTANT.
"FOR THE MOMENT WE HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE MEETING," SAID ALI SHAYGHAN, A MEMBER OF THE OIL COMMITTEE OF THE MAJLIS, LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. "BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE AGREED ON ANYTHING ELSE."
THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND THE BANK ON SATURDAY, BUT ALARMED MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN

SENATE INTERVENED FOR THE FIRST TIME AND PRODDED MOSSADEGH INTO FURTHER TALKS.

ROBERT L.GARNER, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, AND PRUDHOMME ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY. SAMUEL LIPKOWITZ, THE BANK'S ECONOMIC EXPERT, AND ELLSWORTH CLARK, THE LEGAL ADVISOR, WILL REMAIN A FEW MORE DAYS. THEIR PROLONGED STAY MAY BE DESIGNED TO GIVE MOSSADEGH A CHANCE TO RECONSIDER THE BANK'S OFFER TO TAKE OVER TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY AND GIVE THIS IMPOVERISHED GOVERNMENT AN INCOME WHILE IRAN HAGGLES WITH THE FORMER BRITISH OWNERS.

MEANWHILE, DOCTORS PLANNED A SECOND OPERATION IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HOSSEIN FATEMI, FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST BY A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN LAST FRIDAY. FATEMI HAS BEEN GIVEN A NUMBER OF BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.

POLICE CONTINUED TO QUESTION THE ATTACKER, A 15-YEAR-OLD MOSLEM WHO HAS SAID THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WAS INSTIGATED BY FEDAYAN ISLAM, A TERRORIST RELIGIOUS GROUP.

FEDAYAN ISLAM HAS THREATENED MOSSADEGH BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT IS HOLDING ITS LEADER IN JAIL.

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LONDON, FEB.18-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY ARRANGED A NEW MEETING WITH ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPT'S ENVOY TO BRITAIN, IN THE HOPE OF SETTLING THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN QUARREL. THE MEETING IS SET FOR TOMORROW.

ANOTHER DECISIVE STEP TOWARD ENDING THE DISPUTE IS EXPECTED IN CAIRO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WHEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON CONFERS WITH EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA.

EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, AND THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN WHICH EGYPT HAS MOVED TO ANNEX FITURE IN THE DISPUTE.

BRITAIN IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED.

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A96

WITH LONDON EDEN (A74)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.18-(AP)-THE WAFDIST PARTY, WHICH CONTROLLED THE GOVERNMENT OUSTED AFTER THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS HERE JAN.26 AND IS STILL THE STRONGEST IN PARLIAMENT, TODAY CALLED ON PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA TO TURN MORE HEAT ON BRITAIN.

THE WAFDIST PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES HELD A MEETING CALLED BY THE PARTY'S STRONG MAN, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER FUAD SERAG EL DIN, AND ANNOUNCED THEY HAD SET UP COMMITTEES TO STUDY "ALL QUESTIONS" RAISED BY MEMBERS.

THE DEPUTIES ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO "APPLY CENSORSHIP ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY." NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP WAS SET UP UNDER THE MARTIAL LAW DECREE WHICH FOLLOWED THE RIOTS HERE.

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A87

DAMASCUS, FEB.18-(AP)-THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED THE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM, CHARGING IT FABRICATED FALSE STORIES ABOUT SYRIA AND ITS GOVERNMENT. THE ORDER ALSO BARRED SAMI EL HAKEEN, AL AHRAM'S ARAB PAGE EDITOR, FROM ENTRY INTO SYRIA.

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Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 18--(AP)--The secret trial of six men, including Fouad Nasser, accused of being the Communist leader in Jordan and Israel, opened today in Amman, the Arab News Agency reported.

The dispatch said the defendants were accused of spreading Communist propaganda. It added that Jordan's prosecutor had asked that the trial be secret because publication of the evidence "might damage securit Punishment far the charge involved can range from three to 15 years' imprisonment.

The defendants were arrested Feb. 2. At that time police said they had found a printing press and quantities of Communist literature at the group's headquarters. The news agency identified the accused beside Nasser as Dr. Nassry Moslem, Salem Ilias

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the prime minister has warned that, although he wants the elections held in "an atmospere of complete personal freedom, he is prepared "to prevent any breach of t e peace."

Libya, comprising ~~Libya~~ Tripolitania, Cirenaica and Fezzan, became independent last DEc. 24 by action of the United ations. Before that she was governed by the Britis in Tripolitania and Cirenaica and by the Frenc in Fezzan. From 1912 to 1942 she was an talian colony.

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BY TOM STONE

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB. 18-(AP)-LIBYA'S YOUNG GOVERNMENT SAYS IT IS READY TO HANDLE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH SOME OFFICIALS FEAR MAY MAR THE NEW NATION'S FIRST NATIONAL ELECTIONS TOMORROW.

CHIEF OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT PRO-WESTERN REGIME COMES FROM THE RABIDLY NATIONALISTIC NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY, WHICH DEMANDS REMOVAL OF STRATEGIC BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH LAND AND AIR FORCES LOCATED IN THE NEW NORTH AFRICAN NATION.

THE GENERAL OPINION HERE, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE PRO-GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENCE PARTY WILL WIN A MAJORITY OF THE 55 SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE FILLED TOMORROW.

ONE CABINET MEMBER SAID, "THERE WILL PROBABLY BE DEMONSTRATIONS ALL RIGHT, BUT WE DON'T THINK THEY'LL GET OUT OF HAND."

PRIME MINISTER MAHMOUD BEY MUNTASSER SAID IN THE SUNDAY GHIBLI, TRIPOLI'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEKLY, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTS THE ELECTIONS HELD "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COMPLETE PERSONAL FREEDOM" BUT "IS PREPARED TO PREVENT ANY BREACH OF THE PEACE."

THE PRIME MINISTER, IN A PRE-ELECTION TOUR OF THE COUNTRY, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT SEEKS ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENTS, STRENGTHENING OF INTERNAL PUBLIC ORDER AND GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LIBYA, COMPRISING TRIPOLITANIA, CIRENAICA AND FEZZEN, BECAME INDEPENDENT UNDER KING IDRIS I LAST DECE. 24 BY ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. BEFORE THAT, SHE WAS GOVERNED BY THE BRITISH IN TRIPOLITANIA AND CIRENAICA AND BY THE FRENCH IN FEZZAN.

FROM 1912 TO 1942 SHE WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY.

THE VOTERS TOMORROW CHOOSE FROM 144 CANDIDATES, THE MAJORITY OF THEM BACKED BY EITHER THE INDEPENDENCE OR NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY.

AFTER THE ELECTION, KING IDRIS WILL NAME A 24-MAN SENATE.

THE FOCAL POINT OF THE ELECTION WILL BE TRIPOLITANIA WHERE 35 REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ELECTED. FIFTEEN WILL BE NAMED IN CIRENAICA AND FIVE IN FEZZAN.

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night lead Libyan

Tripoli, Libya, Feb. 18-(ap)-Libya holds her first national elections tomorrow

amid riot threats by nationalist elements demanding the ouster of American,

French and British troops garrisoned in the new north African nation.

One cabinet member said "there will probably be demonstrations all right,

but we don't think they'll get out of hand."

Main opposition to the pro-western regime of Prime Minister Mahmoud Bey

Muntasser, comes from the strongly nationalistic national Congress party.

Observers believe, however, that the pro-government independence party will

win a majority of the 55 seats in the house of representatives.

The voters choose from 144 candidates, most of them backed by either

the independence or national congress party. After the election King Idris

will name a 24-man senate.

mexico city, mexico, feb. 18- (ap)- Gen. Albert M. Jones, one of a group of U.S. military men here to discuss mexico's need arms aid, will return to washington tomorrow.

all the negotiators were silent on the conversations.

There was a report Gen. Jones is taking back to washington a defense pledge offered in return for arms shipments. The pledge is said not to be as definite as the U.S. want but that mexico does not feel it is able to make a stronger one now, in the midst of a presidential campaign. 1952

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OTTAWA, CANADA, FEB.18-(AP)-A RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL TODAY CANCELLED A RED ARMY DAY RECEPTION FEB.23 BECAUSE IT WOULD COME DURING THE PERIOD OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR KING GEORGE.
THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE FOR AIR, C.PROCAROV, SENT OUT THE INVITATIONS A WEEK AGO. AFTER THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICERS COULD NOT ATTEND, THE RECEPTION WAS ANNOUNCED CANCELLED.
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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC TESTS
BY C.YATES MCDANIEL
WASHINGTON,FEB 18-(AP)-U.S. AIRCRAFT TYPES NOT YET USED TO DELIVER ATOMIC BOMBS MAY GET A CHANCE AT THE ASSIGNMENT IN A NEW TEST SERIES SCHEDULED SHORTLY IN THE MID-PACIFIC.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NEW SERIES IN A GUARDED STATEMENT WHICH GAVE NO PARTICULARS ABOUT THE EXACT DATE BUT SAID THAT PREPARATIONS WERE UNDER WAY FOR TESTS AT ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS.
OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT LITTLE MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL AFTER THE NEW ATOMIC SERIES IS COMPLETED. FULL SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.
THE ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF PREVIOUS ATOMIC TESTS IN THE PACIFIC AND IN NEVADA, HOWEVER, LED TO THE BELIEF THAT A FULL-SCALE EFFORT WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED AT THIS TIME IN THE DISTANT REACHES OF THE PACIFIC UNLESS THE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE BELIEVED THAT THEY HAD NEW AND MORE IMPROVED WEAPONS TO TRY OUT OR THAT UNTRIED AIRPLANES WERE READY FOR TESTING AS LIVE BOMB CARRIERS.
IN PREVIOUS ATOMIC TESTS THE AIR DROPPED BOMBS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY THE SAME KIND OF B-29 SUPERFORTS WHICH DID THE JOB IN DEVASTATING RAIDS ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN WORLD WAR II.
BOTH THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY HAVE SINCE DEVELOPED NEWER AND FASTER ATOMIC BOMB CARRIERS, ASIDE FROM THE GIANT B-36 BOMBER WHICH WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF CARRYING THE ATOMIC BOMB FROM THE U.S. TO ANY TARGET ON EARTH. THIS BIG PLANE, NOW UNDERGOING TRANSFORMATION INTO AN ALL-JET VERSION, IS KNOWN TO HAVE CARRIED DUMMY ATOMIC BOMBS. SO FAR AS IS PUBLICLY KNOWN, IT NEVER DROPPED A LIVE ATOMIC BOMB.
RECENT EMPHASIS IN BOTH THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY HAS BEEN ON SMALLER, FASTER CARRIERS OF ATOMIC BOMBS. THE NAVY HAS MADE NO SECRET IN RECENT MONTHS OF ITS READINESS TO DO AN ATOMIC BOMBING JOB WITH PLANES LAUNCHED FROM CARRIERS. EXCLUDING THE LATEST, SEMI-EXPERIMENTAL JET PLANES, THE NAVY HAS ONE OPERATING PLANE, THE NORTH AMERICAN AJ-1 ATTACK BOMBER, WHICH HAS BOTH THE SIZE AND THE POWER TO LIFT AN ATOMIC BOMB. THIS PLANE IS POWERED BY TWO CONVENTIONAL PISTOL ENGINES AND ONE JET ENGINE.
THE AIR FORCE HAS A LARGER ALL JET BOMB CARRIER, THE B-47. IT HAS BEEN IN THE AIR FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE.

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LAST SPRING THE ATOMIC TESTS IN THE PACIFIC CONCENTRATED ON THE TESTING OF ATOMIC EXPLOSION EFFECTS ON A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THE TESTS AT FRENCHMAN'S FLAT IN NEVADA LAST FALL CARRIED THESE TESTS FURTHER IN FIVE EXPLOSIONS THAT CULMINATED IN WHAT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST POWERFUL UNDERGROUND DETONATION EVER ATTEMPTED.
THE LOCATION OF THE NEW SERIES IN THE PACIFIC WOULD PROVIDE A SUITABLE TESTING AREA FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS THAT MIGHT BE TRIED EITHER AS A DEFENSE AGAINST AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OR IN SUPPORT OF A SEABORNE ASSAULT.
THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT RESPONSIBLE ATOMIC AND DEFENSE AUTHORITIES MAY DECIDE THAT THE LONG POSTPONED EXPLOSION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB DEEP UNDER WATER SHOULD BE TRIED OUT. THE FIRST BIG POSTWAR TEST SERIES AT BIKINI ORIGINALLY INCLUDED SUCH A TEST, BUT IT WAS CANCELLED.
THE NEW TESTS IN THE PACIFIC WILL BE RUN BY JOINT TASK FORCE 132, A COMBINED AEC, ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE GROUP UNDER THE COMMAND OF ARMY MAJ.GEN.PERCY W.CLARKSON. THE LEADERSHIP OF PREVIOUS TRIALS IN THE PACIFIC HAS ROTATED WITHIN THE THREE SERVICES.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 100 PER CENT U.S. ATOMIC TESTS IN THE PACIFIC FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE LONDON STATEMENT THAT THE BRITISH WOULD CONDUCT THEIR OWN ATOMIC EXPLOSION TRIAL IN AUSTRALIA THIS YEAR.

REP.DURHAM (D-NC), VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID HE SEES NO LIKELIHOOD THAT U.S. OBSERVERS WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE TESTS. THIS COUNTRY HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE BRITISH CONDUCT THEM HERE, BUT LONDON DECIDED ON AUSTRALIA INSTEAD.
REP.COLE (R-NY), A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD EVEN ASK FOR PERMISSION TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO AUSTRALIA "BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER ALLOWED THEIR PEOPLE TO WITNESS OUR ATOMIC BOMB TESTS" HELD SINCE THE FIRST POSTWAR ONES AT BIKINI.
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(220) CHINA BLOCKADE
WASHINGTON,FEB 18-(AP)-ADMIRAL ARTHUR W.RADFORD SAID TODAY THE NAVY CAN SUCCESSFULLY BLOCKADE THE 3,500-MILE CHINA COASTLINE IF IT IS ORDERED TO DO SO.

ADMIRAL RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, SAID THE U.S. NAVY CAN "CONTROL ANY ENEMY NAVAL POWER THAT EXISTS IN THE PACIFIC" AND THAT SEA POWER COULD BE A DECISIVE FACTOR IN ANY FURTHER OUTBREAKS IN THE FAR EAST.

A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE COAST WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY EFFECTIVE, HE SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE.

SUCH A BLOCKADE, HE SAID, WOULD CUT OFF VITAL SUPPLIES FROM EUROPE OR SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND WOULD FORCE RUSSIA TO TRY TO FILL CHINESE NEEDS.

"ANYTHING WE CAN GET THEM (THE RUSSIANS) TO GIVE OR SELL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, I WOULD LET THAT GO ON DOWN TO CHINA," HE SAID. HE INDICATED THIS WOULD WEAKEN RUSSIA WHICH IS "NOT SO WELL OFF."

ON OTHER POINTS HE SAID:

THERE IS UNEASINESS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CHINESE REDS WILL MOVE INTO INDOCHINA WHILE THEY ARE BUSY IN KOREA.

A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA PROBABLY WOULD BE JOINED IN BY NAVIES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND COLOMBIA.

HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND SEIZURE OR INVASION OF BLOCKADED PORTS AT FIRST.

THE CHINESE REDS DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO INVADE FORMOSA, BUT THEY MAY TRY.

RUSSIA HAS MANY SUBMARINES, BUT "THEIR SURFACE FLEET ISN'T ENOUGH TO BOTHER US." HE SAID THE U.S. NAVY HAS SEA POWER IT HASN'T YET USED IN MANY WAYS.

THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR USING ATOMIC WEAPONS TO BLOCKADE CHINA OR HEAD OFF OTHER FAR-EAST AGGRESSION.

QUITE A FEW RUSSIAN-MADE MINES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE FAR PACIFIC, AND THEY HAVE SUNK FOUR SHIPS AND DAMAGED SEVEN.

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INDOCHINA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING GIVING SPECIAL NEW AID TO HELP FRANCE CARRY ON THE FIGHT AGAINST A COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF INDOCHINA.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE--IN THE FORM OF EITHER DOLLARS OR INCREASED MILITARY SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA--WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, PROVIDED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DO NOT INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AS THEY DID IN KOREA.

SHOULD THE CHINESE REDS LAUNCH A MAJOR ASSAULT THERE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD POSE AN ISSUE OF AID OF A DIFFERENT SORT--WHETHER THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS WOULD SEND IN TROOPS TO HELP THE FRENCH AND NATIVE DEFENSE FORCES OR STRIKE DIRECTLY AT COMMUNIST CHINA ITSELF. WHAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD DO IN THAT EVENT IS STILL UNDECIDED.

THE PROBLEM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAS ARISEN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE AMERICAN STUDIES OF FRANCE'S CONTINUING ECONOMIC CRISES HAVE CONVINCED OFFICIALS HERE THAT MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESENT FORCES IN INDOCHINA IS A HEAVY DRAIN ON THE FRENCH ECONOMY AND AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN FRANCE'S LONGRANGE ABILITY TO BUILD UP MILITARY STRENGTH IN EUROPE.

THE SUBJECT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE UP FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMANN IN THEIR LONDON TALKS.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAS VOTED 400 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $1,100,000,000) (B) FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR THIS YEAR. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-FOURTH OF FRANCE'S TOTAL MILITARY BUDGET, THE EUROPEAN SECTION OF WHICH HAS YET TO BE FIXED.

IF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN AID TO EASE FRANCE'S INDOCHINA BURDEN IS AGREED UPON, THE PRESENT TENTATIVE PLANNING HERE IS TO BEGIN IT IN FISCAL 1953 WHICH STARTS JULY 1.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ESTIMATED THE FOREIGN AID OUTLAY NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL TOTAL 10 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL PURPOSES BUT WHETHER CONGRESS WILL GRANT THIS SUM IS YET TO BE DETERMINED.

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FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30, THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSURED FRANCE OF 600 MILLION DOLLARS. HALF OF THIS IS TO BE IN OUTRIGHT GRANTS AND HALF IN THE FORM OF U.S. MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN FRANCE AND FRENCH NORTH AFRICA.

AS TO THE LATTER HALF, OFFICIALS OF THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY ARE NOW TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE GOOD ON THE PROMISE TO SPEND 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN FRANCE OR FRENCH AFRICAN TERRITORY BEFORE NEXT JUNE 30.

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EXPENDITURES ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN AIR BASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THIS CATEGORY. AMERICAN PURCHASES OF MILITARY SUPPLIES IN FRANCE AND THE U.S. SHARE OF ATLANTIC ALLIANCE DEFENSE COSTS IN WESTERN EUROPE ARE ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACTOR.

OFFICIALS SAID THE PROBLEM IS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE MONEY IS SPENT FAST ENOUGH TO ASSURE THE FRENCH OF THE DOLLAR INCOME THEY HAVE BEEN PROMISED BY THE END OF JUNE. THAT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL IF FRANCE IS TO FULFILL IT OWN COMMITMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE BUILD-UP.

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POLITICS--FOREIGN
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-POSSIBLE FAILURE OF THE LISBON FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO PRODUCE ANY MAJOR AGREEMENTS ON WESTERN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT MAY BRING POLITICAL AND CONGRESSIONAL REPERCUSSIONS HERE.

INVOLVED IN THE OUTCOME OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING WHICH BEGINS THIS WEEK MAY BE FACTORS INFLUENCING CONGRESS' ACTION ON FOREIGN AID AND OTHERS AFFECTING THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION RACE.

AS THE SITUATION NOW STANDS, UNLESS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON CAN REPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM CONFERENCES IN LONDON AND LISBON THAT SOME SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD GETTING FRANCE AND GERMANY TO GO ALONG TOWARD UNIFICATION OF WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES, LAWMAKERS MAY WIELD A HEAVY KNIFE ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS $10,884,000,000 (B).

SIMILARLY, UNLESS THERE IS SOME DEFINITE SIGN OF PROGRESS AS A RESULT OF THE LISBON MEETING, EVEN HIS MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS SAY THEY DO NOT NOW SEE HOW GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER CAN RELINQUISH HIS NATO COMMAND.

THE PREVAILING OPINION AT A RECENT MEETING OF GOP EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT LEADERS IN NEW YORK APPARENTLY WAS THAT THE GENERAL ISN'T LIKELY TO WIN THE NOMINATION UNLESS HE COMES HOME AND AIRS HIS VIEWS ON SOME MAJOR QUESTIONS.

THIS OPINION WAS ACHOED BY IOWA EISENHOWER BACKERS WHO DECLARED IN ORGANIZING THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT "A CLEAR CUT CALL TO POLITICAL DUTY" FOR THE GENERAL.

THEY URGED HIM TO RETURN HOME "TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WORK TO WHICH HE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE." THE PLEA WAS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE WESLEY ROBERTS, NATIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR FOR THE EISENHOWER DRIVE, PLAYED A LARGE PART IN ORGANIZING THE GROUP.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE NOMINATION BUT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES IN HIS BEHALF NOR ASK TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS NATO COMMAND.

DESPITE THIS, MOST OF THE LEADERS IN HIS CAMP HAVE RETAINED THE HOPE THAT THE GENERAL WOULD BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES--PREFE

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DESPITE THIS, MOST OF THE LEADERS IN HIS CAMP HAVE RETAINED THE HOPE THAT THE GENERAL WOULD BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES--PREFERABLY OUT OF UNIFORM--AFTER THE LISBON CONFERENCE.

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THE FACT THAT HE ISN'T ATTENDING THAT CONFERENCE IS INTERPRETED BY SOME OF THEM THAT HE IS PERMITTING LT.GEN.ALFRED GRUENTHER, HIS CHIEF DEPUTY, TO SHOW HIS ABILITIES AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

OTHERS BELIEVED EISENHOWER CHOSE TO ABSENT HIMSELF TO AVOID QUESTIONS BY THE EUROPEANS ABOUT WHEN HE MIGHT QUIT HIS POST.

ACHESON ALREADY HAS MADE IT CLEAR THE UNITED STATES OUGHT NOT TO EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM THE LISBON CONFERENCE.

BUT UNLESS ACHESON CAN ANNOUNCE THAT SOME DEFINITE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO SETTLE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY, POLITICAL BACKERS HERE SAY IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR EISENHOWER TO MAKE ANY MOVE THAT MIGHT LEAD TOWARD A CHANGE IN COMMAND.

IF HE DID, HE MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO THE CHARGE BY CRITICS THAT HE WAS LEAVING HIS JOB ONLY PARTLY DONE TO RUN FOR THE NOMINATION.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADDED A NEW COMPLICATION YESTERDAY BY STIPULATING THAT GERMAN UNITS IN THE PROPOSED UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY MAY NOT BE RECRUITED UNTIL THE FIVE OTHER PARTICIPATING NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY.

THE EFFECT OF THIS WILL BE TO DELAY INDUCTING GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE, AND PERHAPS LONGER, SINCE RATIFICATION OF THE FINAL TREATY BY FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY IS ALMOST BOUND TO TAKE THAT LONG.

HOWEVER, SOME SUPPORTERS BELIEVE THAT IF A HOT CONTROVERSY BREAKS OUT IN CONGRESS WHICH THREATENS A FOREIGN AID REDUCTION THAT WOULD HAMSTRING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROGRAM, LAWMAKERS WILL DEMAND THAT EISENHOWER RETURN TO GIVE AN UPTODATE BRIEFING ON THE SITUATION ABROAD.

THIS PROBABLY WOULD GIVE THE GENERAL A CHANCE TO AIR HIS FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS, AS RELATED TO THE DEMANDS OF THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY. HE WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO TALK ON PURELY DOMESTIC ISSUES.

BUT THE RETURN OF EISENHOWER IN UNIFORM WOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS AN UNMITIGATED BLESSING BY ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE PLUGGING HIM FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

BACKERS REPORTED THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME RESISTANCE TO HIM AS A MILITARY MAN. THAT IS WHY SOME OF THEM ARE JUST AS WELL SATISFIED HE INDICATED HE WON'T ATTEND WEST POINT'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN MAY.

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(330) U.N. FINANCES

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-CONGRESS, AFTER APPROPRIATING BILLIONS FOR EUROPE, MAY GET A BIT HOT AND BOTHERED THIS SESSION OVER A $1,400,000 (M) BILL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY VOTED AS THE AMERICAN SHARE OF NEXT YEAR'S EXPENSES AND WHAT CONGRESS THINKS THIS COUNTRY OUGHT TO PAY.

BEHIND THIS COMPARATIVELY MINOR FINANCIAL QUESTION LIES A LEGAL PROBLEM THAT COULD BE OF BASIC IMPORTANCE, REP.VORYS (R-OHIO) TOLD THIS REPORTER.

VORYS AND REP.MANSFIELD (D-MONT) ATTENDED THE RECENT PARIS U.N. SESSION AS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES AND RECOUNTED THE FINANCIAL DISPUTE IN A REPORT ISSUED A FEW DAYS AGO.

THE ASSEMBLY REDUCED THE AMERICAN ASSESSMENT TWO PER CENT, TO 36.9 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL U.N. BUDGET OR $15,439,894. (M) BUT ONLY ONE NATION, NICARAGUA, SUPPORTED THE AMERICAN REQUEST TO CUT IT DOWN TO 33 1/3 PER CENT.

CONGRESS LAST SESSION PASSED A LAW SPECIFYING THAT "NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION" CAN MAKE A COMMITMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN 33 1/3 PER CENT.

NOW THE QUESTION IS WHETHER CONGRESS WILL FALL BACK ON THAT LAW AND FIGHT THE HIGHER ASSESSMENT.

"I THINK THIS WOULD BE A BAD TIME TO RAISE THE ISSUE," VORYS COMMENTED.

FOR ONE THING, HE SAID, THE AMERICAN SHARE WAS CUT DOWN WHILE THAT FOR THE SOVIET UNION WAS RAISED 3 PER CENT TO 11 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. THIS MEANT NEARLY A 40 PER CENT BOOST IN WHAT THE SOVIETS WERE PAYING, AND THEY PROTESTED STRONGLY.

VORYS, WHO LED THE AMERICAN FIGHT FOR A ONE THIRD SHARE, SAID HE CAREFULLY AVOIDED MAKING ANY COMMITMENT TO PAY THE 36.9 PER CENT ASSESSMENT. HE SAID HE DID NOT MENTION THE AMERICAN LAW IN HIS ARGUMENTS, BUT BASED HIS CONTENTION FOR A ONE-THIRD LIMIT ON A U.N. RESOLUTION SPECIFYING THIS CEILING "IN NORMAL TIMES".

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HE SAID OTHER U.N. MEMBERS REPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT CONSIDER THE PRESENT TO BE "NORMAL". THEY RELIED ON A CLAUSE SAYING THE EXPENSES SHALL BE "APPORTIONED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

"IF THIS PROVISION MEANS THAT THE U.N. CAN CREATE ANY OBLIGATION ON THE UNITED STATES, IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT. CONGRESS CAN NOT BE PUSHED THAT WAY," VORYS SAID.

BUT HE ADDED:

"NO COUNTRY IN THE UNITED NATIONS HAS REFUSED TO PAY ITS ASSESSMENT, ALTHOUGH SOME NATIONS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO SO. IT WOULD BE QUITE A THING IF THE UNITED STATES REFUSED NOW."

VORYS SAID SOME SMALL MEMBERS REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN REQUEST AT PARIS BECAUSE "THEY JUST THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES WAS RICH AND COULD AFFORD TO PAY MORE." OTHER LARGER NATIONS, SUCH AS BRITAIN AND FRANCE, EXPLAINED THEY THOUGHT THE 36.9 PER CENT WAS EQUITABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, PARTICULARLY SINCE RUSSIA AND INDIA WERE TRYING TO KILL THEIR SCHEDULED INCREASES.

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(590) COMMUNISM

BY JACK RUTLEDGE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-LABOR, MANAGEMENT, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AGREE SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS BUT THEY CAN'T GET TOGETHER ON HOW TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM.

A SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE STUDY MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY SAID EVEN LABOR LEADERS DISAGREED AMONG THEMSELVES EXCEPT ON ONE POINT: LABOR IS SLOWLY WEEDING OUT COMMUNISM IN ITS RANKS, AND WANTS NO NEW LAWS IN THIS FIELD.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND AN AFL ECONOMIST ALL URGED STRONGER LEGISLATION. BUT THEY DID NOT AGREE ON THE TYPE OF LAWS NEEDED.

THESE VIEWPOINTS WERE EXPRESSED IN REPLY TO A QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH PLANS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON COMMUNISM IN LABOR EARLY NEXT MONTH.

COMMUNISM OUTSIDE AS WELL AS INSIDE LABOR WAS RAKED OVER THE COALS IN A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OVER THE WEEKEND BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS OF ITS LENGTHY HEARINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS, AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. IT ACCUSED THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY OF FAILING TO TAKE "POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS" TO WEED OUT COMMUNISTS. IT SAID DESPITE ITS REDS-IN-HOLLYWOOD HEARINGS OVER THE YEARS, IT FOUND LAST YEAR THAT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION HAS NOT LESSENED. IT SAID 1951 TESTIMONY REVEALED MORE THAN 300 FILM FIGURES WERE "DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED" AS COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS.

ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, AND THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS. JOHNSTON SAID THE REPORT WAS "MISLEADING AND UNFAIR".

2. THE COMMITTEE SAID ITS 1951 INVESTIGATIONS "DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED" THAT THE STRONGEST LABOR UNION IN HAWAII, THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, WAS UNDER "COMPLETE COMMUNIST DOMINATION."

3. IT SAID PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION SINCE 1928 FREQUENTLY DENOUNCED FASCISM, BUT "ONLY ONE DENUNCIATION OF COMMUNISM HAS BEEN NOTED." THE ORGANIZATION EARLIER WAS DESCRIBED IN A COMMITTEE PAMPHLET AS "STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL AS A CHURCH ORGANIZATION X X X TRYING TO USE THE PRESTIGE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH".

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IN NEW YORK, THE REV.JACK R.MCMICHAEL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION, NOT ONLY DENIED THE REPORT BUT SAID THE FEDERATION HAD CLOSE TIES WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH.

4. THE COMMITTEE REPORT CRITICIZED THE MASSACHUSETTS INST[illegible]TE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR ALLOWING MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR DR.DIRK J.STRUIK, IDENTIFIED BY A FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT AS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST, TO CONTINUE TEACHING UNTIL HE WAS INDICTED BY A MASSACHUSETTS GRAND JURY.

DR.KARL T.COMPTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION OF M.I.T., ISSUED A STATEMENT IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., SAYING M.I.T. HAD NOT FELT JUSTIFIED IN TAKING ACTION AGAINST DR.STRUIK "ON THE BASIS OF RUMORS AND CHARGES THAT NO ONE COULD SUBSTANTIATE."

(M. I. T. DID, HOWEVER, SUSPEND STRUIK'S TEACHING ACTIVITY AFTER HIS INDICTMENT.)

5. IT ANNOUNCED PLANS TO QUESTION FURTHER OLIVER EDMUND CLUBB, STATE DEPARTMENT FOREI[illegible] SERVICE O[illegible]FICIAL WHO QUIT GOVERNMENT SERVICE LAST MONDAY AFTER BEING CLEARED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S L[illegible]YALTY-SECURITY BOARD.

6. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED: LAWS MAKING PEACETIME ESPIONAGE SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY, LIKE WARTIME SPYING; THE SAME KIND OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON DIPLOMATS FROM SOVIET AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES THAT THOSE COUNTRIES NOW IMPOSE ON AMERICAN DIPLOMATS; LAWS TO MAKE WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE ADMISSIBLE IN COURT; AND FOR IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR WITNESSES WHOSE TESTIMONY IS ESSENTIAL TO INVESTIGATIONS.

THE SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE BROUGHT OUT THE WIDE VARIETY OF VIEWS--SOME SHARPLY CONFLICTING--AMONG LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND GOERNMENT OFFICIALS ON HOW TO WEED OUT COMMUNISTS IN UNIONS.

AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN AND CIO CHIEF PHILIP MURRAY SAID UNIONS GENERALLY ARE LICKING THE PROBLEM, AND NEED NO NEW LAWS. JAMES B.CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AGREED.

THE [illegible] DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED TIGHTENING OF A PROVISION OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW DESIGNED TO KEEP COMMUNISTS FROM SERVING AS UNION OFFICERS.

L.R.BOULWARE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, CALLED FOR ROUGHLY THE SAME THING.

WILLIAM H.RUFFIN, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, SAID N.A.M. BELIEVES THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH PROVISION OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN HELPING UNIONS CLEAN HOUSE, BUT THAT IT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

ALBERT EPSTEIN, AFL ECONOMIST FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS, URGED LEGISLATION TO HELP DETERMINE WHEN A UNION IS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. SUCH A LAW, HE SAID, WOULD NOT APPLY TO THE AFL, CIO, UNITED MINE WORKERS AND THE RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS, NOW "KNOWN TO BE ANTI-COMMUNIST".

EMPHASIS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT WAS ON THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY, WHICH IT SAID WAS NOT DOING ALL IT SHOULD TO WEED OUT COMMUNISTS.

IT SAID DESPITE HEARINGS WHICH FIRST STARTED IN 1947 AND CONTINUED THROUGH 1951--MORE HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED THIS YEAR---THE INDUSTRY HAD NOT "LESSENED THE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN HOLLYWOOD."

EVEN IF CONDITIONS ARE BETTER NOW, IT CONTINUED, "THE INDUSTRY ITSELF CERTAINLY DID NOT ACCOMPLISH THIS."

IN LOOD, THE MOTION

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IN HOLLYWOOD, THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, COMPRISED OF GUILD, UNION AND MANAGEMENT GROUPS, SAID THE REPORT IS "IRONICAL" BECAUSE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCERS "APPEAR TO BE THE ONLY MANAGEMENT GROUP IN AMERICA THAT RISKED LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AS FAR BACK AS 1947 BY DISCHARGING MEN REGARDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AS COMMUNISTS."

IT ADDED THAT ON VIRTUALLY THE SAME DAY THE COMMITTEE REPORT CAME OUT CONDEMNING EMPLOYERS FOR NOT DISCHARGING COMMUNISTS, A FEDERAL JURY IN LOS ANGELES RENDERED A VERDICT THAT "A MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER CAN NOT FIRE AN EMPLOYE FOR UNPOPULAR POLITICAL ACTIVITY."

THE COMMITTEE REPORT CREDITED THE INDUSTRY WITH "BETTER COOPERATION" THAN IT GAVE WHEN THE REDS-IN-HOLLYWOOD HEARINGS STARTED IN 1947, BUT CRITICIZED IT FOR PAINTING TOO BRIGHT A PICTURE NOW.

IT ADDED A WARNING: "IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL ENDEAVOR TO INFILTRATE TELEVISION ON A LARGE SCALE."

REGARDING CLUBB, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT PLANS TO RECALL HIM FOR QUESTIONING AFTER IT HAS ANALYZED HIS DIARIES. CLUBB, CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DENIED HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

CLUBB ACKNOWLEDGED ASSOCIATIONS WITH PERSONS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS COMMUNISTS, BUT DENIED HE HIMSELF WAS A RED.

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YALE CLEARED OF 'IRRELIGION

But Special Committee Make Academic-Freedom Plea

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17 (AP)—President A. Whitney Griswold has been told by a committee of eight that Yale University must continue to support academic freedom or "it will cease to be a place where men of independent judgment are trained." [illegible]

The committee, headed by Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, was appointed by President Griswold to survey "the intellectual and spiritual welfare of the university, its students and its faculty."

Its report, made public today, deals with "the most common charges recently made against Yale"—indoctrination and irreligion.

Misunderstanding, Says Report

Of the charge that students are "being indoctrinated or unduly influenced by teaching of a Communistic or subversive character," the report says:

"Much of the confused thinking that exists today has arisen from a misunders odingfatn shrd s hs of academic freedom. . . . Academic freedom means the right . . . to study, discuss and write about ideas without restrictions, other than those imposed by conscience and morality.

"We believe that this privilege should be enjoyed by all teachers, except those who use it to destroy individual liberty or to overthrow by violence and our democratic form of government.

"The teaching profession recognizes principles of competence and moral conduct which forbid the use

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of classrooms as political platforms."

Religious Life Held Richer

On the charge of irreligion, the committee says:

"The committee believes that religious life at Yale is deeper and richer than it has been in many years and stronger than in most places outside the university.

"The charge that Yale is encouraging irreligion or atheism is without foundation."

Noting that "a few Yale graduates have stopped their contributions to the alumni fund because they fear Yale is harboring . . . working for the destruction of our democratic society," the committee states:

"In the conviction that membership in the Communist party is incompatible with the intellectual and moral standards of the teaching profession, Yale does not knowingly appoint members of the Communist party to its faculty. We approve this policy."

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(180) DAVIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT TESTIMONY GIVEN THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE LAST WEEK INVOLVING CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN P.DAVIES, JR., CARRIED "NO IMPLICATION OF DISLOYALTY."

LYLE H.MUNSON, FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) EMPLOYE, TESTIFIED FRIDAY THAT DAVIES IN 1949 RECOMMENDED AS CONSULTANTS TO THE CIA FOUR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "THE MATTER WAS THOROUGHLY EXAMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME IT OCCURRED AND FOUND TO BE GROUNDLESS IN ANY IMPLICATION THAT MR.DAVIES WAS SUGGESTING ANYTHING INIMICAL TO THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE FACTS, THE STATEMENT SAID, WERE KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID: "THE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED THAT THE CONTROLLED USE OR EXPLOITATION OF PERSONS OF ALL SHADES OF POLITICAL COMPLEXION IS PERFECTLY COMPATIBLE WITH AND CUSTOMARY IN THE BUSINESS OF INTELLIGENCE, AND THAT A SUGGESTION OF THIS KIND CARRIES NO IMPLICATIONS OF DISLOYALTY."

DAVIES, FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY PLANNING STAFF, IS NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN GERMANY. THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD LAST YEAR GAVE HIM A CLEAN BILL.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD UMT

WASHINGTON,FEB.18-(AP)-THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY CLAIMED FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) PROGRAM EVENTUALLY WOULD SAVE THE TAXPAYERS 13 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

BY FULL IMPLEMENTATION, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) SAID IN A STATEMENT, HE MEANS THE TRAINING ANNUALLY OF 800,000 YOUTHS. VINSON SAID THE STATEMENT WAS CONCURRED IN BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE HUGE ANNUAL CLAIMED SAVING IN THE COST OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IS CONTINGENT UPON A REDUCTION OF 1,700,000 IN THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES. THAT WOULD MEAN A STANDING FORCE OF 2,000,000 MEN, WITH A READY-RESERVE OF 2,500,000 MEN IN A DRILL-PAY STATUS, AND 800,000 YOUTHS RECEIVING MILITARY TRAINING ANNUALLY UNDER UMT. THE BIG RESERVE WOULD FEED THROUGH UMT.

SINCE THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS TO TRAIN 800,000 YOUTHS ANNUALLY UNDER UMT OR TO CUT THE ARMED SERVICES TO 2,000,000 MEN, THE PROJECTED SAVING OF AS MUCH AS 13 BILLIONS WOULD NOT ACCRUE UNTIL SOME FUTURE YEAR.

VINSON MADE PUBLIC HIS FIGURES AS HE PREPARED TO TAKE TO THE HOUSE FLOOR NEXT WEEK A BILL PROVIDING A STARTER ON UMT.

THE BILL, ALREADY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND SIMILAR TO ONE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WOULD REQUIRE EVERY MALE YOUTH TO TAKE SIX MONTHS OF MILITARY TRAINING WHEN HE REACHES THE AGE OF 18. AFTER THAT, THE TRAINEE WOULD BE LIABLE FOR 7 1/2 YEARS OF RESERVE DUTY.

CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE RAN INTO "SEVERAL SNAGS" TODAY IN ITS CLOSED-DOOR STUDY OF THE UMT BILL.

BUT HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE MEASURE STILL COULD BE SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR BY THURSDAY.

RUSSELL SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD REACHED "TENTATIVE AGREEMENT" ON A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS IN THE BILL AND ON SOME AMENDMENTS. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT THEY WERE, EXPLAINING THAT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER COULD REOPEN THE QUESTIONS AT FUTURE MEETINGS.

THERE ARE "MANY PERPLEXING PROBLEMS" INVOLVED, RUSSELL SAID.

UMT WAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR. NOW THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM.

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DRAFT

WASHINGTON, FEB 18-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED A DRAFT CALL FOR 19,000 MEN IN APRIL -- 15,000 FOR THE ARMY AND 4,000 FOR THE MARINE CORPS.

THE APRIL CALL BRINGS TO 894,430 THE TOTAL OF ANNOUNCED DRAFTEES SINCE SELECTIVE SERVICE WAS RESUMED IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

THE ARMY HAS ASKED FOR 817,000 OF THE TOTAL AND THE MARINE CORPS FOR 77,430.

THE APRIL CALL IS THE LOWEST SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN 16,900 MEN WERE REQUESTED BY THE TWO SERVICES.

THE APRIL CALL IS THE THIRD LOWEST SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE LOWEST FOR ANY MONTH WAS JULY, 1951, WHEN 15,000 MEN WERE DRAFTED BY THE ARMY.

ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID ONE REASON FOR THE SMALLER DRAFT IN APRIL WAS THE INCREASED NUMBER OF MEN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE SERVICES, AND THE GREATER NUMBER OF VETERANS WHO ARE REENLISTING AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR FIRST DUTY TOURS.

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A119WX (SECURITY)

(450) INTERNAL SECURITY

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,FEB 18-(AP)-A WITNESS AT A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING TODAY REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION ON THE GROUND THAT SHE WAS FORBIDDEN TO DO SO BY UNITED NATIONS REGULATIONS.

THE QUESTION PUT TO THE WITNESS, MRS.MARY JANE KEENEY OF NEW YORK CITY, WAS WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD AIDED HER IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT WITH THE U.N.

MRS.KEENEY, WHO TESTIFIED SHE WENT TO THE U.N. AFTER RESIGNING VOLUNTARILY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN JULY, 1946, SAID SHE WAS BARRED FROM ANSWERING THE QUESTION BECAUSE U.N. RULES PROHIBIT ITS

EMPLOYES, OR FORMER EMPLOYES, FROM DISCLOSING UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH), WHO PRESIDED AT THE HEARING, TOLD REPORTERS HE REGARDED MRS.KEENEY'S REFUSAL TO ANSWER A QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF U.N. RULES AS "A CHALLENGE TO THE SENATE."
CALLING IT "SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL," HE SAID IT SHOULD BE PASSED ON BY THE SUPREME COURT. HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY WAY HE KNEW TO OBTAIN A COURT RULING WOULD BE TO CITE MRS.KEENEY FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
FERGUSON SAID HE WOULD LAY THE MATTER BEFORE THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY. IT IS PROBING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION FOCUSED ON THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.
EARLIER MRS.KEENEY HAD DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SHE WAS EVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, CLAIMING CONSTITUTIONAL IMMUNITY UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.
HER HUSBAND, PHILIP O.KEENEY, ALSO A FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE, SIMILARLY REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE EVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SO DID HUGH DEANE,JR., OF BRONXVILLE,N.Y., A STAFF MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK DAILY COMPASS AND A FORMER NAVY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.
MRS.KEENEY, ON THE ADVICE OF HER LAWYER, SARAM AMERLING OF NEW YORK, CONTENDED THAT THE U.N. CHARTER, SINCE IT WAS RATIFIED BY THE SENATE, ASSUMED THE STATUS OF A TREATY AND THAT THE U.N. RULES ON WHICH SHE RELIED WERE DRAWN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHARTER.
SHE SAID U.N. EMPLOYES WERE INSTRUCTED THAT THEY WERE NOT TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THEY GAINED AS STAFF MEMBERS. AND, SHE ADDED, THE RULE STATES THAT "THIS OBLIGATION DOES NOT CEASE WITH SEPARATION FROM SERVICE."
COMMITTEE COUNSEL JAU SOURWINE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SHE WAS NOT CLAIMING CONSTITUTIONAL IMMUNITY FROM ANSWERING, AS SHE HAD WHEN ASKED WHETHER SHE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.
MRS.KEENEY SAID THAT WAS CORRECT, THAT SHE WAS CONTENDING SHE WAS BARRED FROM ANSWERING BY U.N. RULES.

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SOURWINE ASKED HER IF SHE CONSIDERED THOSE REGULATIONS "MORE BINDING THAN THE OATH YOU TOOK TO TELL THIS COMMITTEE THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."
AMERLING SPOKE UP TO SAY THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER AND SHOULD NOT COMPEL MRS.KEENEY TO VIOLATE THE U.N. RULE.
WHEN MRS.KEENEY REITERATED HER REFUSAL TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, FERGUSON ORDERED HER TO DO SO.
"WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO YOU AND THE POWERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, I DECLINE TO ANSWER," SAID MRS.KEENEY, A SMALL, GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN.
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OATIS
WASHINGTON,FEB 18-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) INTRODUCED TODAY A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE BREAKING OFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNTIL THAT COUNTRY FREES WILLIAM N.OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, FROM PRISON.
O'CONOR TOLD THE SENATE HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH A NATION "WHICH IS OPERATED BY MURDERERS, OUTLAWS AND BRIGANDS."
OATIS HAS BEEN SENT TO PRISON ON CHARGES THAT HE WAS A SPY, CHARGES WHICH HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY DENIED BY THE A.P. AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
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B125WX (REQUESTS?) (Q)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (160)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-THREE WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS, IN HIS COUNTRY FOR A 90-DAY STUDY TOUR UNDER A STATE DEPARTMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM, LEAVE HERE TONIGHT FOR LEXINGTON, KY.
THEY WILL SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS STUDYING KENTUCKY POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DR. JASPER B. SHANNON, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.
THE WEST GERMANS ARE KARL PERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BADEN LEGISLATURE; FREDERICH BUCH, CHIEF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN THE HESSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AND ERNST BOEHME, A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF LOWER SAXONY.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY POSSIBLY WILL VISIT A SMALL KENTUCKY TOWN DURING THE COURSE OF THE COURSE OF THEIR STUDIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THEY ALSO WILL OBSERVE THE WORKINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.
LATER THEY MAY VISIT THE CAPITALS OF TENNESSEE, OHIO, INDIANA AND ILLINOIS, AND TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY INSTALLATIONS IN THE KNOXVILLE, TENN., AREA.
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B119WX (Q)
FIRST LEAD BREHM
BY FRED HOFFMAN
(270) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS WAS TOLD TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO PRESENT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT REP. WALTER E. BREHM (R-OHIO) RECEIVED ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A WOMAN EMPLOYE IN HIS OFFICE.
LEO A. ROVER, BREHM'S ATTORNEY, URGED A THREE-JUDGE PANEL TO THROW OUT THE CONGRESSMAN'S CONVICTION ON CHARGES THAT HE ILLEGALLY ACCEPTED $1,000 IN CAMPAIGN GIFTS FROM MRS. EMMA S. CRAVEN, A FORMER CLERK IN HIS CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE.
IT IS A CRIME FOR A CONGRESSMAN TO ACCEPT POLITICAL GIFTS FROM GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.
BREHM WAS FINED $5,000 AND GIVEN A FIVE TO 15-MONTH SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCE AFTER HIS CONVICTION LAST APRIL 30 BY A DISTRICT COURT JURY.
GOVERNMENT LAWYERS FLOYD J. MATTICE AND JUSTINUS GOULD CONTENDED THE CHARGES WERE PROVED AND ASKED BREHM'S CONVICTION BE UPHELD.
THE OTHER GOVERNMENT LAWER IN THE CASE, MATTICE, SAID:
"THIS DEFENDANT HAD A SCHEME FOR FINANCING HIS REELECTION EVERY TWO YEARS BY GETTING KICKBACKS FROM EMPLOYES IN HIS OFFICE."
GOULD SAID THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO P

TWO YEARS BY GETTING KICKBACKS FROM EMPLOYES IN HIS OFFICE."
GOULD SAID THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVE A "MEETING OF MINDS" BETWEEN THE GIVER AND THE RECEIVER AND THAT BREHM'S GUILT OF CHARGES OF ILLEGALLY TAKING CAMPAIGN FUNDS WAS "SUFFICIENTLY PROVEN."
BREHM, 59, IS APPROACHING THE END OF HIS FIFTH TERM IN THE HOUSE. HE IS NOT SEEKING REELECTION.
(NO PICKUP)
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KENNEY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED W.JOHN KENNEY, HEAD OF MARSHALL PLAN OPERATIONS IN ENGLAND, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY.
HE WOULD REPLACE RICHARD M.BISSELL, JR., WHO RESIGNED RECENTLY AS DEPUTY TO W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, THE DIRECTOR.

KENNEY, 47-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., WAS UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY FROM 1947 TO 1949 WHEN HE TOOK OVER HIS MARSHALL PLAN POST.

HE PRACTICED LAW IN SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE HE ENTERED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IN 1938. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NAVY PRICE ADJUSTMENT BOARD DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

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NIGHT LEAD OPS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-ELLIS G. ARNALL TODAY WON SENATE APPROVAL AS MICHAEL V. DI SALLE'S SUCCESSOR AS PRICE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR.

THE SENATE CONFIRMED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NOMINATION OF ARNALL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, BY A VOICE VOTE.

DISALLE RESIGNED RECENTLY TO SEEK THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U.S SENATOR IN OHIO. JOSEPH H.FREEHILL, RECENTLY NAMED CHIEF COUNSEL, HAS BEEN ACTING CHIEF OF THE PRICE AGENCY PENDING ARNALL'S CONFIRMATION.

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JOHNSTON

WASHINGTON, FEB 18-(AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

THE FORMER ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR SUCCEEDS NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER IN THE POST.

THE ADVISORY BOARD IS COMPOSED OF PRIVATE CITIZENS. IT HAS 12 OTHER MEMBERS.

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RED CROSS

WASHINGTON,FEB 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CALLED UPON THE NATION TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF $85,000,000 TO HELP THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FACE "UNPRECEDENTED PEACETIME DEMANDS."

IN A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH AS RED CROSS MONTH, HE SAID THE RED CROSS HAS GREATLY EXPANDED ITS FACILITIES FOR COLLECTING BLOOD FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN USE.

MR.TRUMAN SAID ALSO THE RED CROSS MUST CONTINUE TO CARE FOR SERVICE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THAT IT SPENT NEARLY $14,000,000 LAST YEAR FOR FLOOD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION IN THE MIDWEST ALONE.

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LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 18-(AP)-THE ORTHODOX PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH, ALEXANDER III, HEAD OF A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY OF NEARLY 500,000 CONCENTRATED LARGELY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WAS QUOTED TODAY AS DENYING PRO-SOVIET LEANINGS.

FRANK MARIA, AN OFFICER IN A NUMBER OF SYRIAN-LEBANESE ORGANIZATIONS AND A DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST RELIEF, INC., MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM THE PATRIARCH IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA, DECLARING:

"I AM NO PRO-SOVIET OR PRO-COMMUNIST. I CAN'T BE UNFRIENDLY, EITHER TO THE WEST OR TO THE EAST. BEFORE ALL, I AM A CHURCHMAN AND DISCIPLE OF MY TEACHER AND GOD, JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE TEACHING IS BROTHERLY LOFE TO ALL MANKIND REGARDLESS OF ANY DIFFERENCES.

"OUR HOLY CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AND I, AS HER HEAD, ALWAYS ENTERTAIN FRIENDLINESS TO ALL CHURCHES AND PEOPLES."

THE PATRIARCH, WHOSE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AND ALL THE EAST CLAIMS SOME 200,000 MEMBERS IN THE NEW WORLD--INCLUDING ABOUT 65,000 SYRIAN AND LEBANESE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES--HAS BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE SINCE A VISIT TO MOSCOW LAST SUMMER.

AT THAT TIME PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA PUBLISHED A DISPATCH BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTING THAT ALEXANDER HAD VOICED HIS SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET PEACE CAMPAIGN, DENOUNCED "ATTEMPTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ATTAIN WORLD DOMINION," AND CALLED UPON HIS CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES "TO EXPLAIN TO THE ORDINARY AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF THE PEACE PARTISANS."

IN THIS COUNTRY ARCHBISHOP ANTONY BASHIR, HEAD OF THE SYRIAN ANTIOCHEAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NEW YORK AND ALL NORTH AMERICA, CALLED THE PRAVDA STATEMENT "ONE OF THOSE SOVIET LIES" AND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE PATRIARCH HAD GIVEN OUT THE STATEMENT. LATER ARCHBISHOP BASHIR SAID THE PATRIARCH HAD DENIED BY LETTER THAT HE SUPPORTED THE U. S. S. R. PEACE POLICY.

THE PATRIARCH'S LETTER--HIS FIRST DIRECT COMMENT ON THE MOSCOW CONTROVERSY--WAS WRITTEN TO MARIA, A LOWELL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS EXECUTIVE, ON JAN. 26. IT WAS A REPLY TO ONE THAT MARIA HAD WRITTEN TO THE LADY SUPERIOR OF THE CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF SAIDNAYA, SYRIA, ON DEC. 27. IN THAT LETTER MARIA SAID HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE PATRIARCH DURING A 1950 INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN SYRIA HAD CONVINCED HIM THE ELDERLY CHURCHMAN COULD NOT BE PRO-SOVIET OR PRO-COMMUNIST.

MARIA WAS PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN STATES FEDERATION, AN ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS OF SYRIAN AND LEBANESE DESCENT, WHICH MET IN SYRIA TWO YEARS AGO.

THE PATRIARCH WROTE MARIA THAT HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY TOUCHED" BY MARIA'S DEFENSE "EXCLUSIVELY IN THE NAME OF PURE RIGHTEOUSNESS," AND ADDED: "SIR, YOU WERE RIGHT IN YOUR DEFENSE."

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(170) SECOND NIGHT LEAD

CHICAGO, FEB. 18 (AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY "ANOTHER WAR WOULD BE A CALAMITY; BUT LOSS OF LIBERTY WOULD BE A GREATER ONE."

IN A MESSAGE TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, GEN. EISENHOWER SAID:

"UNDER THE MANTLE OF WORLD LEADERSHIP THE AMERICAN PEOPLEARE TAKING POSITIVE ACTION AGAINST BOTH DANGERS. PART OF THAT ACTION IS CHANNELED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

"IN THE ONE, WE CONTINUE WITH IFINITE PATIENCE TO SEEK AGREEMENT WITH ALL OTHER NATIONS AND THUS TO REMOVE THE SHADOW OF WAR WHICH THREATENS HUMANITY. IN THE OTHER ORGANIZATION, NATO, WE ARE JOINED WITH OTHER FREE PEOPLES OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TO STRESS ALL EFFORTS FOR PEACE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, TO BUILD SUCH STRENGTH AS WILL INSURE COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF OURSELVES AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW US."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 18-(AP)-ELLIS G. ARNALL TODAY WON SENATE APPROVAL AS MICHAEL V. DI SALLE'S SUCCESSOR AS PRICE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR.

THE SENATE CONFIRMED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NOMINATION OF ARNALL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, BY A VOICE VOTE.

DISALLE RESIGNED RECENTLY TO SEEK THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U.S SENATOR IN OHIO. JOSEPH H.FREEHILL, RECENTLY NAMED CHIEF COUNSEL, HAS BEEN ACTING CHIEF OF THE PRICE AGENCY PENDING ARNALL'S CONFIRMATION.

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JOHNSTON

WASHINGTON, FEB 18-(AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

THE FORMER ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR SUCCEEDS NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER IN THE POST.

THE ADVISORY BOARD IS COMPOSED OF PRIVATE CITIZENS. IT HAS 12 OTHER MEMBERS.

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RED CROSS

WASHINGTON,FEB 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CALLED UPON THE NATION TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF $85,000,000 TO HELP THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FACE "UNPRECEDENTED PEACETIME DEMANDS."

IN A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH AS RED CROSS MONTH, HE SAID THE RED CROSS HAS GREATLY EXPANDED ITS FACILITIES FOR COLLECTING BLOOD FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN USE.

MR.TRUMAN SAID ALSO THE RED CROSS MUST CONTINUE TO CARE FOR SERVICE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THAT IT SPENT NEARLY $14,000,000 LAST YEAR FOR FLOOD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION IN THE MIDWEST ALONE.

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LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 18-(AP)-THE ORTHODOX PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH, ALEXANDER III, HEAD OF A SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY OF NEARLY 500,000 CONCENTRATED LARGELY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WAS QUOTED TODAY AS DENYING PRO-SOVIET LEANINGS.

FRANK MARIA, AN OFFICER IN A NUMBER OF SYRIAN-LEBANESE ORGANIZATIONS AND A DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST RELIEF, INC., MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM THE PATRIARCH IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA, DECLARING:

"I AM NO PRO-SOVIET OR PRO-COMMUNIST. I CAN'T BE UNFRIENDLY, EITHER TO THE WEST OR TO THE EAST. BEFORE ALL, I AM A CHURCHMAN AND DISCIPLE OF MY TEACHER AND GOD, JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE TEACHING IS BROTHERLY LOFE TO ALL MANKIND REGARDLESS OF ANY DIFFERENCES.

"OUR HOLY CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AND I, AS HER HEAD, ALWAYS ENTERTAIN FRIENDLINESS TO ALL CHURCHES AND PEOPLES."

THE PATRIARCH, WHOSE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AND ALL THE EAST CLAIMS SOME 200,000 MEMBERS IN THE NEW WORLD--INCLUDING ABOUT 65,000 SYRIAN AND LEBANESE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES--HAS BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE SINCE A VISIT TO MOSCOW LAST SUMMER.

AT THAT TIME PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA PUBLISHED A DISPATCH BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTING THAT ALEXANDER HAD VOICED HIS SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET PEACE CAMPAIGN, DENOUNCED "ATTEMPTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ATTAIN WORLD DOMINION," AND CALLED UPON HIS CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES "TO EXPLAIN TO THE ORDINARY AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF THE PEACE PARTISANS."

IN THIS COUNTRY ARCHBISHOP ANTONY BASHIR, HEAD OF THE SYRIAN ANTIOCHEAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NEW YORK AND ALL NORTH AMERICA, CALLED THE PRAVDA STATEMENT "ONE OF THOSE SOVIET LIES" AND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE PATRIARCH HAD GIVEN OUT THE STATEMENT. LATER ARCHBISHOP BASHIR SAID THE PATRIARCH HAD DENIED BY LETTER THAT HE SUPPORTED THE U. S. S. R. PEACE POLICY.

THE PATRIARCH'S LETTER--HIS FIRST DIRECT COMMENT ON THE MOSCOW CONTROVERSY--WAS WRITTEN TO MARIA, A LOWELL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS EXECUTIVE, ON JAN. 26. IT WAS A REPLY TO ONE THAT MARIA HAD WRITTEN TO THE LADY SUPERIOR OF THE CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF SAIDNAYA, SYRIA, ON DEC. 27. IN THAT LETTER MARIA SAID HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE PATRIARCH DURING A 1950 INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN SYRIA HAD CONVINCED HIM THE ELDERLY CHURCHMAN COULD NOT BE PRO-SOVIET OR PRO-COMMUNIST.

MARIA WAS PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN STATES FEDERATION, AN ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS OF SYRIAN AND LEBANESE DESCENT, WHICH MET IN SYRIA TWO YEARS AGO.

THE PATRIARCH WROTE MARIA THAT HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY TOUCHED" BY MARIA'S DEFENSE "EXCLUSIVELY IN THE NAME OF PURE RIGHTEOUSNESS," AND ADDED: "SIR, YOU WERE RIGHT IN YOUR DEFENSE."

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(170) SECOND NIGHT LEAD

CHICAGO, FEB. 18 (AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY "ANOTHER WAR WOULD BE A CALAMITY; BUT LOSS OF LIBERTY WOULD BE A GREATER ONE."

IN A MESSAGE TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, GEN. EISENHOWER SAID:

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CHICAGO, FEB. 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAYS "IF WE HAD JOINED THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MUCH OF THE TRAGEDY AND SUFFERING OF OUR GENERATION MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN AVOIDED."

THE PRESIDENT, IN A MESSAGE TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS LAST NIGHT, SAID:

"HISTORY HAS GIVEN US A SECOND CHANCE TO SAVE MANKIND FROM SELF DESTRUCTION. WHAT WE FAILED TO DO IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WE MUST DO IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THIS TIME WE CANNOT FAIL. WE MIGHT NOT BE GIVEN A THIRD CHANCE.

"THE GREATEST TEST OF THE UN WAS THE OUTRIGHT AGGRESSION OF THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY A WORLD ORGANIZATION OF NATIONS NOT ONLY DENOUNCED AGGRESSION BUT SENT MEN AND WEAPONS TO HURL IT BACK.

"THE ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA HAS PROVED THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF WORLD PEACE SET FORTH IN THE UN CHARTER ARE NOT JUST A SCRAP OF PAPER. THEY MEAN ENOUGH TO BE WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

"WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE UN AND SECURE A JUST AND LASTING PEACE."

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB.18-(AP)-A YALE ALUMNI COMMITTEE SAYS THAT THE UNIVERSITY HAS NO COMMUNIST ON ITS FACULTY AND HAS NOT ENGAGED IN "INTIMIDATION" THAT MIGHT AFFECT ACADEMIC FREEDOM.

THE COMMITTEE, DECLARING TOO, THAT IT HAS NO FACULTY MEMBER SEEKING TO UNDERMINE DEMOCRACY, DECLARES THAT YALE'S RELIGIOUS LIFE TODAY

SEEKING TO UNDERMINE DEMOCRACY, DECLARES THAT YALE'S RELIGIOUS LIFE TODAY IS "DEEPER AND RICHER" THAN IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS.

YALE OBSERVED ITS 250TH ANNIVESARY LAST OCTOBER.

THE REPORT, ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT, DISCLOSES THAT A "FEW" YALE GRADUATES HAVE ACTUALLY STOPPED CONTRIBUTING TO THE ALUMNI FUND BECAUSE THEY FEARED THE UNIVERSITY WAS "HARBORING IN ITS FACULTY PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY."

THE COMMITTEE WAS HEADED BY THE REV. DR. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. THERE WERE SEVEN OTHER MEMBERS. THEY SURVEYED THE "INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE UNIVERSITY, ETC. ETC. WAS BASED WAS PROMPTED, A UNIVERSITY SPOKESMAN SAID, BY NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT A.WHITNEY GRISWOLD "MOSTLY THE RESULT OF INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION."

THE SURVEY ON WHICH THE REPORT RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO ANSWER EACH LETTER INDIVIDUALLY, IT WAS EXPLAINED, PRESIDENT GRISWOLD DECIDED TO TURN THE COMPLAINTS OVER TO AN ALUMNI COMMITTEE FOR A GENERAL INVESTIGATION.

ON THE YALE CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAID THIS MORNING THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THE REPORT TOUCHED OFF VIGOROUS DISCUSSION BOTH HERE AND IN OTHER UNIVERSITY QUARTERS.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION ON THE CAMPUS WHETHER THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, "GOD AND MAN AT YALE," WRITTEN BY WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., A RECENT GRADUATE, WAS A FACTOR IN THE SURVEY. THE BOOK BORE THE SUBTITLE "THE SUPERSTITIONS OF 'ACADEMIC FREEDOM.'"

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY SAID THE BOOK WAS NOT A FACTOR IN THE SURVEY, ADDING THAT THE SURVEY COMMITTEE WAS NAMED FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE BUCKLEY BOOK WAS PUBLISHED.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB.18-(AP)-COMMENTING ON AN ALUMNI COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON COMMUNISM AT THE UNIVERSITY, THE YALE DAILY NEWS, CAMPUS PUBLICATION, TODAY SAID EDITORIALLY THAT YALE MIGHT BENEFIT BY THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMUNIST TO THE FACULTY.

THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE YESTERDAY IN A REPORT TO YALE PRESIDENT A. WHITNEY GRISWOLD, CLEARED THE UNIVERSITY OF ALL CHARGES MADE RECENTLY CONCERNING COMMUNISM ON THE FACULTY, THE TEACHING OF SUBVERSIVE THEORIES AND IRRELIGION AMONG THE STUDENTS.

THE NEWS (CAP N) PRAISED THE REPORT AS A WHOLE BUT TOOK ISSUE WITH THE PARAGRAPH WHICH SAID "YALE DOES NOT KNOWINGLY APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO ITS FACULTY."

THE NEWS EDITORIAL SAID "IT IS NOT AT ALL IMPROBABLE THAT YALE COULD BENEFIT FROM THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMUNIST AT SOME FUTURE DATE IN ORDER TO PRESENT ALL SIDES OF ANY ISSUE."

THE NEWS MENTIONING THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF THE REV.JOHN C. MURRAY, A JESUIT, SAID THAT "LIKEWISE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AVOWED INTELLECTUAL COMMUNIST TO SHED LIGHT ON ONE PHASE OF OUR TIME'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FORCE WOULD BE THOROUGHLY DEFENSIBLE."

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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 18-(AP)-DICK GONTINO, THE YOUNG ACCORDIONIST WHO ONCE BOLTED FROM THE ARMY AND THEN SERVED TIME FOR DRAFT DODGING, TOOK THE FIRST STEP TODAY TOWARD RE-ENTERING THE ARMED FORCES.

HE REPORTED TO THE ARMED FORCES INDUCTION CENTER HERE AND WAS GIVEN HIS PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. ARMY OFFICIALS SAID A REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION WILL BE RELAYED TO HIS GLENDALE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD IN A FEW DAYS. THE BOARD HAD ORDERED HIM TO REPORT TODAY FOR THE EXAMINATION.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD MUSICIAN, WHO ONCE EARNED AS HIGH AS $4,000 A WEEK IN NIGHT SPOTS, SERVED 4 1/2 MONTHS IN A FEDERAL PRISON AFTER HIS CONVICTION OF DRAFT DODGING. HE FLED FROM THE FORT ORD, CALIF., INDUCTION CENTER LAST APRIL. AT HIS TRIAL HE SAID HE BOLTED FROM THE CAMP BECAUSE HE SUFFERED FROM "PANIC CLAUSTROPHOBIA."

HE WAS FINED $10,000 AND SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN MCNEIL ISLAND PENITENTIARY. HOWEVER, HE GOT TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR AND WAS RELEASED DEC. 23.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

NEW YORK, FEB. 18-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TONIGHT HE DOES NOT THINK THE UNITED STATES IS IN A STRONGER POSITION TODAY AS REGARDS RUSSIA THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.

DULLES, ARCHITECT OF THE JAPANESE TREATY AND REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOLD A CBA TELEVISION AUDIENCE:

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THE U.S., HE SAID, WAS ONCE "THE DYNAMIC FORCE OF THE WORLD," AND HE ADDED: "WE CAN RECAPTURE THAT AMERICAN SPIRIT."

SPECIFICALLY, AS REGARDS CHINA, DULLES URGED THAT THE U.S. MAKE IT CLEAR "WE DO NOT ACCEPT COMMUNIZATION OF THAT COUNTRY AS PERMANENT."
HE SAID HE SAW NO REASON FOR JAPAN TO TURN TO COMMUNISM UNLESS FORCED TO DO SO BY "IRRESPONSIBLE" FORCES.
EARLIER IN THE DAY DULLES TOLD THE NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER THAT DIFFERENCES ON FAR EASTERN POLICY BETWEEN AMERICAN AND SOME BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS WERE CREATING A "DANGEROUS SITUATION."
SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G. HOLLAND, DULLES SAID:

"SPEAKING NOT ONLY FOR MYSELF BUT FOR MY GOVERNMENT, I CAN TELL YOU I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BECOME A CLOSE PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES IN PACIFIC AFFAIRS."
DULLES ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO HOLLAND AT A LUNCHEON HONORING THE PRIME MINISTER.
IN HIS ADDRESS, HE SAID THAT "AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS A LACK OF UNITY, ILLUSTRATED BY OUR DIFFERING ATTITUDES TOWARD THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME."
AND HE ASKED HOLLAND "TO HELP BRING ABOUT BASIC UNITY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS."
HE SAID HE HOPED THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND "WILL HELP TO BRING ABOUT GREATER UNITY."
HOLLAND, SPEAKING BRIEFLY, SAID ALSO THAT STRONGER TIES BETWEEN "THE BRITISH FAMILY OF NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."
HOWEVER, HE SAID, HE SAW "NO HOPE IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS." HE URGED INSTEAD THAT "WE PREPARE TO DEFEND OURSELVES."
HOLLAND WAS HERE EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS IN LONDON LAST MONTH.

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NEW YORK, FEB.18-(AP)-GEORGE V.ALLEN, U.S.AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, SAID TODAY THE "LIKELIHOOD IS VERY SMALL--PRACTICALLY NIL"--OF A DOUBLE-CROSS BY MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT "UNLESS WE PLAY OUR CARDS STUPIDLY."
ALLEN RETURNED ON THE LINER CONSTITUTION FOR A TWO-MONTHS VACATION IN WASHINGTON AND AT HIS DURHAM, N.C. HOME.
"I HAVE, IN MANY TALKS WITH TITO, EXPLAINED THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW ON GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS," ALLEN SAID. "THE YUGOSLAVS TODAY ARE MAKING A VERY INTENSE STUDY OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE.
"I DON'T THINK THE POINT OF VIEW IS NECESSARILY TOWARD ADOPTING THE AMERICAN SYSTEM, BUT THEY ARE IMPRESSED BY OUR STANDARD OF LIVING AND PRODUCTION.
"THE OFFICIAL LINE OF THE COUNTRY IS COMMUNIST AND IT IS GOING TO REMAIN THAT WAY."
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NEW YORK, FEB 18-(AP)-JUDITH COPLON, 30-YEAR-OLD FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE FOR RUSSIA, TODAY GAVE BIRTH TO A GIRL.
SHE IS THE WIFE OF ALBERT H. SOKOLOV, ONE OF HER ATTORNEYS.
AT MANHATTAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE CONDITION OF BOTH THE MOTHER AND BABY WAS DESCRIBED AS "VERY GOOD." THE CHILD WEIGHED SEVEN POUNDS, 11 OUNCES.
MISS COPLON WAS CONVICTED IN 1949 IN WASHINGTON OF TAKING SECRET PAPERS FROM GOVERNMENT FILES, AND SENTENCED TO UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON
AN APPEALS COURT RULED SHE IS ENTITLED TO A NEW TRIAL BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE IMPROPER USE OF WIRETAPPING BY THE PROSECUTION.
IN ANOTHER CASE IN NEW YORK, WHERE MISS COPLON WAS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE CONSPIRACY WITH A RUSSIAN UNITED NATIONS ATTACHE, VALENTINE GUBITCHEV, SHE WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS.
BUT THE CONVICTION WAS UPSET WHEN AN APPEALS COURT HELD HER ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT WAS ILLEGAL, AND THERE WERE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROSECUTION WIRETAPPING EVIDENCE.
SHE HAS BEEN FREE IN BAIL. THE GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED IT WILL SEEK A NEW TRIAL OF THE WASHINGTON CASE, IF SHE DOES NOT DO SO.
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NEW YORK, FEB.18-(AP)-FRANCIS B.SAYRE, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, SAID TODAY "CERTAINLY THERE WON'T BE THE MOSCOW FORM OF DOMINATION IN CHINA 20 YEARS FROM NOW."
SAYRE, FORMER AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE PHILIPPINES, RETURNED ON THE LINER CONSTITUTION FROM THE U.N. MEETINGS IN PARIS.
HE SAID HE HAD FAITH IN THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE "BECAUSE THEY WON'T EAT SALT OUT OF THE HAND OF MOSCOW FOREVER --THEY WON'T SUBMIT TO COMMUNIST DOMINATION."
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(NY)..NORFOLK, VA., FEB. 18-(AP)-ADM. LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, USN, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC, WILL TAKE OFF FEB. 24 FOR A 24,000-MILE TRIP TO THE CAPITALS OF NINE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS.
IT WILL BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO ANY OF THE NATO NATIONS SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT JAN. 30. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DEPUTY COMMANDER VICE ADM. SIR WILLIAM ANDREWS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY.
DURING HIS 26-DAY PLANE TRIP MCCORMICK WILL CONFER WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, DENMARK, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, ICELAND AND CANADA. THE CONFERENCES WILL CENTER ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST STEMMING FROM ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW COMMAND, MCCORMICK SAID TODAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20-(AP)-ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TOLD THE REDS TODAY THAT RUSSIA, AS A "SPONSOR" OF NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA, WAS "NOT ACCEPTABLE" AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE THE KOREAN TRUCE.

IN AN EFFORT TO REACH SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS, THE ALLIES OFFERED TO REDUCE FROM 40,000 TO 35,000 THE NUMBER OF TROOPS THEY WANT ROTATED PER MONTH DURING THE ARMISTICE. THE REDS, WHO HAVE AGREED TO 30,000, REFUSED TO EVEN DISCUSS THE NEW FIGURE.

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THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE THE DEBATE ABOUT RUSSIA.

A POOLED DISPATCH FROM PANMUNJOM SAID COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD THE REDS ANGRILY THAT THEY APPARENTLY WANTED TO MAKE NO PROGRESS EXCEPT AT THEIR OWN TERMS.

DARROW TOLD NEWSMEN, "I TOLD THEM THAT IF THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING PROGRESS TODAY WE MIGHT AS WELL RECESS RIGHT NOW."

BUT HE SAID THE REDS WEREN'T READY TO CALL IT A DAY. THEY WANTED MORE DISCUSSION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION.

THE RED STAND TODAY GAVE STRENGTH TO THE BELIEF THAT THE PROBLEM OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN ARMISTICE SUPERVISION MAY BE A MAJOR BARRIER TO AGREEMENT IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS.

THE ALLIES CONTEND THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THE REDS INSIST THAT THEIR NOMINATION OF THE SOVIET UNION BE APPROVED.

THE U.N. COMMAND ALREADY HAS APPROVED THE RED NOMINATION OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BOTH RED SATELLITES. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INDICATED APPROVAL OF THE U.N. COMMAND NOMINATIONS OF SWEDEN, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND.

IN TODAY'S ARGUMENT NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAID THE ALLIES HAD NO REASON TO OBJECT TO RUSSIA, BUT IN ANY CASE THERE WAS NO NEED TO HAVE ALLIED APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNIST SELECTIONS.

DARROW AGAIN INSISTED THAT ALL NEUTRAL NATIONS "MUST BE APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES."

IN A NEIGHBORING TENT, OTHER STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUED THEIR HAGGLING OVER POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT IN ITEM FOUR OF THE AGENDA-EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE REDS SUBMITTED A REVISED DRAFT, BUT IT HELD TO THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR FORCED REPATRIATION. THE ALLIES HAVE SAID THEY WILL NEVER AGREE TO THAT.

THE U.N. DELEGATION PROMISED THE REDS A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ITS REACTION TO THE NEW PROPOSAL. COLONEL HICKMAN SAID IT INCLUDED SOME U.N. COMMAND CONCEPTS, ALTHOUGH THEY TOUCHED MOSTLY ON NON-CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS.

BOTH STAFF OFFICER GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN THURSDAY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY). THE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO INSIST AGAIN THAT RUSSIA BE DEALT ON ON POST-ARMISTICE AFFAIRS IN KOREA.

(PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID THE OBJECTION TO RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL SUPERVISOR WAS "INTOLERABLE AND WOULD BE FIRMLY OPPOSED BY THIS SIDE."

(THE RED BROADCAST, QUOTING A DISPATCH FROM PANMUNJOM, CONTENDED THERE WAS NOTHING SAID ABOUT EITHER SIDE HAVING A RIGHT TO OBJECT TO NOMINATIONS FOR NEUTRAL SUPERVISORS.)

FOR WEEKS THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE REDS HAVE BEEN AT LOGGERHEADS ON TWO OTHER BIG ISSUES:

1. ALLIED INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS. THE REDS WANT THE RELEASE AND RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

2. COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON BUILDING FIGHTER AND BOMBER BASES IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE. THE ALLIES WANT THIS BANNED IN WRITING.

SO SHARP WERE THE OPPOSING POINTS OF VIEW ON THESE QUESTIONS, STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO BYPASS THEM TEMPORARILY IN ORDER TO CONSIDER OTHER DETAILS OF THE TRUCE.

TWO LESSER ISSUES ALSO WERE IN DISPUTE, BUT SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE. THEY WERE:

1. THE NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE ROTATED MONTHLY DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES SET A MINIMUM OF 40,000; THE REDS HAVE AGREED TO 30,000.

2. THE NUMBER OF PORTS WHERE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES MAY ENTER KOREA UNDER INSPECTION BY NEUTRAL TEAMS. THE REDS SAY THERE SHOULD BE ONLY FOUR ON EACH SIDE; THE ALLIES WANT SEVEN ON EACH SIDE.

AT TUESDAY'S PLENARY SESSION THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON WHAT TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED.

THE AGREEMENT WAS TURNED OVER TO STAFF OFFICERS TO WORK OUT PHRASEOLOGY FOR THE FINAL ARMISTICE DRAFT.

HOWEVER, NO TIME WAS SET FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS STAFF OFFICER GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM FIVE.

THE ALLIES ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF FEB. 16 THAT A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. IT WOULD CONSIDER "WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, ET CETERA."

ASKED WHAT THE "ET CETERA" MEANT, GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED NEGOTIATOR, SAID IT NEITHER BOUND THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS, NOR DID IT EXCLUDE THEM FROM THE AGENDA.

THE LITTLE LATIN PHRASE, MEANING "AND SO FORTH", THUS CAN BECOME THE LOOPHOLE THROUGH WHICH THE REDS COULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF FORMOSA AND OTHER ASIAN POLITICAL QUESTIONS AT THE POST-ARMISTICE PEACE CONFERENCE. THE U.N. COMMAND APPARENTLY WAS SATISFIED TO DEAL WITH THAT QUESTION WHEN IT CAME UP LATER, WITHOUT COMMITTING ITSELF NOW.

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THE RUSSIAN NOMINATION TO THE SIX-NATION NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY ORGAN DREW SPARKS FROM BOTH SIDES TUESDAY.

THE ALLIES CONTENDED THE REDS HAD AGREED TO PICK ONLY COUNTRIES WHICH WERE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE. FIVE NATIONS ALREADY WERE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES: POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NOMINATED BY THE REDS, AND NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, NOMINATED BY THE U.N.

THE REDS DISREGARDED THE CLAUSE ON NEUTRALS BEING MUTUALLY AGREEABLE AND CLAIMED RUSSIA QUALIFIED UNDER THIS DEFINITION OF NEUTRALS IN THE ARMISTICE DRAFT:

"THOSE NATIONS WHOSE COMBATANT FORCES HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA."

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (500)
MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 19-(AP)-NEGOTIATORS AGREED TODAY ON THE FINAL CLAUSE OF A MOREAN ARMISTICE, BUT TWO MAJOR HURDLES STILL BLOCKED A TRUCE SETTLEMENT.
TODAY'S AGREEMENT: TO RECOMMEND THAT BELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS HOLD A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE TO CONSIDER "WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, ETC."
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN A FULL DRESS SESSION.
STAFF OFFICERS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE JOB OF INCORPORATING THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE ARMISTICE.
NO DATE WAS SET FOR THE FIRST STAFF MEETING.
OTHER STAFF OFFICERS ARE WORKING ON TWO OTHER UNCOMPLETED CLAUSES. BUT THEY ARE SKIRTING AROUND THE TWO BIG UNSETTLED QUESTIONS:
1. VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.
2. REBUILDING OF RED AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.
THE WORDING OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION WAS DRAFTED BY THE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING THE "ETC."
THE THIRD STAFF CONFERENCE MEETING WAS A COMMUNIST IDEA. RED NEGOTIATORS INSISTED ON IT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST WORDING FOR THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION, RIGHT DOWN TO THE "ETC."
VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, HEAD OF THE U.N. DELEGATION OBJECTED AT FIRST. HE SAID "THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE STAFF OFFICERS TO DO."
LATER, HOWEVER, HE AGREED. BUT, A U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID, JOY STIPULATED "THE STAFF OFFICERS WOULD NOT BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE OR ADDITION TO THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION."
NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL SAID THE MEETING OF STAFF OFFICERS WAS NECESSARY TO WRITE A PREAMBLE AND "FOR PROPER WORDING AND INSERTION IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
JOY'S QUALIFICATION LIMITED THE WORK OF STAFF OFFICERS "TO COMPLETING ANY MECHANICAL DETAILS."

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JOY NAMED AIR FORCE COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY OF ATLANTA AND LT.COL. HOWARD S. LEVIE OF NEW YORK. THEY WILL MEET WHEN THE COMMUNISTS ARE READY.
STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON THE PRISONER OF WAR CLAUSE "CONTINUED TO MAKE SLOW PROGRESS," A U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID.
MOST OF THE TWO-HOUR AND 20-MINUTE SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO "METICULOUS DETAILS OF PHRASEOLOGY," SAID COL. GEORGE W.HICKMAN. HE SAID THEY WERE "JUST ABOUT IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON THE LAST FIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE NIN-POINT CLAUSE. BUT HE WOULDN'T GUESS AT WHEN THEY WOULD BE THROUGH.
NO PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD THE OTHER CLAUSE--SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THE ALLIES ACCUSED THE REDS OF VIOLATING A PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON PRINCIPLE BY INSISTING ON NOMINATING THE SOVIET UNION AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER. THE REDS STOOD PAT ON THEIR NOMINATION AND DEMANDED THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS WITHDRAW THEIR "GROUNDLESS AND BASELESS" OBJECTIONS TO THE RUSSIANS.
ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS SAID THE RED POSITION WAS BREAKING AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT NEUTRALS NAMED TO ACT AS SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED THAT ANY NATION NOMINATED BY EITHER SIDE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER.
CHINESE COL. PU CHAN SAID: "THERE IS NO PROVISION IN THE AGREEMENT THAT EITHER SIDE CAN OBJECT WITHOUT REASON TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE OTHER SIDE."
THE U.N. ACCEPTED THE RED NOMINATION OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BE NEUTRAL OBSERVERS BUT TURNED DOWN RUSSIA AS UNACCEPTABLE.
KINNEY COMMENTED OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE TENT THAT THERE WERE "ABOUT 40 OTHER NATIONS THEY COULD NOMINATE."
BOTH THIS COMMITTEE AND THE PRISONER COMMITTEE MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9P.. TUESDAY EST)
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A132FX
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY,FEB.20-(AP)-AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS TODAY DAMAGED THREE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN AN AERIAL BATTLE HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE BATTLE MATCHED 26 SABRES AGAINST EIGHT MIGS, ABOUT 62 OTHER RED PLANES WERE OBSERVED.
THE FIGHT RAGED AT 35,000 FEET OVER SINUIJU. THE SABRES WERE FLYIN AS A SCREENING FORCE FOR FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKING RED RAIL LINES.
YESTERDAY THE SABRES DESTROYED THREE OF AN ESTIMATED 150 MIGS OV NORTHWEST KOREA.
ONE MIG WAS KNOCKED FROM THE SKIES IN A MORNING ENCOUNTER BETWEEN 27 SABRES AND ELEMENTS OF A FORMATION OF 100 RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS. THE OTHER TWO WERE DESTROYED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN 26 SABRES AND 50 MIGS IN THE AFTERNOON.
AMERICAN LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WENT ON AND DESTROYED FOUR COMMUNIST LOCOMOTIVES AND SEALED A FIFTH IN A TUNNEL WITH BLAZING JELLIED GASOLINE. COMMUNIST RAIL LINES ALSO WERE CUT IN MANY PLACES.
NIGHT-FLYING SUPERFORT CREWS ALSO REPORTED AN EFFORT BY COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS TO TURN BACK FIVE B-29S WHICH BLASTED THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
DESPITE HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE AND NIGHT FIGHTERS THE BOMBERS RETURNED SAFELY. OTHER B-29S UNLOADED 40 TONS OF BOMBS ON CHINNAMPO, PORT OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
AGROUND, THE MOST ACTION WAS REPORTED ON THE EASTERN FRONT, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS MADE A SERIES OF SMALL PROBES.
AN ENEMY PLATOON ATTACKED AN ADVANCE POSITION WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY--SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING LAST WEEK--BUT WITHDREW AFTER A 10-MINUTE SKIRMISH. THE PLATOON ATTACKED AGAIN LATER, FORCING THE ALLIES TO MAKE A TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL.
THREE PLATOONS OF CHINESE REDS FORCED ALLIED TROOPS OFF AN ADVANCE HILL POSITION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AFTER A FIVE HOUR AND 45 MINUTE BATTLE.
OTHER U. N. SOLDIERS REPULSED TWO ATTEMPTS BY A COMMUNIST PLATOON TO PUSH THEM OFF "CHRISTMAS HILL" ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE REDS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CAPTURE THE KEY HILL SINCE LAST CHRISTMAS DAY.
NIGHT FLYING ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TUESDAY NIGHT ATTACKED MORE THAN 1,000 COMMUNIST TRUCKS. PILOTS CLAIMED AT LEAST 120 DESTROYED. NINE B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE.
ALLIED WARSHIPS AND NAVAL PLANES BOMBARDED BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
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FIRST LEAD WAR
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.19-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS TODAY SHOT DOWN THREE RED JET FIGHTER PLANES IN TWO ROARING AIR FIGHTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

OTHER ALLIED JET FLIERS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED FOUR LOCOMOTIVES ON THE COMMUNISTS' NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY NETWORK.

TWENTY-SIX SABRES FOUGHT ELEMENTS OF A 50-MIG FORMATION TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN A FIVE-MINUTE RUNNING BATTLE. IT STARTED NEAR SINANJU AND ENDED NEAR THE YALU RIVER WHEN THE RED FIGHTERS FLED INTO MANCHURIA.

MAJ.VAN E.CHANDLER OF 313 E.MARVIN ST., WAXAHACHIE, TEX., WAS CREDITED WITH ONE MIG KILL IN THE AFTERNOON BATTLE. COL.ALBERT W. SCHINZ OF 1224 OTTAWA AVE., OTTAWA, ILL., AND CAPT.PAUL R.HENDERSON OF 28 LATHAM ST., SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., SHARED CREDIT FOR SHOOTING DOWN ANOTHER IN THAT FIGHT.

THE MORNING FIGHT WAS BETWEEN 27 SABRES AND PARTS OF A FLIGHT OF 100 MIG-15S. IT RAGED SEVEN TO EIGHT MILES ABOVE THE GROUND. LT. JOHN C.FRIEND OF 104 LYMAN DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WAS CREDITED WITH KNOCKING DOWN ONE RED PLANE IN THE CLASH.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ABOUT 300 MIGS WERE SIGHTED IN NORTHWEST KOREA TUESDAY--100 IN THE MORNING AND 200 IN THE AFTERNOON.

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SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20-(AP)-FOUR SABRE JET PILOTS WERE CREDITED TUESDAY WITH KNOCKING THREE COMMUNIST JETS FROM THE SKIES IN COMBAT OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

TWO OF THE PILOTS HAD TO SHARE CREDIT FOR ONE PLANE, WHICH WAS CAUGHT IN THE GUNSIGHTS OF BOTH.

ELEMENTS OF A 100-PLANE FORMATION OF ENEMY MIG JETS TRIED TOBREAK THROUGH A COVER OF 27 SABRE JETS WHO WERE PROTECTING A FIGHTER-BOMBER MISSION DURING THE MORNING. ONE RED JET WAS SHOT DOWN.

LT. JOHN C. FRIEND OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., DOWNED THE MIG. HE SAID HE FIRED A BURST AND "THE MIG JUST FELL OFF AND WENT DOWN, WING OVER WING, UNTIL IT PLOWED INTO THE GROUND."

THE OTHER TWO MIGS WERE DESTROYED IN A RUNNING FIVE-MINUTE BATTLE IN THE AFTERNOON BETWEEN 26 SABRES AND 50 MIGS.

"I WENT IN AND STARTED FIRING," SAID MAJOR VAN E. CHANDLER OF WAXAHACHIE, TEX., WHO GOT CREDIT FOR ONE ENEMY PLANE. "AFTER SIX BURSTS THE MIG STARTED TO ROLL AND LITTLE PUFFS OF SMOKE CAME OUT OF THE TAIL PIPE AS IT STARTED DOWN. ABOUT THEN THE PILOT BAILED OUT."

CAPT. PAUL R. HENDERSON, OF SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., TOLD HOW HE AND COL. ALBERT W. SCHINZ OF OTTAWA, ILL., DESTROYED THE THIRD MIG.

"A STREAM OF SLUGS GOT HIM SQUARE IN THE COCKPIT," HE SAID. "HE FLIPPED OVER, APPARENTLY OUT OF CONTROL, AND SPUN DOWN. HE SMASHED INTO THE GROUND JUST SHORT OF THE YALU."

THE YALU RIVER IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA. ALLIED PILOTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS IT.

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WAR (300)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 19-(AP)-ALLIED PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED FOUR LOCOMOTIVES AND ONE RED JET PLANE TODAY AS THE KOREAN AIR WAR SHOWED SIGNS OF GROWING HOTTER.

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CPL.WARREN H.PRESCOTT, 66 GLEENWOOD ST., BROCKTON, MASS., A RIGHT GUNNER, SAID:

"WE WERE CAUGHT IN THE SEACHLIGHTS JUST BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE AREAS WAS SO BRIGHT THAT I COULD HAVE READ A NEWSPAPER."

SGT.ALBERT J.HAMMED, 921 FIRST ST., ROANOKE, VA., LEFT GUNNER IN THE LEAD PLANE, SAID:

"WE WERE THE FIRST PLANE OVER THE TARGET AND THE LIGHTS GOT US FIRST. WE WERE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FIGHTERS BUT NONE ATTACKED US."

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TOKYO, FEB 19 (AP)-YEOMAN THIRD CLASS WILLIAM R. OVERSTREET OF WINONA, MINN., WILL CELEBRATE HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY FEB. 29 WITH THE U.S. NAVY IN KOREAN WATERS.

ACTUALLY HE WILL BE 20 YEARS OLD. HE WAS BORN ON LEAP YEAR DAY, 1932.

IN NON LEAP YEARS, HE CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 1.

SINCE HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY, OVERSTREET HAS ENLISTED IN THE NAVY; MET, WOOED AND WED PATSY LOU WHITE, FORMERLY OF LEGRANGE, IND., AND NOW OF LONG BEACH, CALIF.; GONE ON HIS SECOND KOREAN DUTY TOUR, AND BECOME THE FATHER OF A SON HE HASN'T SEEN.

OVERSTREET IS IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ON THE CRUISER ST. PAUL.

LF225APS.

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TOKYO, FEB 19-(AP)-RUSSIAN MAJ.GEN. A.P. KISLENKO AND HIS WIFE TONIGHT MINGLED WITH NON-COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS AT A SPECIAL SHOWING OF A BRITISH FILM, "TALES OF HOFFMAN."

IT WAS KISLENKO'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT A JAPANESE THEATER SINCE THE START OF THE OCCUPATION. HE IS CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION IN JAPAN.

OTHERS WHO ATTENDED INCLUDED AMBASSADOR MAURICE DEJEAN OF FRANCE, AMBASSADOR MARQUIS LANZA D'AJETA OF ITALY AND AMBASSADOR K.K. CHETTUR OF INDIA.

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TOKYO, FEB 19 (AP)-A $6,000 BANK ROBBERY POPPED INTO THE COLD WAR TODAY.

TWO CAUCASIANS IN ARMY UNIFORM AND ONE ENGLISH-SPEAKING JAPANESE ROBBED A SUBURBAN BANK YESTERDAY. POLICE SAID THE TRIO MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO SIMILAR ROBBERIES WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT COMMUNIST REP. JINTARO YOKOTA SHOUTED:

"THE GOVERNMENT SUBSERVIENCE TO THE U.S. OCCUPATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS STICKUP. I HEARD POLICE HAD TO LET THE ROBBERS ESCAPE, FOR THEIR ORDERS WERE NOT TO FIRE AT AMERICANS."

TOKYO'S THREE MAJOR DAILIES SPLASHED THE ROBBERY AND WARNED THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO GRANT AMERICANS EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY AFTER THE PEACE TREATY.

LF224APS.

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(230)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19-(AP)-MINISTER OF EDUCATION SADASUKI AMANO SAID YESTERDAY HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE STUDY OF CHINESE CLASSICS COMPULSORY AGAIN IN JAPAN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HIS REMARK AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WAS A SLY DIG AT THE OCCUPAT REGULATION LIMITING TO ABOUT 3,000 THE NUMBER OF KANJI CHARACTER THE ANCIENT SYMBOLS THAT ARE COMMON TO CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA.

YOU CAN'T READY THE CHINESE CLASSICS WITHOUT KNOWING AT LEAST 10,000 CHARACTERS. THE ALLIED ORDERS HELPED TO STREAMLINE EDUCATI BUT IT WAS HARD ON THE CLASSICS---AND PARENTS WANTING TO NAME CHIL

TEACHERS OBJECTED BECAUSE MOST OF JAPAN'S ANCIENT TEACHINGS, ETH AND RULES OF CONDUCT ARE IN CLASSIC KANJI. PARENTS OBJECTED BECAUSE BY TRADITION THEIR CHILDREN'S NAMES MUST BE WRITTEN IN KANJI.

AND A LOT OF POPULAR NAMES WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ALLOWED 3,000 CHARACTERS. THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON, FOR EXAMPLE, AND LOTS OF CHILDREN WOULD BE NAMED TATSUKI---WHICH MEANS YEAR OF THE DRAGON. BUT THE TWO NANJI CHARACTERS REQUIRED FOR TATSUKI ARE TABOO.

IT'S AS IF ALL THE JEANS AND JEANNETTES HAD TO BE JUST PLAIN JANE--- AND THERE WAS A FOREIGN ARMY ON HAND TO MAKE IT STICK.

SOME OF THE ALLIED REFORMS ARE POPULAR AND SOME AREN'T. SOME WILL STAY AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY RESTORES JAPAN TO SOVEREIGNTY.

BUT NO ONE IS BETTING THAT THE KANJI REFORM WILL LAST LONG. THE SMART MONEY IS RIDING ON TATSUKI. AFTER ALL, IT'S THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON.

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SINGPORE, FEB.19-(AP)-IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TODAY TURNED DOWN APPLICATIONS OF SIX JAPANESE MINING COMPANY OFFICIALS TO ENTER MALAYA.

THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOKAN MINING COMPANY OF TOKYO WHO INTENDED TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL CONDITIONS PRIOR TO TAKING OVER CONTROL OF THE TAMANGAN IRON MINES IN KELANTAN STATE. THE MINES WERE CONTROLLED BY JAPANESE INTERESTS BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

THE CONTROLLER OF IMMIGRATION SAID THE REFUSAL WAS IN LINE WITH PRESENT POLICY TO KEEP JAPANESE NATIONALS OUT OF MALAYA.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LONDON, FEB.19-(AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAD SWEPT AWAY OBSTACLES TO THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY IN WHICH BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART.

THEY WERE SIGNIFICANTLY SILENT, HOWEVER, ABOUT GIVING WEST GERMANY A ROLE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CONFERENCES HERE SINCE SATURDAY AMONG U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR "MARKED A DECISIVE TURNING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE."

TROUBLE REMAINED EVIDENT, HOWEVER, IN PARIS AND BONN.

ADENAUER, FLYING BACK TO HIS CAPITAL, SAID "THE WAY IS NOW CLEAR" FOR CONCLUSION OF AN ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT. BUT SPOKESMEN OF THE POWERFUL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION CHARGED HE WAS "TOO SOFT" AND HAD MADE AGREEMENTS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET GERMAN DEMANDS FOR EQUALITY.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HALF-HEARTEDLY VOTED APPROVAL TODAY OF THE IDEA OF A EUROPEAN ARMY, BUT SPECIFIED THAT NO GERMANS SHOULD BE RECRUITED UNTIL PARLIAMENTS OF ALL SIX PROPOSED MEMBERS HAD RATIFIED THE ARMY TREATY. THAT WILL TAKE MONTHS. MANY FRENCHMEN JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE THEIR OLD FOES REARMED AT ALL, LET ALONE AS AN EQUAL PARTNER IN WESTERN COUNCILS.

THIS OLD FRENCH-GERMAN CONFLICT PROVIDES PART OF THE BACKGROUND FOR THE NATO COUNCIL SESSION OPENING TOMORROW IN LISBON.

ACHESON, EDEN AND SCHUMAN HEADED FOR LISBON BY AIR AFTER THE WINDUP OF THE LONDON TALKS, PREPARED TO BRIEF OTHER MEMBERS ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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A HIGH ALLIED SOURCE SAID THE QUESTION OF WEST GERMAN MEMBERSHIP IN NATO, WHICH MANY WEST GERMANS WANT, IS INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE COUNTRY IS STILL OCCUPIED. HE SAID THE QUESTION WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN LISBON.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED STATES FEELS THE SITUATION CAN BE LEFT AS IT IS FOR THE PRESENT WITHOUT EITHER THE FRENCH OR THE GERMANS WEAKENING ANY CASE THEY MAY WANT TO PRESENT IN THE FUTURE.

SINCE BOTH ADENAUER AND SCHUMAN APPROVED THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH OMITTED REFERENCES TO NATO, IT IS ASSUMED THAT BOTH THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS ACCEPTED THIS VIEW.

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THE COMMUNIQUE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH INCLUDES THE EUROPEAN ARMY, AND SAID THE BIG THREE WOULD RECOMMEND WAYS AT LISBON TO BLEND THE EDC WITH NATO.

ONE OF THESE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE JOINT MEETINGS OF EDC AND NATO AT WHICH QUESTIONS OF PRIMARY EUROPEAN INTEREST WOULD BE DISCUSSED. SINCE WEST GERMANY WOULD BE A MEMBER OF EDC, THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF GIVING HER A LIMITED, INDIRECT VOICE IN NATO.

THE COMMUNIQUE JUBILANTLY STATED THAT "OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE HITHERTO DELAYED" CONCLUSION OF A PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND ITS ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY HAD BEEN REMOVED BY THE MEETING.

SO FAR AS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE CONCERNED, THIS APPEARED TRUE. THERE STILL REMAINED, HOWEVER, THE HURDLE OF GETTING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR THE PROGRAM IN PARIS AND BONN. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT BOTH HAVE STRONGLY INDORSED THE PROGRAM IN ADVANCE.

ACHESON, EDEN, SCHUMAN AND ADENAUER SPENT SEVERAL HOURS IN INFORMAL TALKS OVER CIGARS AND COFFEE AT EDEN'S RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT AFTER A WHOLE DAY OF FORMAL DISCUSSIONS. THEY MET AGAIN TODAY [redacted] (AT 6 A.M. EST) BEFORE ACHESON, EDEN AND SCHUMAN FLY TO LISBON (BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND NOON EST) AND ADENAUER RETURNS TO BONN.

THEIR MAIN SETTLEMENTS SO FAR CONCERNED SOME, BUT NOT ALL, OF THE POINTS WHICH GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY DEMANDS ADDED TO THEIR PROBLEMS ONLY 10 DAYS AGO.

1. THE SAAR ISSUE--A SORE POINT BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY FOR GENERATIONS--WAS TEMPORARILY SHELVED IN FAVOR OF A REPORTED AGREEMENT BETWEEN ADENAUER AND SCHUMAN TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT. THE FRENCH NOW OCCUPY THE COAL-RICH BORDER TERRITORY AND THE GERMANS FEAR THEY WILL DETACH IT FROM GERMANY PERMANENTLY.

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2. THE U.S. AND BRITAIN AGREED TO MEET FRENCH DEMANDS FOR SOME KIND OF GUARANTEE THAT A REARMED GERMANY WILL NOT RISE AGAINST FRANCE AGAIN.

3. THE BIG THREE APPARENTLY TURNED DOWN THE GERMAN DEMAND FOR FREEDOM FOR ABOUT 1,000 WAR CRIMINALS BUT OFFERED TO LET GERMANY JOIN A FOUR-POWER APPEAL BOARD TO REVIEW THEIR CASES.

4. ADENAUER WAS TOLD GERMANY WILL HAVE TO BECOME A WORKING MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY POOL BEFORE HER DEMAND FOR EQUAL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO GETS CONSIDERATION, BUT PROMISED SUCH CONSIDERATION WHEN SHE IS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

ADENAUER, SITTING IN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TALKS WITH THE BIG THREE, PROBABLY FACES TROUBLE AT HOME BECAUSE HE GOT ONLY LIMITED CONCESSIONS.

THE BONN PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZED HIM TO GO ALONG WITH THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) ONLY IF GERMANY WERE GIVEN EQUAL STATUS IN NATO. FRANCE'S INSISTENCE STOPPED THIS.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE ALSO REPORTED AGREED THAT SOME FORM OF CONTROL MUST BE MAINTAINED OVER GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION EVEN AFTER THE PRESENT OCCUPATION STATUS IS REPLACED WITH A PEACE CONTRACT. THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT DEMANDED AN END TO ECONOMIC CONTROLS AS PART OF THE PRICE FOR GERMAN TROOPS.

CONTINUED CONTROLS ARE DEMANDED BY FRANCE, A NATION STILL REMEMBERING THE DEVASTATION OF GERMAN INVASIONS TWICE IN A GENERATION.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE--EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO ABOUT 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS ($2,678,500,000) IN THE FIRST YEAR, LSO WAS DEBATED YESTERDAY. THE ALLIES WANT ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF IT USED TO BUILD UP A GERMAN FORCE FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, THE REST EARMARKED TO PAY COSTS OF ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY.

THIS MARKED A CUT IN THE 13 BILLION MARKS ($3,200,000,000) WHICH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY BELIEVED SHE COULD CONTRIBUTE TO DEFENSE, BUT WAS LARGER THAN THE GERMAN COUNTER-FIGURE OF 10 1/2 BILLION MARKS ($2,300,000,000).

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SECOND LEAD DIPLOMATIC - 1952

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LONDON, FEB.19-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR DECLARED TODAY THAT THEY HAD HURDLED THE OBSTACLES THAT HAVE DELAYED GERMANY'S ENTRANCE INTO A COMBINED ARMY WITH FRANCE.

CONFERENCES HERE SINCE SATURDAY AMONG U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, SAID A COMMUNIQUE, "MARKED A DECISIVE TURNING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE."

THE VAGUELY WORDED ANNOUNCEMENT, HOWEVER, DID NOT SPELL OUT HOW GERMAN DEMANDS FOR EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), AND FRENCH DETERMINATION TO KEEP HER OUT HAD BEEN RECONCILED.

ITS OPTIMISM APPEARED TO CLASH WITH THE FACT THAT THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED A MEMBERSHIP IN A EUROPEAN ARMY ONLY AFTER RINGING IT WITH OPPOSING CONDITIONS.

SOON AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE COMMUNIQUE, THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS TOOK PLANES FOR LISBON TO JOIN IN THE FULL-DRESS MEETING OI THE COUNCIL OF NATO. ADENAUER LEFT FOR GERMANY.

EARLIER TODAY THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BY A VOTE OF 327 TO 287, GAVE A QUALIFIED APPROVAL TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN FOR REARMING GERMANY AND THEREBY KEPT PREMIER EDGAR FAURE IN OFFICE.

THE MINISTERS SAID THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN NATO AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), THE DIPLOMATS' NAME FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, WOULD BE PRESENTED IN LISBON.

THIS SUGGESTED THAT GERMANY'S PART IN NATO WOULD BE LIMITED TO HER ROLE IN THE SUBSIDIARY EDC.

THE AMERICAN BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED SUNDAY ON A PLAN THAT WOULD BAR GERMANY FROM FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC PACT.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TODAY THAT ONE OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD SUGGEST JOINT EDC AND NATO MEETINGS WHEN QUESTIONS OF EUROPEAN INTEREST ARE DISCUSSED. THIS WOULD ADMIT GERMANY TO AN INDIRECT VOICE IN THE ATLANTIC PACT.

A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID ADENAUER HAD SECRET TALKS WITH SCHUMAN WHICH RESULTED IN AN AGREEMENT TO:

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1. NEGOTIATE AMONG THEMSELVES ON RELEASE OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS IN FRENCH JAILS. RELEASE OF WAR CRIMINALS WAS ONE OF THE POINTS INVOLVED IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT'S APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
2. HOLD FRENCH-GERMAN DISCUSSIONS TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF THE HOTLY-DISPUTED SAAR.

IT ADDED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON "OUTSTANDING ISSUES ARISING FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS IN BONN" FOR A PEACE CONTRACT TO REPLACE THE OCCUPATION REGIME.

THE MINISTERS SAID THIS TREATY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD "CONSTITUTE A SINGLE STRUCTURE DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WITH THE FREE WORLD AND TO SOLIDIFY THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."

AS TO BONN'S DEMAND FOR FULL ADMISSION TO NATO, THE MINISTERS SAID THEY HAD AGREED ON "CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS" CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND NATO WHICH WILL BE MADE TO THE 1952 LISBON MEETING.

THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT GERMANY WOULD HAVE A ROLE IN NATO ONLY THROUGH HER PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBSIDIARY EUROPEAN ARMY.

"THE FOUR MINISTERS ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR MEETING HAS REMOVED THE OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE HITHERTO DELAYED CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAS THUS MARKED A DECISIVE TURNING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE CONFIDENT TONE OF THIS DECLARATION, HOWEVER, CONTRASTED WITH THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN PARIS.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS, UPON WHOM PREMIER EDGAR FAURE DEPENDED FOR VICTORY IN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY, HEDGED THEIR SUPPORT WITH QUALIFICATIONS WHICH OBSERVERS SAID ACTUALLY WERE INTENDED TO KILL THE WHOLE PROJECT EVENTUALLY.

ONE RESTRICTION IN THE FINAL RESOLUTION DEMANDED THAT THE ARMY BE RUN BY A SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY, SOMETHING TO WHICH BELGIUM, ANOTHER NEGOTIATOR ON THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION ARMY, HAS REFUSED TO COMMIT HERSELF.

OTHER SOCIALIST STIPULATIONS HARKED BACK TO GETTING BRITAIN AS A MEMBER--SOMETHING WHICH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT HAS DEFINITELY TURNED DOWN.

ON THE OTHER HAND THE COMMUNIQUE, WHILE APPARENTLY BOWING TO FRENCH DEMANDS THAT GERMANY BE KEPT OUT OF EQUAL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO, RAN HEADON INTO ONE OF THE CONDITIONS BY WHICH ADENAUER'S PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED GERMAN PARTICIPATION.

IN A SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE EDEN, SCHUMAN AND ACHESON DECLARED THEIR "ABIDING INTEREST IN THE ESTABLISHING AND INTEGRITY OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC)", AND RECALLED THEIR GOVERNMENTS' PLEDGES TO MAINTAINED ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE.

THIS STATEMENT WAS CONSIDERED AS ANSWERING FRANCE'S DESIRE FOR A GUARANTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WOULD STAY IN EUROPE AND THEREBY PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE GERMAN WITHDRAWL FROM EDC TO EMBARK ON AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY ONCE SHE IS REARMED.

THE SEVEN POINTS IN THE FOUR-POWER STATEMENT WERE:

1. THEY HAVE DECIDED TO SET UP A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF RXXSTABLISHING ARMAMENT PRODUCTION IN GERMANY. THEY DID NOT GO INTO ANY GREATER DETAIL BUT SAID THEY WERE SURE OF "SPEEDY RESULTS."
2. HAVE AGREED ON METHODS FOR DEALING WITH WAR CRIMINALS NOW HELD

IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

3. RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE NATO TEMPORARY COMMITTEE OF "WISE MEN" HEADED BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, RECOMMENDING THAT WEST GERMANY CONTRIBUTE 11 1/2 BILLION MARKS ($2,677,500,000) TO WESTERN DEFENSES AND SAID THEY WERE CERTAIN FINAL AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED BY THE END OF THE CURRENT WEEK.

4. WELCOMED AGREEMENTS TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EDC WITH ITS INTEGRATED EUROPEAN ARMY AND SAID THIS WOULD PROVIDE THE "SOLID FOUNDATION" FOR A PEACE CONTRACT BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE ALLIES. THE TWO TREATIES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, WILL CONSTITUTE A "SINGLE STRUCTURE" TO BRING WEST GERMANY INTO THE FREE WORLD.

5. AGREED ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE AT THE MEETING OF NATO IN LISBON THIS WEEK ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATO AND EDC.

6. PLEDGED THE FOUR COUNTRIES WOULD "ENSURE THE PRESERVATION AND THE PROGRESSIVE STRENGTH" OF THE EDC AS A "PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE."

7. DECLARED CONTINUING EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO UNIFY GERMANY BY DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL MEANS.

"THE FOUR MINISTERS ARE CONVINCED," THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED, "THAT THEIR MEETING HAS REMOVED THE OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE HITHERTO DELAYED CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAS THUS MARKED A DECISIVE TURNING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE."

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT AMPLIFY ANY OF THE SEVEN POINTS. BUT IT DECLARED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ADENAUER WERE "WELL PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF THEIR WORK."

THE AMERICAN VIEW IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THAT, ONCE THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS FORMED AND FRANCE AND GERMANY BEGIN WORKING TOGETHER MILITARILY, THE SITUATION WILL WORK ITSELF OUT.

THE COMMUNIQUE MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN IS LINKED WITH THE GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PEACE CONTRACT, AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY GUARANTEES COULD BE INCLUDED TO SOOTH FRENCH FEARS ABOUT GERMANY PULLING OUT OF THE PROPOSED ARMY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FOUR HAD AGREED TO A SERIES OF CONFERENCES--IN WHICH THEY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY TAKE A PERSONAL PART--TO BRING ABOUT SPEEDY RESULTS ON THE QUESTION OF WEST GERMAN ARMAMENT PRODUCTION.

ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL, ONE VIEW WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT FORWARD IS THE FOLLOWING:

IN THE FISCAL YEAR OPENING JULY 1, WEST GERMANY WOULD PAY 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS ($2,677,500,000) TO THE EDC, WHICH WOULD THEN ORDER SUCH ARMS AS IT DEEMED NECESSARY FROM GERMAN FACTORIES. THIS SCHEME IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THE VIRTUE OF CONTROLLING GERMAN ARMS PRODUCTION WITH A MINIMUM OF FORMALITY.

SINCE ANY MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT BAN ON ARMS MANUFACTURE IN WEST GERMANY MEANS A RELAXATION OF CONTROLS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO SAY THIS WOULD GIVE WEST GERMANY MORE CONTROL OVER HER OWN INDUSTRY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FOUR MINISTERS ALSO HAD ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING:

AGREED ON METHODS OF REVIEWING THE SENTENCES OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS, WERE CERTAIN AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED SOON ON WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION; WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY ALONG DEMOCRATIC LINES, MUTUALLY PLEDGED THE FOUR WOULD "ENSURE THE PRESERVATION AND THE PROGRESSIVE STRENGTH" OF THE EDC AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE.

A HIGH GERMAN SOURCE DISCLOSED THAT ADENAUER AND SCHUMAN HAD HELD A PRIVATE MEETING DURING THE CONFERENCE AT WHICH THEY AGREED TO INITIATE TALKS TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF THE SAAR.

THIS RICH INDUSTRIAL BASIN LYING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION,ESPECIALLY SINCE FRANCE GAVE HER HIGH COMMISSIONER THERE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. THE WEST GERMANS CHARGED

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THIS INDICATED FRENCH INTENTIONS OF PERMANENTLY SEVERING THE SAAR FROM WEST GERMANY, TO WHICH IT WAS LINKED BEFORE 1945, OR TO ANNEX IT.

SCHUMAN AND ADENAUER ALSO AGREED TO BILATERAL TALKS ABOUT GERMAN PRISONERS HELD IN FRANCE, IT WAS LEARNED.

THE BIG THREE MINISTERS ISSUED A SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE OF THEIR OWN ON THE TALKS. THIS SAID EDEN AND ACHESON HAD PLEDGED FRANCE THAT THEIR TWO COUNTRIES "DECLARE THEIR ABIDING INTEREST IN THE ESTABLISHING AND INTEGRITY OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

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FIRST LEAD MINISTERS (WITH BIG THREE)

LONDON, FEB.19-(AP)-THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS GOT AWAY TO THE NATO MEETING AT LISBON SIX HOURS LATE TONIGHT ON THEIR THIRD TRY AFTER TWO PLANE ENGINE FAILURES.

TWICE THEY FILED IN AND OUT OF THEIR SPECIAL CHARTERED AIRLINER WHICH DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE.

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD FIT OUT ANOTHER PLANE FOR A THIRD TRY, AND THE MINISTERS WENT TO DINNER IN THE LONDON AIRPORT RESTAURANT.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN LAUGHINGLY TOLD AN AIDE "REMIND ME TO PAY A CALL ON THE AIR MINISTRY WHEN I GET BACK FROM LISBON." COMMERCIAL AIRLINES IN BRITAIN ARE NATIONALIZED.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN JOKED "IT DOESN'T MATTER. THE PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE MADE THEIR PICTURES."

THIRTY AIDES OF THE TWO MINISTERS AND TWO ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS, ARTHUR GAVSHON AND CARTER L.DAVIDSON, ALSO WERE IN THE PLANE.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.19-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FLEW BACK FROM HIS LONDON MEETING WITH THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TONIGHT AND SAID THE "WAY IS NOW CLEAR" FOR CONCLUSION OF AN ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.

BEFORE HE REACHED HOME, HOWEVER, HE WAS UNDER FIRE FROM HIS POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, WHO ACCUSED HIM OF BEING "TOO SOFT" IN LONDON AND MAKING AGREEMENTS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET DEMANDS FOR GERMAN EQUALITY.

ADENAUER SAID HIS MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH MINISTERS WAS A "GREAT SUCCESS" IN IRONING OUT DIFFERENCES WHICH HAVE HELD UP THE PEACE CONTRACT. THE ALLIES PROMISED THE CONTRACT LAST SEPTEMBER IN RETURN FOR GERMANY'S JOINING IN A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT LAST FRIDAY APPROVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME ON CONDITION THAT GERMANY BECOME AN EQUAL MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT, THE CASES OF GERMANS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES ARE REVIWED AND INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS FREED FROM ALLIED CONTROLS.

THE GERMANS ALSO HAVE DEMANDED THAT AN UNDERSTANDING BE REACHED OVER THE SAAR.

FRITZ HEINE, A PROMINENT SOCIALIST MEMBER, SAID THE CLOSE FIGHT IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OVER THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED IN PARIS INDICATED THERE WERE MANY HURDLES YET TO CLEAR.

BUT WALTER HALLSTEIN, STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO ACCOMPANIED ADENAUER TO LONDON, PREDICTED THE PEACE CONTRACT WOULD BE COMPLETED IN A FEW WEEKS.

HE SAID A SOLUTION HAD BEEN FOUND TO THE FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE SAAR COAL BASIN, AND THAT A COMMUNIQUE ON THAT ISSUE WOULD BE PUBLISHED SOON.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY FEB.19)
AMS BUDGET (5000)
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(ADVANCE) LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB.20-AP)-NATO'S EXECUTIVE BOARD SAID TODAY WEST GERMANY COULD CONTRIBUTE 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS ($2,677,500,000) TO THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 WITHOUT DAMAGING HER ECONOMY.
THE THREE-MAN BOARD ESTIMATED THE UNITED STATES WILL HIKE ITS DEFENSE EXPENDITURES 30 PER CENT IN THAT FISCAL YEAR TO A TOTAL OF 57 BILLION DOLLARS; THAT BRITAIN WILL INCREASE DEFENSE SPENDING 21 PER CENT TO 1,731,000,000 POUNDS ($4,846,800,000); AND FRANCE NINE PER CENT TO A TOTAL OF 1 1/4 TRILLION FRANCS ($3,571,428,571).

PRECISELY HOW THESE ESTIMATES WERE REACHED WAS NOT STATED.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "ROAD TO SECURITY" BUDGET FOR 1952-53 PROPOSES APPROPRIATION OF $51,200,000,000(B) FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND $10,844,000,000 "FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS" MOST OF IT FOR FOREIGN MILITARY AID.
A TOTAL OF 65 BILLIONS IN MILITARY ALLOCATIONS WAS GRANTED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR. INFORMED WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HAVE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THE PICTURE ON ACTUAL SPENDING IS FAR DIFFERENT FROM THAT ON APPROPRIATIONS. BY MANY BILLIONS, NOT ALL THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN SPENT. THIS BACKLOG BUILDING TREND IS NOW BEING REVERSED AS MILITARY PRODUCTION INCREASES. OFFICIALS EXPECT NEW APPROPRIATIONS THIS YEAR TO BE LESS THAN THE SPENDING.

THE BOARD COMPRISES W.AVERELL HARRIMAN OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN OF BRITAIN AND JEAN MONNET OF FRANCE. THEY ARE IN CHARGE OF FIGURING OUT HOW MUCH EACH NATO MEMBER SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.
THEY ENLARGED THE ASSIGNMENT TO INCLUDE WEST GERMANY, BY THAT NATION'S REQUEST, AFTER A DEADLOCK DEVELOPED BETWEEN WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND THE BONN GOVERNMENT OVER HOW MUCH THE WEST GERMANS SHOULD PAY.
THEY RELEASED A FORMAL REPORT HERE, A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE NATO COUNCIL CONFERENCE IN LISBON, RECOMMENDING THE 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS AS WELL WITHIN WEST GERMANY'S MEANS. THE FIGURE IS SOMEWHAT MORE THAN THE GERMANS WISHED TO PAY; SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS THOUGHT NECESSARY.
NONE OF THE FIGURES CITED HAVE BEEN DEBATED IN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. THEY ARE BASED ON PRIVATE REPORTS TO THE GROUP FROM GOVERNMENTS PREPARING NATIONAL BUDGETS AND ON AN INTRICATE SYSTEM OF CALCULATING HOW MUCH EACH COUNTRY CAN SPEND WITHOUT DAMAGING ITS ECONOMY.
THE REPORT STATED THAT A WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION OF THE REQUESTED SIZE WOULD PUT WEST GERMANY "AMONG THE LARGER NATIONS WHICH, IN THEIR RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT EFFORT, ARE LEADING THE WAY IN PROVIDING FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE." NEEDS OF AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION, IT ADDED, "CANNOT BE MET WITHOUT EFFORT."
THE PROPOSED WEST GERMAN CONTRIBUTION IS 10.5 PER CENT OF WEST GERMANY'S ESTIMATED NATIONAL INCOME OF 107,300,000,000 MARKS ($26,925,000,000) FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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THE BIG THREE FIGURES ARE: 17.6 PER CENT OF THE UNITED STATES' ESTIMATED 323 BILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL INCOME, 12.8 PER CENT OF BRITAIN'S ESTIMATED 13,450,000,000 POUNDS ($37,660,000,000) AND 11 PER CENT OF FRANCE'S 11,400,000,000,000 FRANCS ($29,714,285,714).
THE THREE MEN PAID TRIBUTE TO "THE ENERGY AND HARD WORK OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE" WHICH HAS LIFTED WEST GERMANY FROM THE DEPTHS OF DEFEAT. THEY SAID A FURTHER RATE OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION, WELL ABOVE THAT PROBABLE IN OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE BONN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THEREFORE, THEY SAID, THE PROBLEM RAISED BY DEFENSE COSTS WOULD BE "OF MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS."
INCLUSION OF THE JULY 1 DATE SUGGESTED THAT THE THREE THOUGHT THE THORNY PROBLEM OF HOW TO INCLUDE WEST GERMANY IN THE WEST'S DEFENSE SET-UP COULD BE SOLVED BY THEN.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT EFFECT A BONN AGREEMENT TO THE SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION WOULD HAVE ON WEST GERMANY'S CHANCES OF FULL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO, WHICH THE FRENCH OPPOSE, OR EVEN ON THE CHANCES OF FORMING A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY.
(END ADVANCE FOR 7:30 P.M., EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 19).
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LONDON, FEB. 19-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CONFERRED TODAY WITH ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, TRUSTED ENVOY OF EGYPT'S KING FAROUK, IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A COMMON GROUND FOR RESUMING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN.
NO COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING, AND ALL PERSONS KNOWING WHAT WAS SAID WERE DISCREETLY SILENT.
THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE TWO WAS BRIEF BECAUSE EDEN HAD TO HURRY IMMEDIATELY TO A MEETING WITH U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.
NO FURTHER MEETINGS BETWEEN EDEN AND AMR PASHA ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SINCE THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LEAVES TODAY TO ATTEND THE NATO CONFERENCE IN LISBON.
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LONDON, FEB.19(AP)-BRITAIN SHOULD TURN HER ENGINEERING SKILL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES, LEAVING THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TO THE UNITED STATES, THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID TODAY.
ASSERTING THAT THE "WHOLE OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY IS BASED UPON ANGLO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION," AN EDITORIAL IN THE PAPER SAID IT WAS BETTER THAT "AMERICA, WHO CAN ACCEPT THE INDUSTRIAL STRAIN OF MAKING ATOM BOMBS, SHOULD BEAR IT" WHILE BRITAIN SHOULD TURN TO OTHER ATOMIC FIELDS.
THE EDITORIAL WAS TITLED "ONE IS ENOUGH." IT SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO TEST AN ATOMIC WEAPON THIS YEAR "WILL NOT THRILL MANY HEARTS IN BRITAIN."
THE PAPER SAID A NOTION, "NOT DISCOURAGED BY THE PRIME MINISTER," WAS CURRENT THAT "EXPLOSION OF A BRITISH BOMB WILL UNSEAL AMERICA'S LIPS AND MAKE US FREE OF HER ATOMIC SECRETS."
"ARE WE SERIOUSLY PROPOSING TO DETONATE OUR WAY TO EQUALITY OF POWER WITH THE UNITED STATES?" THE PAPER QUERIED.
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PORTSMOUTH, ENG., FEB.19-(AP)-THE VANGUARD OF BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOMIC EXPLOSION EXPEDITION SAILED FOR AUSTRALIA TODAY.
BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOM WEAPON WILL BE DETONATED IN SOME MONTHS TIME, IN AUSTRALIA'S CENTRAL DESERT OR OFF COAST.
TODAY'S ADVANCE PARTY CONSISTED OF THE TANK LANDING SHIPS ZEEBRUGGE AND NARVIK, CARRYING MEN AND EQUIPMENT TO FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA, WHERE THEY ARE DUE IN MID-APRIL.
THE TWO SHIPS CARRIED SQUADS OF ROYAL MARINES AND ARMY ROYAL ENGINEERS WHO WILL PREPARE THE GROUND OF THE ATOM TESTING SITE, PROBABLY THE BLEAK WOOMERA RANGE.
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London, Feb. 19-(ap)- The british government declined today to disclose the findings of a british inquiry court on the gunshot death of an American nun [redacted] during a British [redacted] at Ismailia Jan. 19.

War Minister Anthony Head told the house of commons it would be "against all past precedent and [redacted] procedure" to publish the results of an army court of inquiry.

But he added that no blame can be attached to british army authorities.

The victim was Brigitte Ann Timbers, 52, [redacted] in the Bronx, N.Y., and [redacted] daughter of Samuel Timbers of Peekskill, N.Y.

She had served since 1947 as Sister Anthony in a French convent of the Roman Catholic order of Saint Vincent de Paul, and sometimes taught children at the british base outside Ismailia.

Sister Anthony was shot through the heart as she stepped outside the convent to welcome British tanks shortly after she had made frantic telephone calls to her friend Lady Erskine, pleading "for the love of god [redacted] send us help."

The Egyptians and the British blamed each other immediately after the shooting. Erskine called the slaying an "atrocity committed by mad terrorists" after one report said a student had shot the nun "because she was a friend of the British."

Head told commons today "I am convinced that the findings of the court support" earlier british army statements that the nun was killed by Egyptian terrorists.

"After studying the proceedings of the court of inquiry on this most regrettable incident, I am in full agreement with the opinions of Lt. Gen. Erskine and the commander -in-chief, middle east land forces, that no r esponsibility in the matter can be attributed to ritish military authorities," Head said in reply to a question.

An egyptian police official said Jan. 20 that an egyptian investigation proved that the nun was struck by a bullet fired from an area from which british troops were firing.

During the four hour battle that raged around the convent area, two britons were killed and seven wounded, and 20 egyptians were reported wounded.

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AMS BUDGET (400)
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, FEB.19-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOICED HALF-HEARTED APPROVAL TODAY FOR THE IDEA OF A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, BUT HEDGED ON THE VITAL POINT OF INCLUDING WEST GERMAN TROOPS.
BY THE MARGIN OF 327-287 IT APPROVED A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION BY PREMIER EDGAR FAURE TO "INTEGRATE NATIONAL FORCES OF THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE IN A EUROPEAN ARMY." THE ACTION CAME IN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR FAURE, WHO HAD STAKED HIS CABINET'S FATE ON THE UNIFIED ARMY PLAN.
THE VOTE INDICATED CLERLY THT THE ASSEMBLY--PARTICULARLY THE SOCIALISTS WHO HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER--MEANS TO KEEP SHORT REIN ON GERMAN REARMAMENT.
"THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY X X X SPECIFIES THAT NO RECRUITING OF CONTINGENTS OF GERMAN ORIGIN CAN TAKE PLACE BEFORE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BY THE PARLIAMENTS," THE RESOLUTION SAID.
THIS RESERVES THE VETO RIGHT FOR THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS THE LEGISLATURES OF WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG, THE OTHER PARTNERS IN THE ARMY PLAN.
MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, IT DELAYS INDEFINITELY THE RECRUITING OF GERMAN DIVISIONS WHICH MANY AMERICANS CONSIDER ESSENTIAL TO THE PROPER WORKING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
THE FRENCH ACTION UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE TOP LEVEL TALKS BY NATO POWERS BEGINNING IN LISBON TOMORROW.
THE ASSEMBLY TACKED A SERIES OF CONDITIONS TO ITS APPROVAL OF THE IDEA, JUST AS THE WEST GERMAN LOWER HOUSE DID IN ITS RECENT BALLOT ON THE QUESTION.
THE TWO SETS OF CONDITIONS ARE CLEARLY CONTRADICTORY IN TONE.
THE GERMAN CONDITIONS ARE BASED ON THE IDEA THAT GERMANY MUST HAVE FULL EQUALITY IN WORLD COUNCILS. THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY TAKES THE STAND THAT GERMANY IS A FORMER ENEMY AND SHOULD NOT BE FULLY TRUSTED.
FRENCH AND GERMAN STIPULATIONS MAY BE RECONCILED BY THE DIPLOMATS, BUT WHETHER THE PARLIAMENTS WILL SUPPORT THEIR SOLUTION, IS ANOTHER QUESTION.
THEY COME CLOSEST TO A CLASH ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN ARMS MANUFACTURES. THE WEST GERMAN HOUSE, THE BUNDESTAG, CALLED FOR AN END TO CONTROLS ON GERMAN PRODUCTION. THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY SAID NEW ARRANGEMENTS WITH GERMANY "SHOULD INCLUDE THE NECESSARY GUARANTEES ON ARMS MANUFACTURE."

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AS TO GERMAN ADMITTANCE TO NATO, THE STATEMENTS LEAVE ROOM FOR EVENTUAL RECONCILIATION.
THE BUNDESTAG SAID THAT, AS LONG AS GERMANY IS NOT A MEMBER, SHE MUST GET GUARANTEES IN LINE WITH THE EQUAL PARTNERSHIP BASIS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THE GERMAN LEGISLATURE DID NOT CALL FOR IMMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP.
THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY SAID NATO OUGHT TO EXCLUDE "COUNTRIES WITH TERRITORIAL DEMANDS" AND THAT WEST GERMANY SHOULD NOT THINK THAT GETTING INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY NECESSARILY MEANT GETTING INTO NATO. THE GERMANS WANT OLD EASTERN GERMAN TERRITORIES RETURNED BY POLAND AND RUSSIA.
THE ASSEMBLY MADE IT VERY CLEAR IT WANTS BRITAIN TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY. AT THE SAME TIME IT APPEALED FOR A STRONGER SUPRANATIONAL RULE OF THE ARMY.
BRITAIN'S REASON FOR HOLDING OFF IS THAT THE ARMY ALREADY LOOKS TOO SUPRANATIONAL AND TOO EXCLUSIVELY EUROPEAN TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COMMITMENTS.
THE MAIN FEAR OF ADVOCATES OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN IS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GET IMPATIENT AND DEMAND SOME QUICKER WAY OF GETTING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE ARMY. THEY HOPE AMERICAN INTEREST IN GETTING EUROPE UNITED WILL BE STRONGER THAN ITS INTEREST IN ARMING THE GERMANS IMMEDIATELY.
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-95- CARL HARTMAN
PARIS. FEB. 19-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY GAVE HESITANT AND DEEPLY QUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN FOR REARMING GERMANY.
THE ASSEMBLY'S ACTION CAME ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, WHO HAD STAKED THE FATE OF HIS CABINET ON THE ARMY PLAN.

THE VOTE WAS 327 TO 287, A MAJORITY OF 40 VOTES.
BUT THE RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ARMY PROPOSAL WAS SO HEDGED WITH "IFS" AND "MAYBES" THAT MANY OBSERVERS SAW IT ONLY AS A DEVICE TO DELAY GERMAN REARMAMENT AND AN INDICATION THAT THE SOCIALISTS EVENTUALLY WILL KILL THE PLAN.
FAURE'S CONCESSIONS TO THE SOCIALISTS HAD GAINED THE PARTY'S UNENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT IN TODAY'S VOTE, BUT ON THE BALLOT SOME 20 SOCIALISTS LED BY DANIEL MAYER AND JULES MOCH BROKE PARTY DISCIPLINE AND VOTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
PREVIOUS DEBATE MADE CLEAR THAT MANY DEPUTIES, POSSIBLY A MAJORITY, OPPOSE ALMOST ANY SCHEME FOR REARMING GERMANY.
THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT PERMIT RAISING GERMAN FORCES UNTIL THE ARMY TREATY IS RATIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF ALL SIX MEMBERS--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE TREATY STILL IS SOME WAY FROM BEING DRAWN UP, AND EVEN FURTHER FROM BEING SIGNED AND RATIFIED. **OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY**
THE WAY THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION BINDS THE FRENCH NEGOTIATORS CASTS DOUBT WHETHER IT CAN BE CONCLUDED.
ONE FRENCH RESTRICTION CALLS FOR THE ARMY TO BE RULED BY A "SUPRA-NATIONAL POLITICAL AUTHORITY WITH REAL BUT LIMITED POWERS"--SOMETHING TO WHICH BELGIUM IS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED. ANOTHER ASKS FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TO GET BRITAIN TO JOIN. THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN UNYIELDING IN THEIR REFUSAL, THOUGH THEY WILL COOPERATE WITH THE FORCE.
PARTICULARLY BITTER OPPOSITION TO GERMAN REARMAMENT CAME IN THE DEBATE FROM THE SOCIALISTS, WHOSE SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO ANY FRENCH CABINET UNDER THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE [illegible] IT WAS THE SOCIALISTS WHO FORCED THE GOVERNMENT TO ST[illegible] THAT NO GERMANS WOULD BE RECRUITED UNTIL THE AR[illegible]IED. SINCE SOCIALIST APPROVAL WOULD BE NECESSARY [illegible] HIS GIVES THE PARTY VIRTUALLY A VETO POWER OVER GER[illegible]
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PARIS, FEB.19-(AP)-MAURICE NEGRE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SEMI-OFFICIAL FRENCH NEWS AGENCY (AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE) WAS SUSPENDED TODAY BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, PAUL COST-FLORET.
FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SAID NEGRE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE OF A DISPATCH FILED FROM LONDON LAST WEEK SAYING THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD GIVEN FRANCE A GUARANTEE THAT THEY WOULD HELP BLOCK ANY EFFORT OF GERMANY TO PULL OUT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ONCE THIS ARMY IS AGREED UPON.
THE SAME PAPERS SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD DENIED THAT ANY SUCH GUARANTEE HAD BEEN GIVEN.
FRANCE SOIR SAID SOME MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY BELIEVED THE STORY HAD BEEN FRAMED DELIBERATELY TO HELP WIN SOCIALIST SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN THEN UNDER DEBATE. AFP DENIED THIS.
AFP SERVES ALL NEWSPAPERS IN FRANCE AND MANY OVERSEAS. IT IS SEMI-OFFICIAL IN THAT INFORMATION MINISTRY PAYS A SUBSIDY WHICH FILLS THE GAP BETWEEN ITS OPERATING COSTS AND ITS REVENUES. IN RETURN, THE MINISTRY CAN SAY WHO WILL BE THE AGENCY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL.
NO COMMENT WAS AVAILABLE FROM NEGRE.
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A41 (270)
NIGHT LEAD NATO (WITH LONDON)
BY LOUIS NEVIN
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.19-(AP)-HIGH RANKING WESTERN STATESMEN GATHERED TONIGHT FOR A CRUCIAL NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING WHICH MAY DECIDE THE COURSE OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM.
THE SHADOW OF THE U.S. CONGRESS WAS BROAD OVER LISBON.
DELEGATES WHO HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S START OF THE NINTH SESSION OF THE NATO COUNCIL HAVE BEEN GUIDED DURING THE LAST WEEK BY ONE BASIC THOUGHT:
WILL IT HELP CONVINCE THE U.S. CONGRESS TO ADOPT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM TO SUPPORT NATO AND TO KEEP GOING ON THE EFFORT TO BUILD ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES?
SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON FLEW IN FROM LONDON WITH FRESH INFORMATION ON WHETHER GERMAN TROOPS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY IN AN ATLANTIC COALITION, AND HOW SOON.
ACHESON TOLD REPORTERS HE AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD DONE GOOD WORK IN LONDON WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON MOVING AHEAD GERMANY'S ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE CVMMUNITY (EDC).
"WE REACHED CERTAIN CONCLUSIONS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE AND WHICH LAID A SOUND FOUNDATION FOR THIS MEETING HERE," ACHESON SAID.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WERE DELAYED BY ENGINE TROUBLE IN THEIR LONDON TAKEOFF.
IN RESPECT TO MILITARY TARGETS, A TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE HEADED BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, HAS RECOMMENDED CUTS OF 15 PER CENT IN NATO LAND FORCE GOALS AND UP TO 20 PER CENT IN AIR FORCE STRENGTH, NATO INFORMANTS SAID.
BUT NATO MILITARY CHIEFS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE UP TO THE WHOLE COUNCIL. THE PROBLEM IS TO FIT MILITARY NEEDS INTO THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.
OBSERVERS HERE SAID THEY BELIEVED THAT THE CHANGE FROM GLOOMY PESSIMISM OVER GERMANY WAS THE MOST ENCOURAGING SIGN OF THE LONDON MEETINGS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE MINISTERS WITH ADENAUER.
THEY SAID ACHESON AND EDEN EVIDENTLY WERE ABLE TO GET SCHUMAN AND ADENAUER TO TALK OVER FRENCH-GERMAN DIFFERENCES QUIETLY.
IN AN APPARENT ANSWER TO FRENCH DEMANDS FOR A GUARANTEE THAT GERMANY WILL NOT PULL OUT OF THE EDC AND BECOME AN AGGRESSOR AGAIN, EDEN AND ACHESON PROCLAIMED THEIR ABIDING INTEREST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND INTEGRITY OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
THE KEY WORD WAS REGARDED HERE AS "INTEGRITY."
THE PLEDGE OF CONTINUED AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS IN EUROPE ALSO MEANS TO THE FRENCH NOT ONLY A PLEDGE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO MANY FRENCHMEN A PLEDGE AGAINST ANY GERMAN ATTEMPT AT DOMINATION.
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NATO (400)
BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.19-(AP)-MILITRY CHIEFS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) REFUSED TODAY TO APPROVE SHARP REDUCTIONS IN 1954 GOALS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE THE WEST IS RAISING.
THE CUTS WERE RECOMMENDED BY NATO'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

TCC) UNDER U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN. IT'S JOB WAS TO RECOMMEND HOW MUCH FORCE COULD BE SUPPORTED BY EUROPE'S HARD-UP ECONOMIES.

NATO INFORMANTS SAID THE COMMITTEE URGED A 15 PER CENT CUT IN LAND FORCE GOALS AND UP TO 20 PER CENT REDUCTION IN AIR FORCE PLANS.

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ESTIMATES OF WHAT THE MILITARY MEN ARE DEMANDING BY 1954 INCLUDE A LAND FORCE OF 100 DIVISIONS, EITHER ON ACTIVE DUTY OR IN IMMEDIATE RESERVE.

NATO SOURCES SAID THE FINAL DECISIONS BETWEEN MILITARY REQUESTS AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES NOW WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE NATO COUNCIL OF FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS, WHICH BEGINS MEETING TOMORROW.

THE HARRIMAN COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT WAS WRITTEN AFTER NATO MEMBERS HAD SEEN AND COMMENTED ON ITS PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THEIR ECONOMIC ABILITY TO SUPPORT MILITARY FORCES.

AFTER READING IT, THE MILITARYCHIEFS DREW UP A BRIEF WHICH REPORTEDL ARGUES A NECESSITY FOR HOLDING TO THE 1954 TARGETS.

THE MILITARY COMMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FULL COUNCIL ALONG WITH THE TCC'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

HARRIMAN'S GROUP REPRESENTED THE 12 ORIGINAL NATO MEMBERS. GREECE AND TURKEY, OFFERED MEMBERSHIP AFTER THE TCC WAS FORMED, WERE NOT INCLUDED.

A JOINT COMMITTEE OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MEN AND A SESSION OF THE FULL HARRIMAN COMMITTEE WITH THE MILITARY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT TRIED TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BUT APPARENTLY FAILED TO AGREE.

BOTH THE HARRIMAN COMMITTEE AND THE MILITARY COMMITTEE STILL HOPE THE 1952 GOAL OF 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS CAN BE REACHED. HOWEVER, INFORMANTS FROM GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS (SHAPE) BELIEVE A FIGURE THREE-QUARTERS THAT BIG IS MORE REALISTIC.

A NATO SOURCE SAID FRANCE LED RESISTANCE TO THE MILITARY DESIRE TO STICK TO ITS GOALS, BUT THE MILITARY CHIEFS, INCLUDING FRANCE'S GEN.ALPHONSE JUIN, REFUSED TO BUDGE. GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS THE CHIEF AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

THE MILITARY ARE SAID TO AGREE WITH THE TCC THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES' DEFENSE PROGRAM IS LAGGING, THAT SOME COUNTRIES ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH, AND THAT SUCH NATIONS AS FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE OVERESTIMATED WHAT THEY CAN DO.

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NATO MILITARY (SEPARATE) (410)

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, FEB.19-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC ALLIES IN 1954 STILL WILL HAVE FEWER MEN, PLANES AND GUNS THAN THE GENERALS SAY ARE IDEAL FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE.

1954 IS THE YEAR MILITARY MEN BELIEVE WILL BE THE MOST CRITICAL FOR WORLD PEACE.

BUT IN 1952, GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SHOULD ACHIEVE A 50 TO 60 DIVISION FORCE AND SHARPLY IMPROVE THE IMMEDIATE DEFENSE PICTURE.

THAT IS THE GENERAL PICTURE WHICH HAS EMERGED FROM MILITARY TALKS PRECEDING TOMORROW'S NATO COUNCIL MEETING.

THE GENERALS HAVE SET A 1954 LAND FORCE TARGET FIGURE OF ABOUT 100 DIVISIONS.

THEY ARE STICKING TO THAT TARGET BECAUSE THEY FEEL PRODUCTION SHOULD BE PLANNED TO SUPPORT THE MAXIMUM IDEAL FORCE.

BUT DOWN-TO-EARTH EXPERTS OF THE TEMPORARY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE SAY THE ATLANTIC ALLIES JUST WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET THE FULL GOAL.

THEY ARE SAID TO FEEL THAT THE LAND FORCE TARGET IS ABOUT 12 (CORRECT) PER CENT TOO HIGH.

AIR GOALS ARE SAID TO BE UP TO 20 PER CENT TOO HIGH.

ALMOST THE ENTIRE NAVY PROGRAM CAN BE MET EXCEPT FOR MINESWEEPERS AND ESCORT VESSELS, IT IS THOUGHT.

PROBABLY THE MAIN WEAPON DEFICIENCIES WILL BE IN TANKS--MAINLY BECAUSE IT TOOK TIME TO ELIMINATE BUGS IN THE NEW AMERICAN MEDIUM TANK--AND IN ARTILLERY AND AMMUNITION.

MILITARY SOURCES HOPE THESE THREE MAIN MILITARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS WILL EMERGE FROM THE NINTH COUNCIL SESSIONS:

1. THEY EXPECT FINALLY TO GET FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM EACH COUNTRY ON HOW MANY DIVISIONS IT WILL FURNISH EISENHOWER BY 1952. ONLY ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE NOT FINALLY DECIDED THEIR CONTRIBUTION, IT IS SAID WITH APPARENT AUTHORITY.

BOTH THE TEMPORARY COMMITTEE AND THE ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE NOW AGREED ON A GOAL OF BETWEEN 50 AND 60 DIVISIONS, DEPENDING ON THE FINAL ITALIAN AND FRENCH DECISIONS.

2. THE MAJOR MILITARY DESIRE HERE IS A COUNCIL DECISION ON HOW THE 14 ALLIES WILL SHARE COSTS OF AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS LINES AND HEADQUARTERS.

THE MILITARY ARE AGREED THAT FOR SPEED AND ECONOMY AIRFIELDS WILL BE ON AN AUSTERITY BASIS, WITH A MINIMUM OF PERMANENT BUILDINGS. EVEN SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS ON SOME FIELDS WILL BE IN MOBILE VANS.

MOST OF THE FIELDS WOULD BE IN FRANCE.

NOW THE FINANCE MINISTERS MUST TAKE OVER AND DECIDE, WITH THE COUNCIL, WHO PAYS HOW MUCH. IF THE PROBLEM IS DELAYED, THE WHOLE 1952 CONSTRUCTION SEASON WOULD BE LOST.

3. A EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN HAS TO BE FINALIZED, PARTICULARLY GERMANY'S ROLE.

TODAY'S BIG THREE COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THAT THE WAY FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN CLEARED AND HOPES ARE BRIGHTENED.

THE GENERALS ARE SAID TO FEEL TWO THINGS COULD BE DONE HERE:

THE FUTURE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS COULD GIVE PLEDGES TO PUSH THE PROJECT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

THE QUESTION OF WHAT WEAPONS GERMANY WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRODUCE COULD BE THRESHED OUT.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 19-(AP)-WEST GERMANY TODAY ADVOCATED A UNIFIED EUROPEAN CIVIL AIR RAID DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IS BUSY REORGANIZING ITS AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SYSTEM, WHICH WAS DISMANTLED AFTER THE WAR.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN POINTED OUT TODAY THAT THE PROBLEM WAS EUROPEAN, RATHER THAN NATIONAL.

AIRCRAFT FLY ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, AND THEREFORE FRONTIERS SHOULD NO LONGER OBSTRUCT THE CREATION OF A UNITED EUROPEAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, IT SAID.

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WITH NATO (PRECEDE LONDON MINISTERS)

LISBON, PORTUGAL, WEDNESDAY, FEB.20-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ARRIVED BY SPECIAL PLANE EARLY TODAY FOR THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.

ENGINE TROUBLE IN LONDON CAUSED A SIX-HOUR DELAY IN THEIR TRIP.

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Munich, Germany, Feb. 19-(ap)- Dismid P. Gulay, a Ukrainian refugee general, told a U.S. district court here today that a "ukrainian national council" had ordered his assassination.

Three other displaced persons, all ukrainians, are on trial charged with an attempt to kill Gulay. They all pleaded innocent in opening sessions of the court yesterday.

Gulay said the council has its headquarters at augsburg, near here.

He heads what is known as the "ukrainian freedom movement" and said that the national council was a "separatist movement which weakens the fighting front against bolshevism."

Gulay said that the three on trial --mykola lytwyn, roman gnyp, and gregor cipera --- invaded his room in a displaced persons camp last november.

"The attack clearly had political background," he said. "I knew immediately that it was planned to kill me when they invaded my room."

Counsel for lytwyn and gnup asked gulay whether he hadn't been threatened because he "betrayed the idea of a ukrainian state in favor of russian imperialism."

Presiding judge ambrose fuller ruled the question inadmissible.

The defense attorney went on to say that "it is no wonder that three hotheaded youngsters went into action."

The national council is known to urge a fully autonomous and independent ukrainian nation.

Gulay's freedom movement cooperates with alexander kerensky.

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first premier of the russian republic, and with the american committee for the liberation of the peoples of russia, which is headed by alan g. kirk, former u.s.ambassador to moscow.

kerensky was toppled by the bolshevik party which set up the present communist regime in the soviet union.

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Athens, Greece, Feb. 19- (ap)- A government witness today charged that 29 persons being tried by a court martial on spying charges were part of a [redacted] communist ring responsible for the whole balkans and mediterranean area.

The group, including five women, are accused of sending military information to [redacted] greek communist leaders and to soviet countries by secret [redacted] radio transmitters and receiving sabotage orders inside greece.

the witness, police officer leonids [redacted] parissis, said that one defendant, savvas lazopoulos, had supplied information about fortifications in mount olympus pass and about the [redacted] movement of shipping in athens' piraeus harbor.

the witness also said that the eda -- the united democratic leftwing party --- hid an underground communist apparatus under an umbrella of apparent lawfulness.

parissis accused 60-year-old, white-haired catherine triantafyllides of playing a leading role in the ring.

during the german occupation of greece, the witness said. she was an intepreter for the germans. To clear herself later, she

joined the communist party, as did her husband, the witness charged.

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MOSCOW, FEB.19-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PUSHING FOR A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA AND PLANS TO RAISE AN AUSTRIAN ARMY TO SERVE UNDER GEN.DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC TREATY COMMAND.

SUCH U.S.-AUSTRIAN ACTION, SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, WOULD SPLIT AUSTRIA INTO TWO PARTS. THE PAPER ADDED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT "LONG SINCE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING A POLICY OF DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY INTO TWO PARTS ECONOMICALLY."

(RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE BEEN NEOTIATING FOR FIVE YEARS WITHOUT REACHING SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA. THE COUNTRY NOW IS DIVIDED INTO FRENCH, BRITISH, AMERICAN AND SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONES.

(IN THE TREATY TALKS, THE WEST OBJECTS TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS. RUSSIA RECENTLY ADDED DEMANDS THAT TRIESTE AND AUSTRIAN REMILITARIZATION BE DISCUSSED DURING THE TALKS. THE WEST REFUSED THIS DEMAND.)

PRAVDA SAID THE WEST IS "COUNTING ON FORCING UPON AUSTRIA A UNILATERAL TREATY OF THE JAPANESE OR WESTERN GERMAN TYPE AND THE WESTERN POWERS INTEND TO FORM A WESTERN AUSTRIAN ARMY AND PLACE IT ALONGSIDE THE CORPS LED BY HITLERITE GENERALS BEING FORMED FOR EISENHOWER'S ARMY."

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Precede London Radio

By William L. Ryan

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 19-(ap)- The semi-official Austrian radio of Austria in the soviet sector broadcast a Russian news agency dispatch today and then called it "a lie from beginning to end."

The same announcer who read the item from the soviet news agency tass, concerning austrian government policy toward the west, went on to denounce the story.

He told his hearers that he was instructed by the government to say that the tass statement was "a lie from beginning to end."

The broadcast gave new utterance to austrian defiance of the Russians who occupy part of the country.

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The broadcast was on the Ravag radio station, located in the soviet sector of vienna. It is run by the Austrian government from funds collected in the form of taxes paid by radio set owners in austria.

The Russians, however, maintain partial control over the radio system, forcing the administration to carry a certain percentage of soviet announcements.

It is a usual practice and one little understood by the

outside world --- in this unreal city of four-power control.

Ravag broadcasts have produced many such situations in the past. Austrian listeners are accustomed to it and ignore the barrage of conflicting reports which come over this semi-official radio.

However, the newest incident with the use of the word "lie"--- strong language in an occupied country --- serves to emphasize the sturdy opposition of the Austrians to soviet occupation.

The peoples party-socialist government coalition has long been a thorn in the communist side in this country. Despite the fact that they occupy a large part of the country, the communists cannot must more than five per cent of the vote in this catholic nation.

The Austrian press agency, which supplies the ravag station with news, operates similarly.

It usually tries to avoid antagonizing any of the four occupation powers and thus carries a good supply of news from not only the soviet tass agency but also british, french and american agencies.

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BY ENDRE MARTON (330)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB.19-(AP)-HUNGARY TOOK ANOTHER MAJOR STEP TOWARDS COMPLETE STATE OWNERSHIP TODAY BY NATIONALIZING PRIVATELY OWNED APARTMENT HOUSES AND A BIG CATEGORY OF HOMES.
A DECREE FROM THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SAID THAT ALL HOUSES OWNED BY "CAPITALISTS, OTHER EXPLOITING ELEMENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE FORMER OPPRESSIVE CLASS" WHETHER INHABITED BY THE OWNERS OR RENTED, WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE.
HUNGARIAN INDUSTRY HAS BEEN GOVERNMENT-RUN FOR A LONG TIME.
AS IN THE CASE OF CONFISCATION OF INDUSTRY, THE STATE PROMISED FORMER APARTMENT AND HOUSE OWNERS THEY WOULD BE COMPENSATED. THE RATE OF COMPENSATION HAS NOT BEEN FIXED BUT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER THE DECREE SAID.
U.S. LEGATION OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW ORDER AFFECTS 50 HOUSES OWNED BY AMERICAN CITIZENS.
THE DECREE DOES NOT APPLY TO HOUSES UNDER SIX ROOMS OWNED BY MANUAL OR WHITE COLLAR WORKERS, RETIRED PEOPLE, RETAIL MERCHANTS, ARTISANS AND PEASANTS.
PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN STATE ALSO IS EXEMPT BUT THE DECREE DOES APPLY TO HOUSES OWNED BY INDIVIDUAL FOREIGNERS.
NOT ONLY THE HOUSE BUT FURNITURE AND OTHER MOVABLE GOODS WERE ORDERED NATIONALIZED IF THE HOUSES ARE OWNED BY A "CAPITALIST" WHO DOES NOT LIVE IN THE DWELLING PERMANENTLY.
THE DECREE GAVE AN OUTLINE OF OWNERS WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED. IT LISTED: FORMER OWNERS AND HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS OF INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS, MINES, BANKS AND BIG LAND ESTATES; WHOLESALE MERCHANTS AND BROKERS; FORMER ARISTOCRATS RANGING FROM KNIGHTS TO DUKES; FORMER OFFICERS OF THE ARMY, POLICE AND GENDARMERIE: FORMER HIGH-RANKING

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; MEMBERS OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE FORMER HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT; THOSE CONVICTED AS WARMONGERS OR FOR "ANTI-PEOPLE CRIMES" AND THE WIVES OF ALL SUCH PERSONS.

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THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST JUNE IT HAD REMOVED 924 FAMILIES OF PERSONS IN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES FROM THEIR BUDAPEST HOMES. IT SAID STAKHANOVITES (PACE-SETTING MODEL WORKERS) AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL WORKERS WOULD GET THE PREFERENCE ON THE HOMES VACATED.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE REMOVED. WESTERN SOURCES SAID HUNGARY UPROOTED THOUSANDS OF UPPER AND MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES IN BUDAPEST AND OTHER LARGE CITIES AND SENT THEM TO RURAL AREAS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONDEMNED THE MASS EVICTIONS AND SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO HOLD THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS "INFAMOUS CONDUCT."

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A47 (ST) (330)

BY PHIL CLARKE

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 19-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND AN INTERNATIONAL BANK MISSION ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT SAYING THAT PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OIL CRISIS HAS BEEN AGREED ON.

IN A LAST MEETING BEFORE THE BANK'S SPECIAL MISSION LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON, THE NEGOTIATORS AGREED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS FOR FULL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER OPERATION OF THE NATIONALIZED OIL REFINERIES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PREMIERU HIS ADVISERS AND

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PREMIER, HIS ADVISERS AND THE BANK MISSION HAVE MET SINCE EARLY JANUARY "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND GOOD WILL. DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS AN UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED ON A NUMBER OF POINTS.

"ON OTHER POINTS, A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS CLARIFIED THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BANK," THE STATEMENT SAID. IT ADDED THAT THE BANK VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT L.GARNER AND LOAN CONSULTANT HECTOR PRUDHOMME WILL LEAVE TOMORROW "TO PURSUE FURTHER POSSIBILITY OF A LARGE SCALE FLOW OF IRANIAN OIL."

TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION, ECONOMIC EXPERT SAMUEL LIPKOWITZ AND LEGAL ADVISER ELLSWORTH CLARK WILL REMAIN HERE TO MAINTAIN LIAISON.

NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED ON THE AGREEMENTS REACHED.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN DOWN LAST SATURDAY BUT MEMBERS OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT OIL COMMITTEE INTERVENED DIRECTLY AND SAVED THE TALKS.

DISCUSSIONS HAVE CENTERED ON THE BANK'S PROPOSAL TO MANAGE THE IDLE IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRY TEMPORARILY UNTIL A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY OPERATION DISPUTE.

THIS BEGAN LAST APRIL AFTER IRAN NATIONALIZED THE BILLION AND A HALF DOLLAR BRITISH-BUILT OIL INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE ABADAN REFINERY, WORLD'S LARGEST.

MOSSADEGH HAS INSISTED ANY AGREEMENT MUST BE UNDER THE NATIONALIZATION LAW WHICH PROVIDES IRAN MUST HAVE COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER EXPLOITATION AND REFINING OF ITS OIL RESERVES.

BANK EXPERTS IN A SURVEY REPORTED THE ABADAN REFINERY IS IN GOOD REPAIR AND PROSPECTS FOR RESUMPTION ARE EXCELLENT IF AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.

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(120)

TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.19-(AP)-FIFTEEN ANTI-MOSSADEGH DEPUTIES, THEIR TERMS EXPIRED, QUIETLY LEFT THE MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) BUILDING TODAY, ENDING A 74-DAY SIT-DOWN DEMONSTRATION. THEY SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE OPPOSITION TO PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AS PRIVATE CITIZENS.

TWENTY-ONE ANTI-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER REPORTERS, WHO ALSO HAVE BEEN CAMPING INSIDE THE BUILDING SINCE RIOTS ON DEC.6, PLANNED TO STAY ON IN THE SANCTUARY.

THE NATION'S 16TH MAJLIS, WHICH NATIONALIZED OIL AND BROUGHT MOSSADEGH TO POWER, FORMALLY EXPIRED TODAY. NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR A NEW MAJLIS, WHICH BEGAN TWO MONTHS AGO, ARE STILL ONE FOURTH COMPLETED. IT MAY BE ANOTHER TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE CAN MEET.

IN THE MEANTIME, MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIST REGIME WILL RULE BY DECREE.

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A25 (120)

CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB. 19-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA TONIGHT MADE HIS FIRST SOLID DECLARATION THAT EGYPT WILL RENEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

HE TOLD A UNIVERSITY STUDENT DELEGATION THAT "EGYPT WILL ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN ON A BASIS OF EVACUATION (OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE) AND UNITY WITH THE SUDAN."

THE PREMIER MADE HIS STATEMENT AFTER A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA.

EGYPT HAD PURSUED A POLICY OF "NO NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AFTER BRITISH EVACUATION" SINCE THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TREATY FOR POLICING THE CANAL ZONE WAS ABROGATED LAST OCTOBER BY THE THEN RULING WAFDIST GOVERNMENT.

MAHER'S STATEMENT TONIGHT IS A DECLARATION THAT EGYPT WILL SIT AGAIN WITH THE BRITISH IN A LAST EFFORT TO SETTLE THE RIFT.

THE STUDENT COMMITTEE ASSURED HIM OF FULL SUPPORT, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE RESTRICTED ONLY BY THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT "AIMS AT THE FULFILLMENT OF EGYPT'S NATIONAL DEMANDS."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RENEWING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING WHEN MAHER MET U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY.

CAFFERY TOLD REPORTERS THEY DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT WHICH BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S. AND TURKEY PROPOSED LAST OCTOBER TO EGYPT, SHORTLY BEFORE THE ABROGATION OF THE BRITISH TREATY.

MAHER LATER CONFERRED WITH HIGH-RANKING ARMY AND AIRFORCE OFFICERS.

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NIGHT LEAD LIBYAN

BY TOM STONE

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB.19-(AP)-A 55-MAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAS CHOSEN FOR THE NEW KINGDOM OF LIBYA TODAY IN VOTING MARKED BY SCATTERED VIOLENCE. THE RESULTS, A POSSIBLE BAROMETER OF WESTERN PRESTIGE IN THE ARAB WORLD, ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME KNOWN THURSDAY.

SHOOTING FLARED IN SOME TOWNS.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THIS FORMER ITALIAN COLONY WAS A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PARTIES-- ONE PRO-WESTERN AND THE OTHER ANTI-WESTERN-- INVOLVING 153 CANDIDATES.

THE WELL-ORGANIZED NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY CAMPAIGNED TO KICK OUT ALL WESTERNERS AND CLOSE DOWN WESTERN BASES SUCH AS THE AMERICAN-OPERATED WHEELUS AIR FIELD.

THE BIGGER INDEPENDENCE PARTY, AWARE THAT THIS NORTH AFRICAN NATION OF 1 1/4 MILLION PERSONS IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S POOREST, SEEKS CONTINUANCE OF THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL BENEFITS THAT BEGAN UNDER THE POSTWAR ADMINISTRATION BY THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, KING IDRISS I WILL NAME A 24-MEMBER SENATE TO COMPLETE PARLIAMENT WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION. A CABINET ALREADY IS FUNCTIONING UNDER PREMIER MAHMOUD BEY MUNTASSER.

ABOUT 400,000 MEN FILLED THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS -- OVER 21, SANE AND FREE OF DEBT. LIBYAN WOMEN ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO VOTE.

THE VOTING WAS GENERALLY ORDERLY AND QUIET.

RIOTING WAS REPORTED, HOWEVER, AT MISURATA, 130 MILES EAST OF TRIPOLI. ONE PERSON WAS REPORTED KILLED THERE AND 60 OTHERS, INCLUDING A BRITISH POLICE OFFICER, WERE WOUNDED IN A CLASH IN WHICH POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND GUNFIRE.

REPORTS TO TRIPOLI SAID DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE EXCHANGED FIRE AT TARHUNA, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY, AND POLICE QUICKLY RESTORED ORDER.

AT MIANI, A FEW MILES SOUTH OF TRIPOLI, DEMONSTRATORS WRECKED A POLLING BOOTH AND DESTROYED REGISTERS AND BALLOT BOXES.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT ELEMENTS CAUSED THE DEMONSTRATIONS. 1952

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FIRST LEAD LIBYAN

BY TOME STONE

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB.19-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF LIBYANS VOTED TODAY IN THIS 57-DAY OLD FEDERAL KINGDOM'S FIRST NATIONAL ELECTION. SOME VIOLENCE OCCURRED IN TRIPOLITANIA, WHERE ONE PERSON WAS KILLED.

POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND GUNFIRE TO BREAK UP A DEMONSTRATION AT MISURATA, TRIPOLITANIA, A COASTAL TOWN 127 MILES EAST OF TRIPOLI, WHERE THE FATALITY WAS REPORTED.

A BRITISH POLICE OFFICER WAS INJURED.

THE SKY WAS CLEAR, THE DAY WARM AND A FAIR TURNOUT OF VOTERS WAS EXPECTED. SOME 400,000 OF THE COUNTRY'S 1 1/4 MILLION PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

THEY CAST BALLOTS FOR MORE THAN 140 CANDIDATES SEEKING SEATS IN THE 55-MAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. CHIEF PARTIES ARE THE PRO-GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENCE PARTY AND THE VIOLENTLY NATIONALISTIC NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY CANDIDATES WERE FAVORED TO WIN AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO COPE WITH DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH SOME OFFICIALS FEARED THE NATIONALISTS MIGHT START. THE NATIONAL CONGRESS DEMANDS REMOVAL OF BRITISH, U.S. AND FRENCH BASES IN THIS NORTH AFRICAN NATION.

FOCAL POINT OF THE ELECTION IS TRIPOLITANIA, WHERE 35 OF THE REPRESENTATIVES WERE BEING ELECTED. FIFTEEN WERE BEING NAMED IN CIRENAICA AND FIVE IN THE FEZZAN.

THE COUNTRY, FORMERLY AN ITALIAN COLONY, BECAME INDEPENDENT DEC.24 AS A RESULT OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION.

THE VOTING BEGAN PEACEFULLY, ALTHOUGH SOME VIOLENCE WAS EXPECTED BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE POLLING BOOTHS TONIGHT.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS IS EXPECTED IN 48 HOURS.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 19-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE ATTACHES IN INDOCHINA FLEW TO SINGAPORE TODAY FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO DEFEND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE EVENT OF ANY FRESH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

AMERICAN SOURCES DESCRIBED THE SINGAPORE TALKS, DUE TO START TOMORROW AS ANOTHER IN A SERIES WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE THE GENERAL OVER-ALL DISCUSSIONS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA HELD THERE LAST MAY.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, IS ALSO GOING TO SINGAPORE SHORTLY TO CONFER WITH MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

LETOURNEAU HAS JUST CONCLUDED A MONTH-LONG STUDY OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA AND THE GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION HERE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 19-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE EFFORTS OF INDIAN PURCHASING AGENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA "THE FACT REMAINS WE CAN'T GET AS MUCH RICE AS WE WANT TO."

NEHRU TOLD A CONFERENCE OF STATE FOOD MINISTERS THAT INDIA IS SCOURING WORLD MARKETS IN AN EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE A SHORTAGE OF RICE. COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHERN INDIA, A LARGE RICE CONSUMPING AREA, HAVE BEEN ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEM OF ALLOTING FOOD GRAINS DURING THE SHORTAGE.

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, FEB.19-(AP)-PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON TODAY ORDERED THE MINISTER OF TECHNICAL AFFAIRS TO CENTRALIZE THE WORK OF ARGENTINA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT AND "MAKE USE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ALREADY OBTAINED."

THE CRYPTIC ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PRESS OFFICE FOLLOWED A MEETING BETWEEN PERON AND DR. RONALD RICHTER, HEAD OF THE ATOMIC PROJECT ON HUEMUL ISLAND, 850 MILES FROM BUENOS AIRES.

PERON SAID LAST JUNE THAT RICHTER WOULD MAKE AN ATOMIC EXPERIMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS. RICHTER EARLIER CLAIMED HE HAD PRODUCED ATOMIC ENERGY BY A NEW METHOD.

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KOREAN INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB.19-(AP)-PROSPECTS FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN KOREA BRIGHTENED CONSIDERABLY TODAY, BUT THE CHANCES FOR A PERMANENT PEACE THERE REMAINED SO DIM AS TO BE ALMOST INVISIBLE.

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ON HOLDING A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE GIVES REASON FOR HOPE THAT THE FIGHTING MAY BE BROUGHT TO AN END.

BUT THIS IS REGARDED HERE IN ITS LONG-RANGE IMPORTANCE MAINLY AS A PIECE OF INTERNATIONAL SHADOW BOXING WITH LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE FOR LONG-TERM POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT IF THERE IS AN ARMISTICE IT WILL OPEN A NEW ERA OF WAR-LESS TENSION AND POLITICAL CONFLICT IN KOREA WHICH MAY GO ON FOR YEARS. IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO GET THE BEST POSSIBLE ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS MADE WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIC TERMS ARE STILL UNDERWAY.

THE ESSENTIAL ISSUE IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IS RELATIVELY SIMPLE --IF BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT THE WAR IS NO LONGER PROFITABLE, WHAT PRICE IS EACH WILLING TO PAY TO END IT? NEITHER THE COMMUNISTS NOR

THE UNITED NATIONS APPEARS TO HAVE ANY HOPE FOR AN ALL-OUT VICTORY WITH THE FORCES AVAILABLE. SO A NEGOTIATED END OF THE FIGHTING BECOMES AT LEAST A PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY.

ON THE BROADER QUESTION OF PEACE, HOWEVER, THE ISSUE IS INFINITELY MORE COMPLEX -- WHO IS GOING TO CONTROL KOREA ULTIMATELY, THE FREE DEMOCRACIES LED BY THE UNITED STATES OR THE COMMUNISTS LED BY THE KREMLIN?

PRESUMABLY THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE WILLING TO TRADE AWAY THEIR CLAIMS FOR CONTROL IF THE UNITED STATES WERE WILLING TO PAY A PRICE SUCH AS LETTING FORMOSA GO TO RED CHINA OR RECOGNIZING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THESE THINGS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION.

THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE, IF HELD, MUST THEREFORE BE CONCERNED WITH SUCH MATTERS AS THE UNIFICATION OF COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST KOREA AND THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD RULE OVER SUCH A COUNTRY.

THERE IS PRESENT NO BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR THE RUSSIAN BLOC WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE SUCH CONCESSIONS A WOULD PERMIT KOREA TO BE UNIFIED AND RULED BY A GOVERNMENT ON WHICH BOTH SIDES COULD AGREE.

THE QUESTION OF A KOREAN CONFERENCE WAS ONE OF THE ISSUES WHICH HAI TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE FINAL TERMS OF A TRUCE COULD BE CONSIDERED WORKED OUT. IT CAME UP THIS WAY:

ORIGINALLY THE REDS WANTED TO MAKE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS A CONDITION FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR. THE UNITED NATIONS REJECTED THAT. BUT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH FOLLOWED IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEGOTIATORS COULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS WHICH WOULD COV THE MATTER OF WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS ALONG WITH OTHER ESSENTIALI POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

THEREFORE A NEW POINT, "RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS," WAS ADDED TO THE LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE DISPOSED OF BY THE NEGOTIATORS. THE FACT THAT THE KIND OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH SHOLD BE MADE (THA

THAT THE KIND OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE (THAT IS, A PROPOSAL FOR A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE) HAS NOW BEEN AGREED UPON REDUCES THE NUMBER OF CONTROVERSIES BEFORE THE NEGOTIATORS. BUT SOME VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS STILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED BEFORE A CEASE-FIRE CAN BE AGREED UPON.

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HERE IS THE SLATE OF PROBLEMS AND WHERE EACH STANDS NOW:

1. AGENDA -- THE [illegible]MENT BY THE NEGOTIATORS ON WHAT THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT WAS WORKED O[illegible]EARLY IN THE CONFERENCES AND HAS PROVIDED THE BASIS OF ALL SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.

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3. SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE -- MANY DETAILS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ISSUES REMAINING WHICH COULD WRECK THE CONFERENCE. ONE OF THESE IS THE NEW INSISTENCE OF THE REDS, AGAINST U.N. OPPOSITION, THAT RUSSIA BE ONE OF THE "

ONE OF THESE IS THE NEW INSISTENCE OF THE REDS, AGAINST U.N. OPPOSITION, THAT RUSSIA BE ONE OF THE "NEUTRAL" NATIONS ON A PROPOSED SUPERVISION COMMISSION. THE OTHER IS THAT THE REDS SHOULD AGREE NOT TO BUILD UP AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA WHILE AN ARMISTICE PREVAILED.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR -- THIS HAS PROVIDED THE MOST SERIOUS STICKING POINT: WHETHER ALL POW'S SHOULD BE REPATRIATED, AS THE REDS INSIST, OR WHETHER ONLY THOSE WHO WANT TO GO HOME SHOULD BE RETURNED, AS THE U.N. DEMANDRFM SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD HELP IF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WERE TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MANY RED PRISONERS THU

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U.N. DEMANDS. SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD HELP IF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WERE TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MANY RED PRISONERS THERE ARE WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO CHINA. THE BELIEF IS THAT THE NUMBER IS SMALL AND THAT THIS FACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE RED COMMAND TO ALLOW SOME LEEWAY IN REPATRIATION.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS -- THE WORD FROM KOREA IS THAT THIS ITEM, ONCE REGARDED AS A POTENTIAL STUMBLING BLOCK, HAS BEEN CLEANED UP BY THE AGREEMENT THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD RECOMMEND A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, "ETC."

UNDER THE "ETC.," WHICH THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED, THE REDS ARE CERTAIN TO BRING UP THE FORMOSA AND CHINESE RECOGNITION QUESTIONS, WHICH ARE PRIME POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA ISSUES FOR THEM. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WILL NOT CONSIDER THOSE QUESTIONS AS A PART OF A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. IF THE REDS WANT TO TALK ABOUT THEM LATER ON IN SOME OTHER FORUM, THAT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER.

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FOLO WASHN KOREAN

SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., FEB.19-(AP)-SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITISH CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY HE WAS "FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT CHANCES FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE SOON.

THE TALKS "SEEM TO BE GOING PRETTY WELL," HE SAID ON BOARDING THE LINER QUEEN MARY TO RETURN TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-POWERS

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT CONGRESS AN URGENT REQUEST TODAY TO CONTINUE HIS EMERGENCY POWERS BEYOND THE FORMAL TERMINATION OF WAR WITH JAPAN.

"I HOPE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL ENACT THIS MEASURE PROMPTLY SO THAT THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN WILL NOT DEPRIVE THE GOVERNMENT OF POWERS NECESSARY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY," HE SAID IN IDENTICAL LETTERS TO VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY AND SPEAKER RAYBURN.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE EXTENSION OF 60 EMERGENCY POWERS DEALING WITH A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS UNDER WHICH: (1) THE PRESIDENT, IN TIME OF WAR, MAY SEIZE AND OPERATE THE RAILROADS; (2) THE GOVERNMENT MAY REDUCE THE ROYALTIES TO BE PAID ON ARTICLES USED IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM; (3) RESERVE OFFICERS MAY BE APPOINTED WITHOUT PEACETIME LIMITATIONS; (4) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS NOTWITHSTANDING ABSENCE FROM HOME.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE 60 SPECIFIED EMERGENCY POWERS "SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY DURING A PERIOD WHEN DISTURBANCES IN WORLD AFFAIRS MAKE IT NECESSARY TO EXERCISE UNUSUAL POWERS."

THE EXTENSION OF POWERS WOULD BE FOR THE DURATION OF THE NATIONAL

EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED DEC. 16, 1950, AND SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER. BUT CONGRESS COULD END THEM SOONER.

THE PRESIDENT SAID IT IS ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LEGISLATION HE ASKED THAT THE FIGHTING NOW GOING ON IN KOREA DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A STATE OF WAR WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE LAWS DEALT WITH.

THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN RATIFIED BY THE SENATE AND BY ALLIED COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT AGAINST JAPAN IN WORLD WAR II.

WHEN THAT OCCURS, THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY POWERS WILL LAPSE UNLESS CONGRESS EXTENDS THEM.

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(400) PMS BJT
ATOMIC
BY FRANK E.CAREY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY BE PLANNING TO TEST "BARGAIN" BOMBS--THAT IS, A-BOMBS PACKING FULL-SCALE POWER BUT WITH LESSER AMOUNTS OF PRECIOUS ATOMIC EXPLOSIVE.

THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL VIEW, BECAUSE BOTH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, IN ANNOUNCING YESTERDAY A NEW SERIES OF ATOMIC TESTS WILL BE HELD AT ENIWETOK, OFFERED NO CLUE AS TO THEIR NATURE. NOT EVEN THE DATE OF THE START OF THE TESTS WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE UNOFFICIAL VIEW GOES THIS WAY:

THE UNITED STATES, AT ITS NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS LAST FALL, SUCCESSFULLY TESTED A SERIES OF WEAPONS GENERALLY PRESUMED TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS, PERHAPS DESIGNED FOR TACTICAL USES IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS RATHER THAN FOR LONGRANGE BOMBING OF ENEMY INDUSTRIAL TARGETS.

AND, FROM LESSONS LEARNED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH SMALLER-TYPE BOMBS, AMERICA'S ATOMIC WEAPONEERS MAY WELL HAVE DEVISED POSSIBLE MEANS FOR GETTING GREATER EXPLOSIVE EFFICIENCY OUT OF THE CITY-BLASTING TYPES.

INOTHER WORDS, THE BOMB MAKERS MAY HAVE FOUND THEORETICAL WAYS OF USING LESS EXPLOSIVE AND YET GETTING AS MUCH EXPLOSIVE WHAM AS WAS PRODUCED BY THE FULL-SCALE MODELS PREVIOUSLY TESTED AT ENIWETOK. IF SO, THEY MAY NOW BE PLANNING TO PUT THESE THEORIES TO A TEST.

THE AEC, IN DESCRIBING RESULTS OF TESTS AT ENIWETOK LAST YEAR, SAID INFORMATION WAS GAINED ON THE EFFECTS OF WEAPONS "SEVERAL TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI WEAPONS."

IF THIS UNOFFICIAL VIEW IS CORRECT--AND THE ENIWETOK TESTS PAN OUT SUCCESSFULLY--THE SIGNIFICANCE WOULD BE THIS:

THE UNITED STATES WOULD, IN EFFECT, HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY EXPANDED ITS ATOMIC ARSENAL AT A "BARGAIN" RATE, SO FAR AS EXPENDITURE OF PRECIOUS URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM EXPLOSIVE IS CONCERNED.

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THE AEC, IN ITS RECENT SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, SAID "MARKED PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS EVEN PRIOR TO THE NEVADA TESTS--AND THE COMMISSION SAID THE LATTER TESTS "CONTRIBUTED TO THE FURTHER ADVANCEMENT OF THE WORK."

OTHER POSSIBILITIES AS TO THE NATURE OF THE NEW TESTS AT ENIWETOK ARE THESE:

1. FURTHER TESTS ON THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECTED HYDROGEN BOMB.

2. FURTHER STUDIES OF THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS ON BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, AS A GUIDE TO CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLANNERS.

3. TRIAL DROPS BY NEWLY DEVELOPED, HIGH SPEED AIRPLANES. ALL THE LIVE ATOMIC BOMB DROPS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN MADE BY B-29 SUPERFORTS, THE PLANES THAT CARRIED THEM TO HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI TOWARD THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO.

4. AN UNDERWATER EXPLOSION. THIS ORIGINALLY WAS PLANNED AT THE FIRST BIG POSTWAR TEST SERIES AT BIKINI BUT WAS CANCELLED.

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B45WX (WATKINS AHEAD) (Q)
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WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS "VIOLATING THE EXPRESS TERMS" OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY BY SENDING U.S. ARMED FORCES TO EUROPE.

WATKINS CONTENDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE SENATE LAST YEAR PASSED A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SENDING OF FOUR DIVISIONS, CONGRESS AS A WHOLE HAS NOT APPROVED THE SENDING OF ANY TROOPS TO EUROPE. HE SAID SUCH ACTION IS NECESSARY UNDER THE TREATY.

ASSERTING THAT FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS "IS NO ACADEMIC MATTER," WATKINS DECLARED:

"TO JUSTIFY HIS ACTION IN TAKING US INTO AN UNDECLARED WAR IN KOREA, THE PRESIDENT CITES ACTIONS OF OTHER PRESIDENTS IN DEFENDING THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

"IF NO PROTEST IS MADE BY THE CONGRESS TO THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN VIOLATING THE TERMS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, HE OR SOME FUTURE PRESIDENT WILL CITE HIS PRESENT UNLAWFUL CONDUCT AS A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE INDEPENDENT ACTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE."

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B19WX (KNOWLAND & UMT) (Q)
(100) STRATEMEYER

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED LT.GEN.GEORGE STRATEMEYER TO AMPLIFY STATEMENTS, ASCRIBED TO HIM THAT AN EARLY VICTORY WAS DENIED IN KOREA BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS ON AIR POWER.

KNOWLAND TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD BEEN SHOWN A SUMMARY OF AN INTERVIEW STRATEMEYER GAVE IN FLORIDA WHICH, THE SENATOR SAID, INDICATED GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR COULD HAVE WON A SMASHING VICTORY IN KOREA BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO PUT HIS AIRFORCE TO FULL USE.

WHEN HE RE[illegible]STRATEMEYER'S REPLY, KNOWLAND SAID, HE WILL PLACE IT IN THE CONGRESSIO[illegible]AL RECORD AND MAY ADD SOME REMARKS OF HIS OWN.

THE CALIFORNIA S[illegible]ATOR SAID HE HAD NO THOUGHT OF ASKING A REOPENING OF THE SENATE I[illegible]ESTIGATION INTO THE FIRING OF MACARTHUR FROM HIS PACIFIC COMMAND.

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DAVIES (140)

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE FACT THAT CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN P.DAVIES,JR., ONCE RECOMMENDED TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) FOUR PERSONS DESCRIBED AS COMMUNIST OR PRO-COMMUNIST BORE NO IMPLICATION OF DISLOYALTY.

"THE CONTROLLED USE OR EXPLOITATION OF PERSONS OF ALL SHADES OF POLITICAL COMPLEXION IS PERFECTLY COMPATIBLE WITH AND CUSTOMARY IN THE BUSINESS OF INTELLIGENCE," THE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST WEEK BY LYLE H.MUNSON, FORMER CIA EMPLOYE. HE TESTIFIED THAT DAVIES RECOMMENDED THE FOUR IN 1949.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT EXAMINED THE MATTER "THOROUGHLY" AT THE TIME IT OCCURRED AND FOUND NO SUGGESTION OF "ANYTHING INIMICAL TO THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE FACTS WERE KNOWN TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT ADDED.

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A87WX (MCDONALD, SHORTS & AF RULES)
(500)

NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE RULES

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS RELAXED ITS SECRECY RULES ON THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF PLANE CRASHES OUTSIDE MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

A NEW AIR FORCE POLICY, DISCLOSED AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, WAS PRAISED BY JAMES S.POPE, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, AS A "NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNCEASING BATTLE FOR THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY RESTRAINTS."

POPE ALSO NOTED, IN A LETTER TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, THAT THE NEW REGULATIONS GIVE THE PRESS "A SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY" FOR SEEING TO IT THAT MILITARY SECRETS ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC THROUGH PLANE CRASH PICTURES.

ISSUANCE OF THE NEW POLICY FOLLOWS A SERIES OF CHALLENGES BY THE EDITORS' GROUP OF THE AIR FORCE'S AUTHORITY TO "PROHIBIT" THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF CRASHES WHICH OCCUR AWAY FROM MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE QUESTION SHOWED THE EDITORS WERE RIGHT--THE AIR FORCE HAD NO LEGAL RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH PROHIBITIONS, AND WILL NO LONGER "PROHIBIT" THEM.

INSTEAD, THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED:

AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES WILL DETERMINE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER ANY CLASSIFIED (SECRET) EQUIPMENT IS EXPOSED TO VIEW IN CRASHES.

IF NO SUCH EQUIPMENT IS VISIBLE, "CONSENT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS BY CIVILIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS."

IF SECRET EQUIPMENT CAN BE SEEN, AUTHORITIES WILL COVER OR REMOVE IT BEFORE CONSENTING TO PICTURES BEING MADE.

IF THE EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE COVERED OR REMOVED, CONSENT WILL NOT BE GIVEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE "ADVISED" THAT TAKING PICTURES OF CLASSIFIED EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PERMISSION IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

IF A PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES A PICTURE ANYWAY, THE AIR FORCE OFFICER OR GUARD MAY "DEMAND" THAT THE NEGATIVE OR PLATE BE TURNED OVER TO THE AIR FORCE. SHOULD THE PHOTOGRAPHER FAIL TO COMPLY, HE MAY BE TOLD THAT HIS REFUSAL MAKES HIM LIABLE TO ARREST UNDER A 1948 ACT OF CONGRESS WHICH PROVIDES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF $10,000 OR 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

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IF, AFTER ALL THIS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER CONTINUES TO KEEP HIS EXPOSED NEGATIVE OR PLATE, THE AIR FORCE MAY NOTIFY THE FBI AND "REQUEST" THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO REMAIN UNTIL AN FBI AGENT ARRIVES.

POPE, WHO IS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, NOTED IN HIS LETTER THAT "FREQUENT CLASHES" BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND THE PRESS RESULTED FROM THE FORMER POLICY OF "FORBIDDING" CRASH PICTURES. IN NO CASE IN THE EDITORS' FILES, HE SAID, WAS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT MILITARY SECURITY WAS INVOLVED.

THESE FORMER REGULATIONS, POPE SAID, "IGNORED CIVIL AUTHORITY AND GAVE TO THE MILITARY A FANCIED RIGHT TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW ON CIVILIAN TERRITORY BY ISSUING ORDERS TO CIVILIANS." HE ADDED:

"THIS THREATENED THE VERY HEART OF OUR THEORY OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. X X X IT ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT OFFERING FATAL POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENSION AND ABUSE."

EXPRESSING "THE HEARTIEST APPRECIATION" OF EDITORS FOR THE CHANGE IN RULES, POPE SAID THE NEWSPAPERS WILL COOPERATE FULLY IN PROTECTING SECURITY.

"NO NEWSPAPER WANTS TO BREAK THE LAW AGAINST GIVING POTENTIAL AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY; BUT EVEN MORE, NO NEWSPAPER WANTS TO RISK BREACHING MILITARY SECURITY," HE SAID.

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A74WX (INSERT, DOOLIT & SECRET RED MTGS)
(250) INTERNAL SECURITY (250)

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-NATHANIEL WEYL, A FREE LANCE WRITER HERE, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT IN 1934 HE HAD SAT IN MEETINGS OF A SECRET COMMUNIST CELL WITH ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

WEYL TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE, HISS AND OTHER FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WERE ALL MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST CELL ORGANIZED BY THE LATE HAROLD WARE.

HISS WAS CONVICTED IN 1949 OF PERJURY FOR DENYING THAT HE HAD SUPPLIED STAT DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A PRE-WAR COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING. HE NOW IS SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE.

WEYL SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHILE A GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE WINTER OF 1932-1933 AND AFTER FINISHING HIS STUDIES THERE CAME TO WASHINGTON TO TAKE A JOB WITH THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION (AAA).

THE COMMUNIST CELL ORGANIZED BY WARE, HE TESTIFIED, WAS SET UP AROUND THE BEGINNING OF 1934. WEYL SAID THAT DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS HE ATTENDED CELL MEETINGS AT WHICH HISS, LEE PRESSMAN, CHARLES KRAMER, HENRY COLLINS, JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT AND VICTOR PERLO WERE PRESENT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER.

ASKED HOW HE KNEW THAT HISS THEN WAS A COMMUNIST, WEYL SAID HE HAD SEEN HIM AND SAT WITH HIM AT THESE CELL MEETINGS ON MORE THAN TWO OCCASIONS AND ONLY COMMUNISTS WERE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

WEYL SAID THAT AT THE TIME HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CELL IT WAS ENGAGED "PURELY IN MARXIST STUDY." HE SAID HE NEVER SUSPECTED THEN THAT THESE SECRET COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS WERE "TO BE USED FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES."

THE WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT HE MADE A COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE DAY THE NAZI-SOVIET PACT WAS ANNOUNCED IN 1939, BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT TELL THE FBI ABOUT THE COMMUNIST CELL TO WHICH HE HAD BELONGED UNTIL ABOUT A MONTH AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE, 1950.

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(300) INTERNAL SECURITY

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BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,FEB 19-(AP)-A DEMAND AROSE IN CONGRESS TODAY FOR A COURT TEST OF WHETHER A WITNESS CAN REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A SENATE COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF A UNITED NATIONS REGULATION.

THE ISSUE CAME UP YESTERDAY AT A HEARING OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH), PRESIDING, IMMEDIATELY CALLED IT "A CHALLENGE TO THE SENATE."

MRS.MARY JANE KEENEY OF NEW YORK CITY CONTENDED SHE WAS BARRED BY U.N. RULES FROM ANSWERING WHEN ASKED WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD AIDED HER IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT WITH THE U.N.

SHE SAID U.N. REGULATIONS PROHIBIT EMPLOYES, AND EVEN FORMER EMPLOYES LIKE HERSELF, FROM DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THEY GAINED AS STAFF MEMBERS.

MRS.KEENEY TESTIFIED SHE WENT TO WORK FOR THE U.N. AFTER VOLUNTARILY RESIGNING FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN JULY, 1946. TESTIMONY DID NOT BRING OUT HOW LONG SHE WORKED FOR THE U.N. OR WHAT HER JOB WAS.

EARLIER SHE HAD REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE GROUND THAT SHE MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HERSELF. HER HUSBAND, PHILIP O.KEENEY, SIMILARLY REFUSED TO SAY IF HE EVER HAD BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

SO DID A THIRD WITNESS, HUGH DEANE,JR., OF BRONXVILLE,N.Y., A STAFF MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK DAILY COMPASS AND A FORMER NAVY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

FERGUSON SAID MRS.KEENEY'S RELIANCE ON A U.N. REGULATION AS A BASIS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER A QUESTION WAS "SOMETHING NEW" AND WAS A MATTER THAT SHOULD BE TESTED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY WAY HE KNEW TO DO THIS WAS TO CITE MRS. KEENEY FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THE SENATOR TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD LAY THE ISSUE BEFORE THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY.

ON ADVICE OF HER LAWYER, MRS.KEENEY CONTENDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, SINCE IT HAD BEEN RATIFIED BY THE SENATE, ASSUMED THE STATUS OF A TREATY AND THE U.N. RULES WERE DRAWN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHARTER.

FERGUSON SAID THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO "SETTING THE U.N. ABOVE THE LAW."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IN DIGGING FOR EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

BOTH MRS.KEENEY AND HER HUSBAND REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY HAD BELONGED TO OR BEEN ACTIVE IN THE IPR. THEY BASED THEIR REFUSAL ON A POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

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NIGHT LEAD VINCENT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY "COMPLETELY CLEARED" CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT OF ALL CHARGES INVOLVING HIS LOYALTY AND SECURITY.

THEY INCLUDED TESTIMONY BY LOUIS F. BUDENZ BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT VINCENT WAS ONCE A COMMUNIST.

ALONG WITH THE VERDICT THAT THERE WAS "NO REASONABLE DOUBT" OF HIS LOYALTY, VINCENT RECEIVED AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE FROM SECRETARY ACHESON. THE FINDING, BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD, WAS TURNED OVER TO THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

THE REVIEW BOARD HAS AUTHORITY TO REVERSE A DECISION ON AN AGENCY BOARD. IT DID THAT LAST DECEMBER IN THE CASE OF JOHN STEWART SERVICE, A FELLOW VETERAN OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST WHOM THE DEPARTMENT HAD CLEARED.

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH RECENTLY QUESTIONED VINCENT, TOLD REPORTERS:

"IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SEE, WITH ALL THE INFORMATION OUR COMMITTEE HAS BEFORE IT, HOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD ARRIVE AT THAT CONCLUSION AND ESPECIALLY HOW THE SECRETARY COULD CONGRATULATE MR. VINCENT.

"WHEN OUR RECORD IS COMPLETE AND THE REPORT IS MADE, I THINK THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WILL BE OF THE SAME OPINION AS I AM.

"AND THE MATTER, NOTWITHSTANDING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION, IS NOT YET CONCLUDED."

VINCENT, ON LEAVE FROM HIS POST AT TANGIER, DENIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WAS OR EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.

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SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO CHARGED VINCENT WITH SHOWING A "CLOSE AFFINITY" FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES, WAS OUT OF THE CITY TODAY AND UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

VINCENT IS LEAVING TOMORROW FROM NEW YORK ON HIS RETURN TO TANGIER. HE CAME HERE LAST NOVEMBER AND AFTER BEING QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ASKED FOR THE PUBLIC SESSION TO DENY THE PRO-COMMUNIST CHARGES AND TO DEFEND HIS RECORD AS ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S POST-WAR POLICIES IN CHINA.

ACHESON'S EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE WAS IN A LETTER TO VINCENT FROM DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY CARLISLE H. HUMELSINE, WHO SAID: "THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO REAFFIRM THE DEPARTMENT'S FULL CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND TO TELL YOU THAT, AS YOU RETURN TO YOUR DUTIES AS AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AGENT AND MINISTER TO TANGIER, YOU TAKE WITH YOU THE DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR YOUR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF CONSCIENTIOUS SERVICE AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE."

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VINCENT, 51, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, WAS THE LAST OF FOUR CAREER DIPLOMATS, ALL LINKED WITH THE FAR EAST AND FREQUENTLY UNDER FIRE OF CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS, TO BE CLEARED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE OTHERS WERE JOHN P. DAVIES, JR., NOW IN GERMANY; OLIVER EDMUND CLUBB, WHO RESIGNED LAST WEEK AT THE TIME OF HIS CLEARANCE, AND SERVICE, WHO WAS FIRED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHEN ITS DECISION WAS REVERSED BY THE REVIEW BOAR.

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NIGHT LEAD ORANGE GLOBES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-THE LATEST VERSION OF FLYING SAUCERS--STRANGE LOOKING ORANGE GLOBES OVER KOREA--IS BEING LOOKED INTO BY THE AIR FORCE.

BOMBER CREWMEN HAVE REPORTED SEEING GLOBE-SHAPED OBJECTS OF AN ORANGE COLOR ON FLIGHTS OVER KOREA ON THE NIGHTS OF JAN. 29 AND 30.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THE STORIES OF THE CREWMEN ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

RUMORS AND REPORTS ABOUT STRANGE-LOOKING SAUCERS AND DISCS BEING SEEN HAVE BEEN POPPING UP ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

BOMBER CREWMEN REPORTED SEEING FLYING GLOBES OVER THE WONSAN AREA OF EASTERN KOREA AND THE SUNCHON IN WEST CENTRAL KOREA. THEY TOLD THEIR SUPERIORS THE OBJECTS WERE GENERALLY LIGHT ORANGE IN COLOR WITH AN OCCASIONAL CHANGE TO A BLUISH TINT.

THE GLOBES WERE DESCRIBED AS ABOUT THREE FEET IN DIAMETER. AIRMEN SAID THE OBJECTS REMAINED WITH A B-29 BOMBER OVER WONSAN FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND FOR ABOUT ONE MINUTE WITH A B-29 OVER SUNCHON.

PREVIOUS REPORTS ABOUT SAUCERS, DISCS AND OTHER QUEER OBJECTS FLYING ABOUT IN THE AIR BROUGHT VARIED REACTION.

SOME SAID THEY WERE WEATHER BALLOONS. OTHERS INSISTED THEY WERE TASK FORCES FROM MARS. AND NOT A FEW SUGGESTED THEY WERE DREAMED UP.

AT THE HEIGHT OF ALL THE SPECULATION, THE ARMY CAME UP WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH DISC-SHAPED CONTAINERS OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER TO SUPPLY TROOPS IN THE FIELD WITH WATER, GASOLINE AND OTHER LIQUIDS.

WHETHER THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ARMY EXPERIMENTS AND SOME OF THE THINGS PEOPLE SAW--OR THOUGHT THEY SAW--IN THE SKIES HASN'T BEEN DISCLOSED.

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B22WX (GQ) (ADENAUER)
(200) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 19-(AP)-KONRAD ADENAUER, JR., SON OF THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, WILL START AN EXTENSIVE STUDY-TOUR OF UTILITY OPERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY TOMORROW.
THE TOUR, ARRANGED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WILL CARRY HIM TO TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY HYDROELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y., AND TO WEST COAST POWER PROJECTS.
ADENAUER HAS BEEN STUDYING AIMS, IDEALS AND PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE HE ARRIVED HERE FEB. 10.
ADENAUER WILL BEGIN HIS ON-THE-SPOT UTILITIES STUDY THURSDAY AT THE PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY IN NEWARK, N.J. HE WILL CONFER WITH DR. JOHN BAUER, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC UTILITY BUREAU, IN NEW YORK FRIDAY AND WILL VISIT CHATHAM, N.J., SATURDAY.
HE WILL GO TO SCHENECTADY SUNDAY AND WILL SPEND THREE DAYS INSPECTING THE GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT AND CONFERRING WITH OFFICIALS THERE. HE WILL TRAVEL TO DURHAM, N.C., THURSDAY, FEB. 28, FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO DUKE UNIVERSITY, AND WILL GO TO KNOXVILLE MARCH 2 TO INSPECT TVA INSTALLATIONS FOR THREE DAYS.
HIS TOUR WILL TAKE HIM ALSO TO NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND BUFFALO, N.Y., BEFORE HE LEAVES THE UNITED STATES FOR GERMANY APRIL 8.
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NIGHT LEAD VETS HOUSING
WASHINGTON, FEB 19-(AP)-A BILL PROVIDING $125,000,000 (M) WORTH OF VETERANS' HOUSING LOANS WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE TODAY WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE.
A 340 TO 0 ROLL-CALL TALLY SENT THE BILL TO THE SENATE, WHERE EARLY PASSAGE IS EXPECTED.
THE BILL INCREASES BY $125,000,000 (M) THE AMOUNT OF DIRECT LOANS THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION MAY MAKE TO WAR VETERANS UNABLE TO FINANCE HOME PURCHASES THROUGH NORMAL PRIVATE FINANCING. THE LOANS ARE MADE UNDER THE ORIGINAL G.I. BILL.
NO LOAN MAY EXCEED $10,000. INTEREST IS LIMITED TO FOUR PERCENT.
CONGRESS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED $150,000,000 IN SUCH LOANS, THE AUTHORIZATION TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1953. THE BILL PASSED TODAY DOES NOT CHANGE THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING THE LOANS.
THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION REQUESTED THE LEGISLATION BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL ALLOTMENT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED. THE ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING TO SELL TO PRIVATE INVESTORS APPROXIMATELY $108,000,000 IN PREVIOUSLY-MADE MORTGAGES. WITH THE PROCEEDS, IT MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL LOANS.
THE HOUSE PASSED THE BILL AFTER ITS VETERANS' COMMITTEE NOTED THAT THE DEFAULT RATE ON LOANS HAS BEEN "EXTREMELY LOW" AND COMMENDED THE VA FOR THE "CONSERVATIVE MANNER" IN WHICH THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN HANDLED.
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NIGHT LEAD (100)
CHICAGO, FEB. 19-(AP)-A CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY URGED FORMATION OF A "UNITED NATIONS LEGION, INCLUDING A UNITED NATIONS AIR FORCE."
MILITARY FORCES OF ALL NATIONS SHOULD BE EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL USE UNDER THE U.N. BANNER, THE CONFERENCE DECLARED IN A RESOLUTION APPROVED AT THE FINAL SESSION OF A THREE-DAY MEETING.
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE U.N. IS AN ORGANIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS INTERESTED IN UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES. DURING THE SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE, VARIOUS PHASES OF U.N. ACTION WERE DISCUSSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 90 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
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320 LEAD TO REGIONALS
NEW HAVEN, CONN., FEB 19-(AP)-THE YALE DAILY NEWS FOUND ITSELF AT ODDS TODAY WITH AN ALUMNI COMMITTEE AS TO WHETHER YALE SHOULD EMPLOY COMMUNISTS ON ITS FACULTY.
THE STUDENT PUBLICATION SUGGESTED EDITORIALLY THAT THE UNIVERSITY MIGHT BENEFIT BY THE APPOINTMENT OF AN "AVOWED INTELLECTUAL COMMUNIST."
THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE, COMPLETING A SURVEY OF THE "INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE" AT THE UNIVERSITY, REPORTED DURING THE WEEKEND THAT "YALE DOES NOT KNOWINGLY APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO ITS FACULTY."
"WE APPROVE OF THIS POLICY," SAID THE COMMITTEE.
THE NEWS COUNTERED WITH THE ASSERTION THAT "IT IS AN UNPROVEN AND DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION BY THE COMMITTEE THAT ALL COMMUNISTS ARE INCOMPETENT TEACHERS."
THE UNIVERSITY, THE NEWS RECALLED, RECENTLY NAMED A JESUIT PRIEST TO ITS FACULTY.
"LIKEWISE," IT SAID, "THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AVOWED INTELLECTUAL COMMUNIST TO SHED LIGHT ON ONE PHASE OF OUR TIME'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FORCE WOULD BE THOROUGHLY DEFENSIBLE."
IF YALE TRULY DESIRES TO PRESENT ALL SIDES OF AN ISSUE, IT CONTENDED, "IT IS NOT AT ALL IMPROBABLE THAT IT COULD BENEFIT FROM THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMUNIST AT SOME FUTURE DATE."
THE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THE UNIVERSITY WAS FREE NOT ONLY OF FACULTY MEMBERS SEEKING "TO INDOCTRINATE STUDENTS XXX WITH SUBVERSIVE THEORIES, BUT OF IRRELIGION AS WELL. YALE'S RELIGIOUS LIFE TODAY, IT SAID, IS "DEEPER AND RICHER" THAN IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS.
THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOLLOWED BY FOUR MONTHS PUBLICATION OF A BOOK, "GOD AND MAN AT YALE," WRITTEN BY WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., A RECENT YALE GRADUATE. HE CONTENDED THAT ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT YALE WAS A "GREAT HOAX" AND THAT YALE SHOULD FIRE PROFESSORS WHO DO NOT TEACH "CHRISTIAN INDIVIDUALISM."
THE NEWS CONTENDED THAT BUCKLEY'S "CRIES OF 'INDOCTRINATION' AND 'IRRELIGION' GAVE MAJOR IMPETUS TO THE COMMITTEE'S ANSWER."
A UNIVERSITY SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE SURVEY WAS NOT INFLUENCED BY THE BOOK. INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT A. WHITNEY GRISWOLD PROMPTED THE SURVEY, YALE SAID, FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE BOOK APPEARED.
(NO PICKUP TO REGIONALS)
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PHILADELPHIA, FEB 19-(AP)-HAL BOYLE, ASSOCIATED PRESS COLUMNIST AND WAR CORRESPONDENT, SAID TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S STAKE IN KOREA IS THE PRESERVATION OF "OUR WAY OF LIFE."
BOYLE TOLD A MEETING OF THE POOR RICHARD CLUB--AN ORGANIZATION OF ADVERTISING EXECUTIVES--THAT THE FUTURE IN KOREA HOLDS NOTHING BUT CONTINUOUS STALEMATE IN A TWILIGHT WAR AND A TWILIGHT ARMISTICE.
"BUT AN EXAMINATION OF THE BALANCE AND LOSS SHEET," HE SAID, "WILL SHOW THAT OUR ACTION IN KOREA WAS WELL WORTH WHILE."
ASKED TO COMMENT ON MAJOR GEN. CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY, GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO REFERRED TO A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AS "JOURNALISTIC RAGPICKERS," BOYLE SAID:
"MY ONLY CRITICISM IS THAT GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE WAS FAULTY. IN HIS ESTIMATE OF THE COMMUNISTS' CAPACITY TO RESIST, GENERAL WILLOUGHBY WAS WRONG. AND IN HIS CRITICISM OF THE AMERICAN PRESS, HE WAS EQUALLY LACKING IN INTELLIGENCE."
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MEMPHIS, TENN., FEB. 19-(AP)-A RETURNED COMBAT VETERAN SAID TODAY HOWITZERS USED BY U. S. TROOPS IN KOREA ARE OLD AND OBSOLETE AND THAT FOUR OF HIS SOLDIER BUDDIES LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN ONE OF THE BIG GUNS EXPLODED.

ROBERT E. LANSDELL JR., 24, A SERGEANT IN MEMPHIS' 196TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, SAID SOME OF THE 155MM HOWITZERS USED IN KOREA WERE CARRIED OVER FROM THE LAST WAR.

LANSDELL TOLD THE MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR IN AN INTERVIEW THAT:

"WHEN WE ASKED ORDNANCE TO REPLACE A GUN, ORDNANCE JUST OFFERED ANOTHER OLD GUN IN EXCHANGE, SO WE DECIDED TO KEEP THE ONES WE HAD."

IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY SAID IT KNOWS OF FEW ACCIDENTS IN KOREA CAUSED BY GUNS EXPLODING. ARMY ORDNANCE EXPLAINED ITS WORLD WAR II HOWITZERS, WHICH FORM THE BULK OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY IN THE FAR EAST, HAVE A NORMAL LIFE OF 15,000 ROUNDS, BUT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS TOLD TO REDUCE USE OF GUN BARRELS TO 4,000 ROUNDS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. ARTILLERY IN KOREA HAS BEEN FIRED AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE, FAR BEYOND THAT ENVISAGED WHEN THE GUNS WERE BUILT. NOT ONLY HAVE U.S. HOWITZERS BEEN FIRED RAPIDLY BUT THE RATE OF FIRE HAS BEEN SUSTAINED FOR LONG PERIODS. HE ALSO SAID THAT "ABNORMALLY HEAVY CHARGES" HAVE BEEN USED BECAUSE THE PURPOSE OF AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN IN KOREA HAS BEEN TO "KEEP THE INFANTRY FROM COMING TO GRIPS."

LANSDELL SAID TWO MEMPHIS MEMBERS OF THE 196TH, CPL. JOEL TROY AND CPL. JAMES BEEMAN, WERE KILLED WHEN THE HOWITZERS THEY WERE FIRING AT THE REDS EXPLODED.

"I WAS LAYING WIRE AROUND THE GUN EMPLACEMENT AT THE TIME. TWO OTHER MEN WERE KILLED BY THE SAME EXPLOSION."

HE WAS ALSO ON THE SCENE, LANSDELL SAID, WHEN ANOTHER HOWITZER EXPLODED AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A GUNNER.

"I SAW HIM BLOWN STRAIGHT UP IN THE AIR. THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED HIM WAS HIS FALLING INTO THE CAMOUFLAGE NET AROUND THE GUN."

LANSDELL TOLD OF THE TERRIFIC SERVICE REQUIRED OF THE GUNS.

"SOMETIMES THE GUN CREW WORKED ON DOUBLE SHIFTS, FIRING 24 HOURS A DAY."

THE GUN THAT KILLED THE MEMPHIANS, HE SAID, "HAD FIRED 150,000 ROUNDS, SOMETIMES 700 PER NIGHT."

MAJ. JOHN O. FRERICHS (CQ), EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE 196TH AND ALSO BACK FROM KOREA, DECLINED COMMENT ON LANSDELL'S STATEMENT.

"NOW, THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN'T TALK ABOUT," HE SAID. "IF I WERE OUT (OF THE ARMY) I COULD TALK ABOUT IT. BUT I'M STILL IN."

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B20AX (LG)
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CHATTANOOGA,TENN.,FEB.19-(AP)-"ONCE WE ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR IT WAS CRIMINAL TO REMOVE THE ONLY MAN--GEN.MACARTHUR X X X ."

REP.JOSEPH O'HARA (R-MINN) NEVER FINISHED HIS SENTENCE. THE SUDDEN UPROAR WHICH BROKE OUT AT THE LINCOLN DAY DINNER HERE LAST NIGHT. HE WAS DROWNED OUT BY THE

HE HAD INTENDED SAYING "THE ONLY MAN--GEN.MACARTHUR -- WHO HAD A PLAN TO WIN."

THE THUNDER OF REPUBLICAN CHEERS AT MENTION OF MACARTHUR'S NAME CAME LATE IN A SCORCHING ATTACK BY O'HARA ON THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION. HE CALLED FOR "REPUDIATION OF THE GREED, STUPIDITY, MALICE AND DISHONESTY OF PENDERGASTISM SURROUNDING WASHINGTON TODAY."

O'HARA SAID THE "FAIR DEAL IS A FABIAN-SOCIALISTIC STATE WITH A STAGGERING PUBLIC DEBT WHICH THREATENS TO EXCEED '275 BILLION, AND AN ASTRONOMICAL TAX PROGRAM WHICH IN THE ENSUING YEAR WILL COLLECT AT LEAST $70 BILLION".

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LINCOLN, NEB. FEB 19 (AP)-REP.O.K.ARMSTRONG (R-MO) SAID HERE LAST NIGHT HE WILL OFFER A RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS NEXT WEEK DIRECTING THE U.S.MILITARY TO UTILIZE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA "WHEREVER TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE."

ARMSTRONG DISCLOSED HIS INTENTION FOLLOWING AN ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL SIXTH DISTRICT CONSUMER CREDIT CONFERENCE.

ARMSTRONG VISITED FORMOSA RECENTLY.

IN HIS ADDRESS HERE, HE SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY NATIONALIST OFFICERS THERE ARE 350,000 IDLE TROOPS "WHO ARE ON OUR SIDE AND SHOULD BE USED."

ARMSTRONG ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STOP DRAFTING MEN FOR WAR UNTIL THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE COMMON DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

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A4BA (LA SHORTS FW)
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BALTIMORE,FEB.19 (AP)-WHAT DO THE RUSSIANS THINK OF THE KOREAN WAR AND WHAT MAY BE PROLONGING NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM?

THOSE ARE TWO OF THE QUESTIONS GENE KLUPT, 17-YEAR-OLD BALTIMORE HIGH SCHOOL BOY, IS ASKING IN HIS SECOND LETTER TO RADIO MOSCOW.

KLUPT GOT A REPLY TO HIS FIRST LETTER CRITICIZING A RADIO MOSCOW NEWS BROADCAST. HE WASN'T SURE WHETHER HE WOULD CONTINUE THE CORRESPONDENCE BUT HE SAID HE WAS SWAMPED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM AS FAR AWAY AS LOS ANGELES, URGING HIM TO REPLY.

THE LETTER HE GOT FROM MOSCOW SAID MOST AMERICANS, NOT AMONG THE TOP MEN, HAD TROUBLE GETTING ENOUGH FOOD TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER.

THAT WAS THE SAME LINE THAT MOSCOW HAD BROADCAST WHEN GENE HEARD THE PROGRAM AND IT PROMPTED HIM TO WRITE THE QUERY.

GENE QUESTIONS THE USE OF THE PHRASE "BODY AND SOUL" IN LETTER NO.2. "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT RELIGION IS NOT CARRIED ON OR BELIEVED IN IN RUSSIA. IF THIS IS SO, WHY DO YOU MENTION THE WORD SOUL?" GENE ASKS.

"IN JUST A FEW MONTHS," LETTER NO.2 CONTINUES, "WE WILL HAVE ELECTIONS HERE X X X FOR PRESIDENT, SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN, ETC. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOUR SYSTEM WORKS AND HOW LONG THESE MEN HOLD THEIR OFFICES."

GENE, WHO SAID HE WAS "ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR REPLY," DIRECTED THE SECOND LETTER TO I.PETROV, RADIO MOSCOW, MOSCOW, USSR. PETROV REPLIED TO THE FIRST MESSAGE.

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LOS ANGELES, FEB.19-(AP)-THE ADMISSIBILITY OF PRE-1940 EVIDENCE IS A MAJOR ISSUE IN THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY CASE INVOLVING CALIFORNIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

THE QUESTION WAS POSED YESTERDAY BY DEFENSE COUNSEL:

"CAN THERE BE A CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE A LAW BEFORE IT BECOMES A LAW?"

"NO," ARGUED ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS. HE SAID CRIMINAL LAW GENERALLY BARS INCRIMIN BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAW INVOLVED.

THE 15 DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF 1940 WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

THE ISSUE AROSE WHEN THE DEFENSE MOVED TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF GOVERNMENT WITNESS DAVID SAUNDERS' TESTIMONY IMPLICATING 11 DEFENDANTS IN PARTY ACTIVITIES BEFORE 1940.

THE PROSECUTION SAID IT WOULD SHOW THAT THE DEFENDANTS' ACTIONS BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER 1940 WERE PART OF THE SAME CONSPIRACY. THE

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COURT TOOK THE MOTION UNDER ADVISEMENT WITH BOTH SIDES TO SUBMIT BRIEFS
JUDGE WILLIAM C.MATHES ALSO REMINDED THE GOVERNMENT'S LAWYERS THAT, DESPITE OPENING STATEMENTS BY THE DEFENSE ADMITTING PARTY AFFILIATION, THE PROSECUTION HAD TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO THAT EFFECT.
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THAT, DESPITE OPENING STATEMENTS BY THE DEFENSE ADMITTING PARTY AFFILIATION, THE PROSECUTION HAD TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO THAT EFFECT.
THROUGH ITS SECOND WITNESS, UNDERCOVER AGENT LLOYD N.HAMLIN, THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING FURTHER TO LINK THE DEFENDANTS WITH COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY TEACHINGS.
HIS TESTIMONY YESTERDAY DEALT WITH THE 1945-50 PERIOD. HE TOLD OF TWO PARTY CLASSES HE ATTENDED IN SAN DIEGO WHILE WORKING AS AN FBI INFORMER. HE ALSO PLACED DEFENDANT MARY BERNADETTE DOYLE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY PARTY ORGANIZER, AT TWO MEETINGS.
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(200)
LOS ANGELES, FEB. 19-(AP)-AN ELDERLY WHITE-HAIRED ACTOR TOLD A TEARFUL STORY TODAY OF HOPES THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL NOT BE ORDERED OUT OF THE UNITED STATES AND INTO THE HANDS OF COMMUNISTS IN HIS NATIVE HUNGARY.
OSCAR BEREGI, 76, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THEY ARE POLITICAL REFUGEES WHO LOST THEIR HUNGARIAN CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE OF THEIR ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. THEY HAD TO FLEE OVER THE MOUNTAINS ON FOOT IN 1946 FROM THEIR NATIVE BUDAPEST INTO VIENNA.
"THE LAW DOES NOT COVER OUR CASE," HE EXPLAINED. "WE ARE NOT DISPLACED PERSONS AND WE ARE NOT IMMIGRANTS. WE ARE HERE ON VISITORS' PERMITS WHICH HAVE EXPIRED."
BEREGI WAS A WELL-KNOWN ACTOR ON THE HUNGARIAN STAGE AND SCREEN. RECENTLY HE PLAYED THE ROLE OF AN IMMIGRANT IN A HOLLYWOOD FILM. HE LIVES HERE WITH HIS DAUGHTER, VERONICA, 34, HIS SON-IN-LAW, OPERATIC TENOR COLOMAN DE PATAKY, 47, AND PATAKY'S SECRETARY, MISS MARGARETHE LAINBURG, 59.
THE FIRST CASE TO BE TAKEN UP BY U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IS THAT OF MISS LAINBURG. BEREGI SAYS THE CASES OF THE REST WILL COME UP SOON. MISS LAINBURG SEEKS POLITICAL ASYLUM ON GROUNDS THAT COMMUNISTS WILL KILL HER IF SHE IS DEPORTED BUT THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE HAS RULED THAT SHE IS INELIGIBLE FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HER HAVE BEEN DELAYED PENDING DECISION IN A FEDERAL COURT SUIT IN A PARALLEL CASE.
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A113 (120)
NEW YORK, FEB.19-(AP)-THE REV.MARTIN NIEMOELLER, GERMAN CHURCH LEADER, SAID TODAY THAT "UNIFICATION OF GERMANY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN REARMAMENT."
"NOTHING MUST BE DONE IN A POLITICAL WAY TO AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN COERCED INTO LIVING IN EASTERN GERMANY," HE SAID. "REARMAMENT WOULD BE AN AGGRAVATION OF THAT SITUATION."
THE CHURCHMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, ELSA, ARRIVED AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR A FIVE-WEEK LECTURE TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL CHAIN OF MISSIONARY ASSEMBLIES.
"THE WHOLE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, BY CULTURE, SPIRIT AND HISTORY, BELONG TO THE WESTERN WORLD," HE SAID. "WE CAN'T GET RID OF THE FACT THAT OUR NEIGHBOR IN THE EAST IS RUSSIA AND WILL ALWAYS BE RUSSIA. WE MUST FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN THE EAST AS WELL AS THE WEST."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEY

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TOLD THE REDS TODAY THAT RUSSIA WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER BECAUSE SHE HAD "A RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA."

AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER DRAFTING TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS SAID HE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HOLDS THAT IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED THAT MEMBERS OF A SUPERVISORY COMMISSION BE DRAWN FROM THOSE NATIONS NOT IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO KOREA AND WITHOUT A RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA."

"THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT PROPOSE TO ENTER INTO ENDLESS DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC AND RECOMMENDS THAT YOUR SIDE GIVE OUR STATEMENT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION," HE ADDED.

THE ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE REASONS FOR ALLIED OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA WERE "CLEAR, COGENT AND IRREFUTABLE."

HE DID NOT DEFINE THESE BEYOND HIS STATEMENT. RUSSIA, HOWEVER, TRAINED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND HAS SUPPLIED PLANES AND ARMAMENT TO THE REDS.

A COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICER PROTESTED THAT THE ALLIED REASONS FOR EXCLUDING SOVIET RUSSIA WERE NOT SATISFACTORY.

THE RED PEIPING RADIO EARLIER HAD CRITICIZED THE ALLIED NOMINATION OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN TO A SIX-NATION NEUTRAL GROUP TO POLICE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIES ALSO HAD NOMINATED SWITZERLAND, AND HAD ACCEPTED COMMUNIST NOMINATIONS OF TWO RED SATELLITES, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE TALKS SEPARATE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE BEGAN AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M.. EST. WEDNESDAY) AT PANMUNJOM.

BOTH GROUPS MET FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS, THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M.. EST. THURSDAY).

THE MEETINGS BEGAN ON TIME.

IN TOKYO THE "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" RADIO IN A BROADCAST TO KOREA ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF DELIBERATELY STALLING FOR TIME UNDER ORDERS.

THE ALLIED BROADCAST SAID THE REDS WERE "THUNDERSTRUCK" BY SWIFT ALLIED ACCEPTANCE TUESDAY OF RED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. IT ADDED "THEY ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE DAYS OF DELAY AND ARGUING...BUT WHEN THE U.N. COMMAND ACCEPTED THE DRAFT, THE REDS' TIMETABLE WAS THROWN COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE."

AT WEDNESDAY'S STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING THE REDS REFUSED TO BE DIVERTED FROM THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIA AS A KOREAN "NEUTRAL" INSPECTOR.

THE U.N. COMMAND TRIED TO SPEED UP PROGRESS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION BY CUTTING ITS REQUIREMENT FOR TROOP ROTATION FROM 40,000 TO 35,000 MONTHLY DURING A TRUCE. THE REDS WANT A LIMIT OF 30,000 ROTATED.

THE REDS IMMEDIATELY TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON THE ALLIED COMPRIMISE, SAYING NO REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR THE U.N. TO ROTATE ITS PERSONNEL AT THIS RATE.

ANGRILY, COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U.N. STAFF OFFICER, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THAT IF THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING ANY PROGRESS THE MEETING MIGHT AS WELL ADJOURN FOR THE DAY.

THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED AND PRESSED THEIR SUPPORT OF RUSSIA. THE TWO-HOUR SESSION ENDED ONLY AFTER IT WAS CLEAR THAT NEITHER SIDE WAS GOING TO ALTER ITS STAND.

SUNCE SUNDAY THE U.N. COMMAND HAS TURNED DOWN THE RED NOMINATION OF THE SOVIET UNION AS "NOT ACCEPTABLE" ON THE GROUNDS THAT BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED THE SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS INVITED TO SERVE IN KOREA MUST BE AGREEABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

"THEIR STAFF OFFICERS NOW WANT THIS AGREEMENT WAIVED," THE U.N. COMMUNIQUE NOTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT. "THE U.N. COMMAND HAS ACCEPTED TWO OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT HAS STATED THAT THE THIRD, THE SOVIET UNION, WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE."

THE PEIPING RADIO CALLED THE U.N. REJECTION "UNREASONABLE" AND INTOLERABLE."

QUOTING FROM AN EDITORIAL IN THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, THE RADIO SAID:

"WHAT KIND OF LOGIC RULES THAT NORWAY, WHO GAVE UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO ILLEGAL U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION ON THE AMERICAN WAR IN KOREA, AND SWEDEN, PRAISED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR DISPATCHING MEDICAL UNITS TO SUPPORT THE WAR IN KOREA, MAY BE PROPOSED AS NEUTRAL NATIONS BY THE AMERICAN SIDE, WHILE OUR SIDE MAY NOT NOMINATE THE SOVIET UNION?

PEIPING ASSERTED RUSSIA "HAS ALL ALONG OPPOSED THE WAR OF INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND MADE UNSWERVING EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA."

(LAST WEEK RED BROADCASTS HEARD IN TOKYO AND SAN FRANCISCO LAUDED THE SOVIET UNION FOR SUPPORT IT HAD GIVEN RED CHINA UNDER TERMS OF THE RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY IN "DEFEATING" THE AMERICANS IN KOREA.)

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IN WEDNESDAY'S STAFF OFFICERS SESSION COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY REMINDED THE COMMUNISTS THEY WERE IGNORING A PREVIOUS AGREEMENT THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCEPTED BY BOTH SIDES. HE SAID RED INSISTENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION WAS "IN VIOLATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE STAFF MEETINGS."

DARROW POINTED OUT IT WAS THE COMMUNISTS WHO ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS BE USED AND HAD STIPULATED THAT THE NEUTRALS BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

THE REDS CALLED THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE "VICIOUS AND BLUNDERING" AND INSISTED THAT RUSSIA COMPLIED WITH THE DEFINITION OF A NEUTRAL AS A NATION WHOSE COMBATANT FORCES HAD NOT TAKEN PART IN KOREAN HOSTILITIES.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, STAFF OFFICERS MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TERMS AGREED ON NON-CONTROVERSIAL PHRASING, BUT THERE WAS STILL NO SIGN OF AGREEMENT ON THE MAIN ISSUE. THE ALLIES WANT PRISONERS EXCHANGED ON A BASIS OF FREE CHOICE; THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT YET OFFERED TO CALL A THIRD STAFF OFFICERS' MEETING TO WORK OUT DETAILS ON THE LAST AGENDA ITEM -- RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.

THE U.N. COMMAND'S UNOFFICIAL RADIO DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE BIGGEST RETRACTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE" THE RED STATEMENT THAT THEIR DRAFT OF RECOMMENDATIONS WAS MERELY A SET OF PRINCIPLES. THE ALLIES ACCEPTED THE RED DRAFT AND STIPULATED THAT THE WORDING WAS NOT TO BE CHANGED.)

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PARLEYS (550)
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR
MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB.20-(AP)-COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA BE INVITED AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP SUPERVISE A KOREAN TRUCE STALLED ARMISTICE TALKS TODAY.

THE ALLIES OFFERED "IN THE INTEREST OF PROGRESS" TO PARE THEIR TROOP ROTATION FIGURE FROM 40,000 MONTHLY TO 35,000. BUT THE REDS WOULD NOT EVEN TALK ABOUT IT.

NO SPECIFIC PROGRESS WAS REPORTED FROM ANOTHER TRUCE MEETING ON PRISONERS OF WAR. AND NO DATE WAS SET FOR A THIRD COMMITTEE OF STAFF OFFICERS TO WORK OUT TECHNICALITIES ON THE FINAL TRUCE CLAUSE--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.

RED NEGOTIATORS WERE INSISTENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION BE THE THIRD NEUTRAL NATION NOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ALREADY HAS APPROVED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

U.N. NEGOTIATORS REFUSED TO INDULGE IN A DEBATE ON THE NEUTRALITY OF RUSSIA IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT DESPITE REPEATED RED HINTS THEY WOULD LIKE SUCH AN ARGUMENT.

THE ALLIES SAID SIMPLY THAT RUSSIA, AS SPONSOR OF RED KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA, WAS "NOT ACCEPTABLE" AS A NEUTRAL SUPERVISOR.

COL.ANDREW KINNEY SAID THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA WAS NOT "ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES" AS CALLED FOR IN PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS. HE SAID THE COMMUNIST STAND "IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE DELEGATES AND IN VIOLATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE STAFF MEETINGS."

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS INSISTED THE NOMINATION WAS "FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE AGREED PRINCIPLES OF THE NOMINATION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS" AND DID NOT NEED ALLIED APPROVAL.

THE REDS SAID THE PROPOSED DRAFT FOR SELECTING NEUTRALS DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION THAT BOTH SIDES MUST APPROVE. THAT AGREEMENT WAS ORAL.

THE DRAFT PROVIDES MERELY THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS MUST NOT HAVE CONTRIBUTED COMBATANT FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT RED AIR FORCES IN KOREA ARE SUPPLIED EXCLUSIVELY WITH RUSSIAN-TYPE PLANES, OR THAT THEIR GROUND FORCES USE RUSSIAN-TYPE ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, ARTILLERY, TANKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, OR THAT THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WAS RUSSIAN TRAINED AND ADVISED.

NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN-SAN INSISTED THERE WAS "NO REASON" WHY THE U.N. COMMAND SHOULD OBJECT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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A U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS WERE TRYING TO GET THE ALLIES TO WAIVE THE PREVIOUSLY "AGREED TO PRINCIPLE THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS TO BE INVITED TO SERVE ON THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES."

THE RUSSIAN QUESTION ASSUMED THE PROPORTION OF A THIRD MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK TOWARD FINAL AGREEMENT ON AN ARMISTICE. NEGOTIATORS ALREADY ARE STALEMATED ON (1) VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR--THE REDS INSISTED AGAIN WEDNESDAY ON FORCED REPATRIATION--AND (2) WHETHER REDS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR BOMB-POCKED AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

COL.DON O.DARROW MADE THE OFFER TO TRIM MONTHLY ROTATION OF ALLIED TROOPS TO 35,000 "EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS CHANGING PLANS THAT ARE NOW IN EFFECT."

THE FIGURE IS MIDWAY BETWEEN THE ALLIES' PREVIOUS 40,000 AND THE REDS OFFER OF 30,000.

"THE FACT THAT COLONEL DARROW HAS SUGGESTED THE NUMBER OF 35,000 MONTHLY," CHINESE COL.PU SHAN RETORTED, "INDICATES THAT THERE STILL IS A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE ON THE QUESTION OF ROTATION. FROM A SOLUTION WHICH WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES. XXX THE FIGURE OF 30,000 MONTHLY AS PROPOSED BY OUR SIDE IS IN ACTUALITY FAR EXCEEDING YOUR REQUIREMENTS DURING AN ARMISTICE."

BARGAINING STARTED ON TROOP ROTATION WITH THE ALLIES ORIGINALLY ASKING 75,000 AND THE REDS OFFERING 5,000.

DARROW TOLD THE REDS IF THEY HAD "NO INTENTION OF MAKING PROGRESS TODAY WE MIGHT AS WELL RECESS RIGHT NOW." BUT THE COMMUNISTS WERE IN NO MOOD TO ADJOURN. THEY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT RUSSIA. RED INSISTENCE ON THE SOVIET UNION AS A NEUTRAL NATION APPEARED TO BE WHAT THEY WERE AFTER MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES FIRST BROUGHT UP THE IDEA THAT ANY NEUTRAL NOMINEES MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

HE SAID THE CONCEPT OF MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE WAS USED IN A LIST OF SEVEN PRINCIPLES PROPOSED BY THE U.N. COMMAND. THEY WERE FOR GUIDANCE OF STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING THIS CLAUSE WHICH COVERS DETAILS OF SUPERVISING A TRUCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS ORALLY AGREED TO SIX OF THE PRINCIPLES, INCLUDING MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEES. THEY TOOK EXCEPTION ONLY TO BANNING MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

NUCKOLS EXPLAINED THE PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE U.N. PROPOSED DRAFT FOR THE CLAUSE SINCE PRESUMABLY THE NAMED NEUTRALS WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY EACH SIDE AND ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY WOULD BE TO NAME THEM. IN EARLY DISCUSSION THE REDS HAD MENTIONED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT HAD NOT NAMED RUSSIA.

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A68KX (WAR)
(380) NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, THURSDAY, FEB. 21-(AP)-U. S. JET PILOTS WEDNESDAY SHOT DOWN TWO OF ABOUT 200 MIG-15 JETS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS SENT INTO THE SKIES OF NORTHWEST KOREA. FIVE OTHER MIGS WERE DAMAGED.

IT WAS THE EIGHTH KILL IN FOUR DAYS OF BLAZING AIR ACTION THAT HAS SEEN THE REDS IN ONE DAY THROW IN AS MANY AS 300 JETS FROM MANCHURIA. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, WILL BE GIVEN IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.

COL. FRANCIS GABRESKI, THE AIR FORCE'S TOP ACTIVE ACE, SHARED ONE OF WEDNESDAY'S KILLS. HE NOW HAS FOUR AND ONE-HALF PLANES AND NEEDS ANOTHER HALF TO GET HIS JET ACE RATING. HE BAGGED 28 PLANES IN WORLD WAR II.

AMERICAN BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED SEEING UNUSUAL OBJECTS IN NIGHT FLIGHTS. IT WAS BELIEVED THESE MIGHT BE THE SAME "STRANGE LOOKING ORANGE GLOBES" SIGHTED BY SUPERFORT PILOTS OVER WONSAN AND SUNCHON LAST MONTH. ONE PILOT SAID THE "THINGS" COULD BE FLASHES OF EXHAUSTS FROM RED JETS. THE AIR FORCE REFUSED TO COMMENT.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 68 PLANES, RIPPING UP THE TRACKS RUNNING DOWN FROM MANCHURIA TO PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN SHIFTED THEIR PROBING ATTACKS FROM THE CENTRAL TO THE WESTERN FRONT WEDNESDAY. ONE RAIDING PARTY KILLED 20 CHINESE NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE.

ANOTHER BRIEF FIGHT DEVELOPED FARTHER EAST, WHERE ANOTHER ALLIED RAIDER OUTFIT TANGLED WITH CHINESE WEST OF CHORWON. ACTION FELL OFF ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS. THE MERCURY DROPPED TO AROUND ZERO AT SOME PLACES AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF SPRING-LIKE WEATHER.

(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE OF U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES OF 333 IN A WEEK. BRINGING THE KOREAN WAR TOTAL TO 105,841. THE INCREASE INCLUDED 65 KILLED.)

ONE NEW ZEALAND AND TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS FOUGHT AT 50 MINUTE ENGAGEMENT WITH A PACK OF COMMUNIST SAMPANS (SMALL MOTORIZED CRAFT) WEDNESDAY.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED 15 SAMPANS WERE SUNK, OTHERS DAMAGED AND THE REMAINDER DRIVEN ASHORE NEAR SONGJIN ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN

SHORELINE.
THE DESTROYER SHELTON, DESTROYER MINESWEEP ENDICOTT AND NEW ZEALAND FRIGATE ATUPO SURPRISED THE RED "FISHING FLEET NAVY" BEFORE DAWN, BROKE UP THEIR CONCENTRATION WITH GUNFIRE AND SILENCED COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS PROVIDING COVER FOR THEM.
IN THE PAST THE SAMPANS HAVE RUN THE U. N. BLOCKADE TO MOVE SUPPLIES DOWN BOTH THE EAST AND WEST KOREAN COASTS.
THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN REJOINED SURFACE ATTACK FORCES OFF THE EAST COAST NEAR KOSONG. HER 16-INCH GUNS DESTROYED TWO BRIDGES AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.
MARINE CORPS PLANESFROM THE CARRIER BAIROKO OFF THE WEST KOREAN COAST DESTROYED TWO BRIDGES, BUILDINGS AND TWO SMALL SHIPS.
FJ706PCS

A149FX
WITH TRUCE
MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY,FEB.21-(AP)-AN UNIDENTIFIED JET WARPLANE TODAY BOMBED "FREEDOM BRIDGE" ON THE ROAD BETWEEN MUNSAN AND THE TRUCE TALK SITE OF PANMUNJOM.
THE PLANE SWOOPED LOW AND DROPPED TWO BOMBS.
EYEWITNESSES SAID IT WAS A TYPE SIMILAR TO AN AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STAR. ONE INSISTED HE SAW USAF (UNITED STATES AIR FORCE) ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE PLANE'S WINGS.
ONE BOMB EXPLODED ABOUT 25 FEET FROM THE BRIDGE. THE OTHER BOMB FAILED TO EXPLODE AND WAS BEING RECOVERED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.
THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES.

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CAPT. GEORGE S. JEANS, ST. LOUIS, MO., SAID THE PLANE APPEARED ABOUT 7:55 A.M. (5:55 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY). FIRST ACCOUNTS, HE SAID, INDICATED IT WAS "AN F-80 TYPE."
JEANS, COMMANDER OF THE ENGINEER TROOPS WORKING ON THE BRIDGE, SAID THE PLANE DROPPED ITS BOMBS, WHEELED AND "HEADED TOWARD SEOUL."
PFC. JOHN DUNBAR, 121 N. LINDEN, PITTSBURGH, PA., WAS STANDING NEAR THE BRIDGE AT THE TIME. HE SAID THE PLANE WAS A JET.
"I SAW THE EXHAUST TRAILING FROM THE TAIL," HE SAID. WHEN THE PLANE PASSED OVERHEAD "I SAW 'USAF' ON ONE WING AND A STAR ON THE OTHER."
PFC QUINCY ANDERSEON, BELLS, TENN., SAID HE WAS STANDING ON THE ICE IN MID-RIVER WHEN THE PLANE CAME IN. HE SAID HE TOOK A QUICK LOOK, SAW IT WAS A JET, "THEN I HIT THE ICE."
CV1027PPS NM

A59FX
FIRST LEAD WAR (130)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, FEB 20 (AP)-U.S.SABRE JET PILOTS TODAY SHOT DOWN TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15 'JETS AND DAMAGED FIVE IN TWO FURIOUS FIGHTS OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA.
COL.FRANCIS S.GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING WORLD WAR II ACES, AND MAJ. WILLIAM T.WHISNER OF 139 ARCHER AVE., SHREVEPORT, LA., SHARED CREDIT FOR ONE MIG KILL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
EACH MOVED TO WITHIN HALF A PLANE OF BECOMING FIVE-MIG JET ACES.
CREDIT FOR THE OTHER MIG DESTROYED IN THE AFTERNOON WENT TO MAJ. WILLIAM F. SHAEFFER, 209 S. STORY ST., BOONE, IOWA. HIS TOTAL IS THREE DESTROYED AND ONE PROBABLE.
TWO MIGS ALSO WERE DAMAGED IN THE AFTERNOON CLASH BETWEEN 25 SABRES AND 70 RUSSIAN-BUILT SWEPT-WING CRAFT OVER SINUIJU. THE FIGHT LASTED 15 MINUTES.
ALLIED JET PILOTS DAMAGED THREE MIG'S IN A MORNING BATTLE.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 26 F-86 SABRE JETS CLIPPED THE MIGS IN A SEVEN-MILE-HIGH BATTLE OVER SINUIJU. SEVENTY MIGS WERE SPOTTED, BUT ONLY EIGHT WERE ENGAGED.
ALLIED LOSSES ARE ANNOUNCED WEEKLY.
CREDIT FOR DAMAGING THE MIGS WENT TO CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, CASSOPOLIS, MICH.; CAPT. RICHARD D. STARK, 308 N. HABANA, TAMPA, FLA., AND LT. JOHN M. MARTLEY, 6315 ELLEN AVE., CLEVELAND, O.
KINCHELOE SAID THEY CAUGHT THE EIGHT MIGS STREAKING FOR THEIR MANCHURIAN BASE.
"WE DROPPED ON THEM AND WORKED THROUGH THE ENTIRE FLIGHT, FIRING ALL THE WAY," HE SAID.
THE SABRES WERE SCREENING F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON A RAIL CUTTING MISSION.
AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED EIGHT COMMUNIST TRUCKS AND FOUR LARGE SUPPLY BUILDINGS WEST OF HAEJU.
A BONE-CHILLING WIND SWEPT THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT. NO MAJOR ACTION WAS REPORTED.
TUESDAY THREE CHINESE RED PLATOONS DROVE ALLIED TROOPS FROM AN ADVANCE HILL POSITION EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE FIGHT LASTED NEARLY SIX HOURS.
LIGHT CONTACT WAS REPORTED AT SCATTERED POINTS.
U.N.FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED NEARLY 1,000 RED TRUCKS ON NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS TUESDAY NIGHT. PILOTS REPORTED 120 DESTROYED.
FOR THE SECOND NIGHT IN A ROW B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED THE RAIL BRIDGE AT SINANJU.
IN TOKYO WEDNESDAY THE NAVY SAID COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES ARE BEING SHATTERED ON THE SEA AS WELL AS ON LAND. NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID 31 RED VESSELS TRYING TO RUN THE ALLIED BLOCKADE WERE DESTROYED BETWEEN FEB. 11 AND 17.
SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, U.S. NAVAL FORCES HAVE DESTROYED 1,263 COMMUNIST SMALL CRAFT AND DAMAGED 2,551.

A48FX 1952
IN TUESDAY OPERATIONS THE NAVY REPORTED 89 RAIL CUTS BY CARRIER-BASED PLANES. OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST, MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLEW THE THIRD DAY OF DAWN-TO-DUSK STRIKES FROM THE NEWLY ARRIVED CARRIER U.S.S. BAIROKO.
THE REDS WEDNESDAY, IN A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID U.N. TROOPS SUFFERED 11,155 CASUALTIES IN JANUARY. THEY ALSO SAID 330 ALLIED PLANES, 57 TANKS AND 35 TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN THE SAME PERIOD.
THEY SAID THE CASUALTIES INCLUDED 5,145 AMERICAN, 247 BRITISH OR CANADIAN AND 5,763 SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
LE/CC232APS

B120KX (Q) ACE
(290) 1952
AERIAL SEPARATE
SEOUL,THURSDAY,FEB.21-(AP)-COL. FRANCIS GABRESKI, A LEADING ACE OF WORLD WAR II, JUST BARELY MISSED BECOMING A JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR YESTERDAY.
THE OIL CITY, PA., FLIER SHARED CREDIT FOR ONE OF TWO COMMUNIST MIGS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. THIS GIVES HIM A TOTAL OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PLANES. FIVE MAKES AN ACE.
HE SHARED THE KILL WITH MAJ. WILLIAM WHISNER OF 139 ARCHER ST., SHREVEPORT, LA., WHO ALSO HAS FOUR AND ONE-HALF MIGS.

"I CLOSED IN BEHIND A MIG THAT WAS LAGGING BEHIND ITS FLIGHT," SAID GABRESKI, WHO SHOT DOWN 28 PLANES IN WORLD WAR II. "HE TURNED AND TRIED TO GET BACK TO THE RIVER (MANCHURIAN BORDER) AND I STARTED FIRING.

"I SAW HITS ON HIS CANOPY, TAIL SECTION AND WING ROOTS AND A LOT OF SMOKE STARTED POURING OUT OF THE MIG. THEN SOME MORE OF THEM CAME AFTER ME AND I HAD TO BREAK OFF."

WHISNER SAID HE SAW GABRESKI GET HITS. WHEN THE COLONEL TURNED AWAY WHISNER DIVED IN.

"I FIRED TWO LONG BURSTS AND GOT HIM IN BOTH WINGS AND THE TAIL SECTION," WHISNER SAID. "THEN HIS CANOPY CAME OFF. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE PILOT GOT OUR OUT OR NOT BUT THE PLANE CRASHED SECONDS LAT .

MAJOR WILLIAM P. SHAEFFER OF 209 STORY ST., BOONE, IOWA, GOT THE OTHER MIG WHEN HE AND HIS WINGMAN DIVED DOWN ON 16 MIGS THEY SPOTTED 7,000 FEET BELOW THEM.

"I GOT BEHIND ONE AND FIRED RIGHT INTO HIS CANOPY," SHAEFFER SAID. "THE CANOPY SHATTERED ALL OVER AND PIECES OF METAL CAME OFF THE FUSELAGE THEN A LOT OF SMOKE STARTED POURING OUT OF THE MIG AND IT CRASHED INTO THE GROUND."

CAPT. RICHARD D. STARK, OF 308 NORTH HABANA, TAMPA, FLA., WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING ONE MIG IN A MORNING BATTLE AND A SECOND IN THE AFTERNOON. LT. JOHN F. UNANGST OF 925 BERWICK ST., EASTON, PA., ALSO DAMAGED AN ENEMY PLANE IN THE AFTERNOON ENGAGEMENT.

B101PCS NMJ

A147FX
CLNIGHT LEAD SAUCERS
TOKYO,THURSDAY,FEB.21-(AP)-LT.GEN.O.P.WEYLAND TODAY SAID THE AIR FORCE STILL WAS IN THE DARK ABOUT GLOWING GLOBE-SHAPED OBJECTS SIGHTED LATE LAST MONTH OVER WONSAN AND SUNCHON.

B-29 CREWMEN REPORTES SPOTTING "STRANGE LOOKING ORANGE GLOBES" THE NIGHTS OF JAN. 29 AND 30 OVER THE NORTH KOREAN CITIES.

"NO CONCLUSIVE EVALUATION HAS BEEN MADE AT THE PRESENT TIME," SAID WEYLAND, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER.

HE SAID AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS WERE INVESTIGATING. CREWMEN WHO REPORTED THE SIGHTINGS DESIRE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, WEYLAND ADDED.

ONE VETERAN PILOT SPECULATED THAT THE "ORANGE GLOBES" COULD BE FLASHES OF EXHAUST FROM COMMUNIST JETS.

CK924PPS

A66FX (CQ)
FLYING SAUCERS (150)

TOKYO, FEB. 20 (AP)-AIR FORCE OFFICERS HERE AND IN KOREA TODAY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT B-29 BOMBER CREWMEN SAW STRANGE LOOKING ORANGE GLOBES OVER NORTH KOREA THE NIGHT OF JAN. 29.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO, WHICH DIRECTS B-29 BOMBER OPERATIONS IN KOREA, WOULD ISSUE NO STATEMENT ON THE LATEST VERSION OF FLYING SAUCERS.

ASKED IF PILOTS OF NIGHT FIGHTERS OR B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HAD SEEN THE OBJECTS, A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID:

"TO AFFIRM OR DENY IT WOULD PUT US IN THE POSITION OF DISCUSSING IT AND WE CANNOT DISCUSS IT."

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID B-29 CREWMEN REPORTED THEY SIGHTED THE OBJECTS OVER WONSAN ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST AND OVER SUNCHON IN WEST CENTRAL KOREA.

THE CREWMEN TOLD THEIR SUPERIORS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT THE GLOBES WERE ABOUT THREE FEET IN DIAMETER, GENERALLY LIGHT ORANGE IN COLOR WITH AN OCCASIONAL CHANGE TO A BLUISH TINT. THE AIRMEN SAID THE OBJECTS STAYED WITH A B-29 OVER WONSAN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND FLEW WITH A B-29 OVER SUNCHON FOR ABOUT ONE MINUTE.

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B100KX (Q)
(110) LX

AN ALLIED PORT IN SOUTHEAST KOREA,THURSDAY,FEB.21-(AP)-U.S. MARINE CORPS DRAFTEES, FIRST TO APPEAR IN A COMBAT ZONE SINCE WORLD WAR II, ARRIVED AT A REPLACEMENT CENTER HERE WEDNESDAY.

THE FIRST LEATHERNECK CONSCRIPT ASHORE WAS PFC DALE R.HARMON, 21, OF (NO NUMBER) HANSON ST., MADISONVILLE, KY.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE MARINES WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT A GROUP OF SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN IN A REGULAR REPLACEMENT UNIT ARRIVING IN KOREA.

HARMON, LOADED WITH FULL BATTLE GEAR, WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT, WHERE HE WILL HANDLE FLAME THROWERS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

MAJ.GEN.JOHN T.SELDEN, DIVISION COMMANDER, WAITED ON THE BEACH TO GREET THE REPLACEMENTS.

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B59KX (Q)

PUSAN,KOREA,FEB.20-(AP)-TWO U.S. MARINE CORPS OFFICERS TODAY WERE ADMITTED TO THE KOREAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND GIVEN CERTIFICATES TO PRACTICE LAW IN KOREA.

THEY ARE MAJ.DOUGLAS C.LAUDERDALE OF ATLANTA AND CAPT.JERRY TREMBLAY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., BOTH WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING.

LAUDERDALE IS STAFF LEGAL OFFICER FOR THE WING. HE PRACTICED LAW 20 YEARS IN VIRGINIA.

TREMBLAY IS A FLIER. HIS PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.ARTHUR TREMBLAY, LIVE AT NASHUA, N.H.

B747ACS

B60KX

TAIPEH,FORMOSA,FEB.20-(AP)-JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA OPENED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACE TREATY TODAY.

THE SESSION ADJOURNED AS SOON AS THE NATIONALISTS PRESENTED A DRAFT FOR A FULL FLEDGED PEACE PACT. THE JAPANESE ASKED TIME TO STUDY IT. THEY SAID THIS MIGHT TAKE AS LONG AS A WEEK.

IN AN OPENING STATEMENT ISAO KAWADA, HEADING THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, SAID FAILURE TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS SPEEDILY MIGHT HAVE "ADVERSE POLITICAL EFFECTS." HE DID NOT AMPLIFY.

CHINA WAS NOT INVITED TO THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

B749ACS

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A124
SINGAPORE, FEB.20-(AP)-MALAYS IN KEDAH STATE KILLED SEVEN CHINESE TONIGHT IN REVENGE FOR THE RECENT KILLING OF A MALAY, AND SET FIRE TO CHINESE HUTS.
THE BODIES OF ONE MAN, THREE WOMEN AND THREE CHILDREN WERE CONSUMED IN THE FLAMES.
JB1107PES

A10
WITH WASHINGTON (170)
LONDON,FEB. 20-(AP)-LABOR PARTY LEADERS DECIDED AT A CAUCUS TODAY TO RENEWE THEIR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ON WHAT TOOK PLACE AT HIS CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON.
THIS ACTION COINCIDED WITH A SIMILAR ACTION IN WASHINGTON, WHERE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED A DEMAND THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUPPLY FULL INFORMATION ON ANY COMMITMENTS MADE TO THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.
BRITISH LABOR LEADERS WANT TO KNOW PARTICULARLY WHAT CHURCHILL MEANT WHEN HE TOLD CONGRESS THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE," ACTION IF A NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE ORIENT.
USBSEQUENTLY, CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON JAN. 30 THAT HIS WORDS TO CONGRESS DID "NOT REPRESENT ANY NEW DECISIONS ARRIVED AT DURING OUR VISIT, BUT THEY DO EXPRESS, FRANKLY AND FULLY, THE SPIRIT IN WHICH WE SHALL FACE OUR DIFFICULTIES TOGETHER."
LABORITES, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, INTEND TO PRESS THEIR MOTION OF DENSURE AGAINST CHURCHILL WHEN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, WHICH WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI, IS RESUMED NEXT WEEK.
ONE SOURCE SAID THEY WANT TO BE ASSURED THAT NO SECRET UNDER-STANDINGS WERE REACHED IN WASHINGTON.
CHURCHILL VIGOROUSLY DENIED TODAY LABORITE CHARGES THAT HE FAILED IN HIS DUTY BY "THE ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FROM COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS" DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
HE RECEIVED FREE TRAVEL FACILITIES ON THE BRITISH CUNARD LINER QUEEN MARY AND ON UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN RAILWAYS.
BUT, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "THE GIFTS AND SERVICES OF THE CUNARD COMPANY, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN RAILWAYS, WERE NOT TO MINISTERS BUT TO THE BRITISH TAXPAYERS."
THE VALUE OF THE FREE SEA TRIPS GIVEN CHURCHILL AND HIS FOREIGN SECRETARY, ANTHONY EDEN, WAS 1,752 POUNDS ($4,905). THE VALUE OF THE RAILWAY TRIPS WAS MUCH LESS.
LABORITE COL.G.E.C.WIGG ASKED ABOUT THE SEA TRIPS, SAYING HE WAS PROMPTED ONLY BY "ZEAL FOR PUBLIC EFFICIENCY."
"IS NOT THE PRIME MINISTER AWARE THAT, IF HE HAD BEEN PROMPTED BY THE SAME SPIRIT, HE WOULD HAVE DECLINED TO ACCEPT THIS GIFT?" WIGG ASKED. "HE WOULD HAVE INFORMED THE CUNARD COMPANY THAT IF THEY WISHED TO MAKE A DONATION TO RELIEVE THE BRITISH TAXPAYERS THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT THEM MAKING AN ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURY."
CHURCHILL SAID "I CANNOT FEEL THERE IS ANYTHING DISCREDITABLE IN WHAT HAPPENED."
JB949PES

A40
LONDON, FEB.20-(AP)-BRITAIN'S "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY SAID TONIGHT "RUSSIA WILL NOT BE FOUND BEHIND-HAND WITH ATOMIC ENERGY, EITHER FOR PEACE OR WAR PURPOSES."
THE DEAN, DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON, WHO VISITED RUSSIA LAST JUNE TO GET A STALIN PEACE PRIZE, SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.
HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS REMARKS ON ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.
JB635PES

B77 Q (160)
LONDON, FEB. 20-(AP)-BRITISH WAR MINISTER ANTONY HEAD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT BRITISH TROOPS COULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR THE FATAL SHOOTING IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE OF AN AMERICAN NUN LAST MONTH BUT HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE FINDINGS OF A BRITISH ARMY COURT OF INQUIRY.
SUCH A DISCLOSURE, HEAD SAID, WOULD BE "AGAINST ALL PAST PRECEDENT AND PROCEDURE."
THE NUN, 52-YEAR-OLD SISTER ANTHONY, WAS KILLED AT ISMAILIA JAN. 19 DURING A FOUR-HOUR BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS AND EGYPTIANS. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL TIMBERS OF PEEKSKILL, N.Y. SHE WAS SHOT AS SHE STEPPED FROM HER CONVENT TO WELCOME BRITISH TANKS ARRIVING TO REPULSE EGYPTIAN RIOTERS.
HEAD SAID HE WAS "CONVINCED THAT THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT SUPPORT" EARLIER BRITISH ARMY STATEMENTS THAT THE NUN WAS KILLED BY EGYPTIAN TERRORISTS. THE EGYPTIANS CHARGED THAT SHE WAS HIT BY A BRITISH BULLET.
HEAD SAID HIS STUDY OF THE INQUIRY INTO "THIS MOST REGRETTABLE INCIDENT" HAD CONVINCED HIM "NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MATTER CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES."
KA957AES

B129 (Q)
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(190)
LONDON, FEB.20-(AP)-RED CHINA HAS SET UP A NEW MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN TIBET UNDER GEN. CHANG KUO HWA WITH THE JOB OF ENFORCING CHINA'S OCCUPATION OF THE REMOTE PLATEAU LAND, MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY.
A BROADCAST TASS DISPATCH FROM LHASA SAID THE "MILITARY AREA HEAD-QUARTERS IN TIBET OF THE CHINESE LIBERATION ARMY" WAS ESTABLISHED ON FEB.10.
THE JOB OF THE NEW ARMY COMMAND WAS DEFINED AS TO "BUILD UP AND CONSOLIDATE NATIONAL DEFENSE, ELIMINATE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSIVE INFLUENCES FROM TIBET, SAFEGUARD LOCAL SECURITY, ESTABLISH PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES, REORGANIZE TIBETAN TROOPS INTO THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, REHABILITATE PRODUCTION AND STRIVE FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF FOOD SO AS TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF THE TIBETAN PEOPLE."
THE BROADCAST, WHICH WAS HEARD IN LONDON, INDICATES THE FINAL STAGE HAS BEEN REACHED IN CHINA'S BID TO INCORPORATE TIBET INTO MAO TSE TUNG'S RED EMPIRE.
THE SWEEPING MILITARY REGIME DESCRIBED IN TODAY'S TASS STORY WAS PRECEDED BY THE SINO-TIBETAN TREATY, SIGNED IN PEIPING, ON MAY 23, 1951, GIVING CHINA VIRTUALLY COMPLETE POWERS OVER TIBET.
AFTER A LONG MARCH OVER DIFFICULT MOUNTAIN PASSES RED CHINA'S SECOND FIELD ARMY MARCHED INTO LHASA ON DEC.1.
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A116 (230)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, FEB. 20-(AP)-PREMIER EDGAR FAURE IS EXPECTED TO PROPOSE BEFORE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEETING IN LISBON AN ALL-INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC AGREEMENT TO PARALLEL THE DEFENSE PROVISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.
THE 43-YEAR-OLD FRENCH PREMIER WILL MAKE HIS DEBUT IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AS FINANCE MINISTER, A POST HE KEPT FOR HIMSELF WHEN HE FORMED HIS CABINET A MONTH AGO.
"MY CHIEF INTEREST IN THE LISBON MEETING IS THE FINANCIAL PART," HE SAID TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW JUST BEFORE LEAVING FOR LISBON. "WE

MUST RECONCILE WHAT WE SHOULD DO WITH WHAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO. THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE. IF A COUNTRY IS IN POVERTY, THEN ITS ARMY CANNOT BE VERY STRONG."

FRANCE IS NOW PLANNING ON THE EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT 1,190 BILLION FRANCS ($3,400,000,000) THIS YEAR FOR HER ARMED FORCES. FRENCH EXPERTS SAY THAT TO GET STARTED ON THE 14 FULLY ACTIVE ARMY DIVISIONS PLANNED FOR THE END OF 1954, A TOTAL OF 1,750 BILLION FRANCS (FIVE BILLION DOLLARS) WILL HAVE TO BE SPENT. FRANCE LOOKS TO THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE, FEELING HER OWN ECONOMY CANNOT STAND THAT MUCH MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

FAURE SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH YESTERDAY'S VOTE BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH ENDORSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA, BUT INSISTED ON DELAYS IN RECRUITING GERMAN TROOPS. FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE NOW SAYING POSITIVELY THAT THERE CAN BE NO GERMANS IN UNIFORM, MUCH LESS TRAINED AND ORGANIZED, UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF 1953.

THE PREMIER IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT THE ASSEMBLY'S CONDITIONS PUT HIM IN A GOOD POSITION TO BARGAIN FOR FRANCE BOTH AT LISBON AND IN CONFERENCES ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY. HE CAN NOW POINT OUT HOW HARD IT IS TO GET ANYTHING ON GERMAN REARMAMENT THROUGH THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT AND CALL FOR CONCESSIONS THAT WILL PLEASE DEPUTIES FEARFUL OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

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GIULIANOVA, ITALY, FEB. 20-(AP)-TWENTY-FOUR YUGOSLAV REFUGEES, INCLUDING SEVEN WOMEN AND THREE CHILDREN, LANDED HERE YESTERDAY ON ITALY'S EAST COAST AFTER CROSSING THE ADRIATIC IN AN OLD POWERED FISHING BOAT, POLICE REPORTED.

THE GROUP WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO A RESCUE CAMP.

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A186

(680)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 20-(AP)-ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS MET IN SUNNY LISBON TODAY TO TRY TO TRANSLATE "ARMIES ON PAPER INTO ARMIES IN THE FIELD." THE WORDS WERE THOSE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WHO WARNED THE ALLIED POWERS "WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR WILL BE OF LITTLE VALUE UNLESS WE FINISH THE JOB."

ACHESON'S SPEECH KEYNOTED THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL'S NINTH MEETING, HELD IN THE HEAVILY-GUARDED WHITE MARBLE PARLIAMENT OF PORTUGAL.

W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE, SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION TO THE 14 NATO POWERS CONTAINING CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR ACHIEVING A "MAXIMUM OF COMBAT-READY FORCES IN 1952 ON A BALANCED COLLECTIVE BASIS."

HARRIMAN SAID THE PLAN ALSO PROVIDES FOR "THE ORDERLY BUILDUP OF FORCES TOWARD A GOAL OF ADEQUATE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH" AND FOR BOLSTERING EUROPE'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE.

THE ALLIES HOPE TO HAVE 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS READY FOR THE FORCE BY THE END OF 1952. THE "ADEQUATE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH" HARRIMAN REFERRED TO HAS BEEN SET AT 100 DIVISIONS.

GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, APPEARED BEFORE THE MINISTERS WITH A LIST OF AIRFIELDS AND OTHER SUPPORTING FACILITIES THE ARMY MUST HAVE TO SUPPORT SUCH A FORCE.

TWO NEW MEMBERS, GREECE AND TURKEY, JOINED THE 12 WESTERN ALLIES AT THE MEETING, ATTENDED BY FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS. GREECE AND TURKEY WERE WELCOMED INTO THE COUNCIL BY LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CURRENT SESSION.

BESIDES THE TWO NEW MEMBERS, THE COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, PORTUGAL, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY, NORWAY, DENMARK, CANADA AND ICELAND.

THE ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE TODAY WAS SOUNDED WHEN PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO CUNHA BROKE INTO HIS WELCOMING SPEECH TO PLEAD FOR ADMISSION OF SPAIN, PORTUGAL'S IBERIAN NEIGHBOR, TO THE ALLIANCE. HE BLASTED SPAIN'S EXCLUSION AS A STRATEGIC ABSURDITY AND SAID DEFENSE OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA IS INDIVISIBLE.

MOST NATO NATIONS DISAPPROVE OF THE REGIME OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO, ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING TO BUILD TWO BIG AIR BASES ON SPANISH SOIL. SOME BRITISH LABORITES PROTESTED IN PARLIAMENT IN LONDON TONIGHT OVER THE AMERICAN DICKERING FOR SPANISH BASES, BUT A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REJECTED THEIR DEMANDS THAT THE ISSUE BE BROUGHT UP IN LISBON.

NONE OF TODAY'S SIX SPEAKERS MENTIONED BY NAME ANOTHER NATION TRYING TO GET HER FOOT IN THE NATO DOOR -- WEST GERMANY. BUT THE FACT WEST GERMANY'S NAME DID NOT CROP UP IN THE ORATORY DID NOT DIM THE FACT THAT THE FUTURE OF GERMANY IS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF THE THORNAIEST PROBLEMS DEBATED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS HERE ALL WEEK.

THE MAIN PROBLEM FACING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IS TO CONVINCE THEIR NATO PARTNERS THAT THEIR COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON WEST GERMANY IS THE RIGHT ONE.

ACHESON HINTED IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE BIG THREE HAD GONE A LONG WAY IN RESOLVING FRENCH-GERMAN DIFFERENCES THAT HAVE BEEN HOLDING UP THE FINAL DRAFTING OF A EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

"THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY," SAID THE SECRETARY, "HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE POINT WHERE APPROVAL OF THIS COUNCIL FOR ITS FORM AND AUTHORITY CAN BE OBTAINED."

FRENCH SOURCES HERE WANT THAT "FORM AND AUTHORITY" TO INCLUDE SOME BIG POWER GUARANTEES THAT, ONCE IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, WEST GERMANY WON'T SUDDENLY PULL OUT AND TURN ON FRANCE. THEY MUST HAVE THOSE GUARANTEES, THEY SAY, TO SELL THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT ON THE IDEA.

THE MINISTERS, THEIR DEPUTIES AND MILITARY ADVISERS MOVED FROM THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING THIS EVENING TO LISBON UNIVERSITY'S SUPERIOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE PLENARY WORK SESSIONS. ALL MEETINGS AND COMMITTEE WORK WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MEETINGS, ACHESON SAID, WILL BE DEVOTED TO "THE HARD, UNSPECTACULAR" JOB OF TRANSLATING PREVIOUS DECISIONS INTO ACTION.

NATO SOURCES AGREED THAT SUCH ACTION MUST INCLUDE THESE MATTERS:

1. APPROVAL OF THE SIX-NATION PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY WITH WEST GERMANS IN IT.
2. REORGANIZATION OF THE NATO ADMINISTRATION AND THE NAMING OF A SECRETARY GENERAL, PERHAPS PEARSON, TO HEAD IT.
3. ADOPTION OF A NEW PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT OF NATO'S MUTUAL DEFENSE PROGRAM, WITH EACH MEMBER NATION INCREASING ITS SHARE.

PEARSON MADE THE OPENING SPEECH TODAY FROM A PARLIAMENT ROSTRUM DECKED IN RED CARNATIONS. HE ALSO WAS GRIM IN HIS WARNING TO THE NATO NATIONS TO SPEED COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE FACE OF THE "POLITICAL, MILITARY AND SPIRITUAL MENACE" OF COMMUNISM.

BOTH PEARSON AND ACHESON REFERRED TO THE NATO MEETING AS CRUCIAL.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OPENED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING THE NATO COUNCIL "IS AT AN IMPORTANT STAGE OF ITS LIFE."

"WE MUST MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL NOT BE EASY FOR US TO MAKE AND WE MUST TAKE ACTION THAT WILL STRAIN ALL OF US TO THE UTMOST," HE SAIDM

HE ENDED WITH A DECLARATION THAT PROBLEMS TO BE FACED IN THE COMING YEARS "WILL BE NO MORE FORMIDABLE THAN THOSE WE HAVE ALREADY FACED AND SURMOUNTED."

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO NEWEST MEMBERS SPOKE AT THE OPENING.

GREECE'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, DECLARED HIS COUNTRY "FULLY REALIZES THE RESPONSIBILITY SHE IS CALLED UPON TO ASSUME HERE AND WILL MEET IT WITH THE SAME DETERMINATION WITH WHICH NOT LONG AGO X X X SHE MET THE IMPACT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

PROF. FUAT KOPRULU, THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, MADE A SIMILAR

RESPONSE.
NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HALVARD LANGE SAID IN A BRIEF SPEECH "THE FREE NATIONS ARE RELUCTANT TO DEVOTE SUCH A LARGE PROPORTION OF THEIR RESOURCES TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AS THAT CONTEMPLATED IN PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED HERE AT LISBON."
BUT, HE CONTINUED, "THE DEFENSE EFFORT WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED, HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON US BY DESTRUCTIVE FORCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. WE ARE DETERMINED TO BRING INTO BEING THE INDISPENSIBLE MINIMUM OF DEFENSE FORCES THROUGH COMMON EFFORT."

GERMANY'S ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE WAS THE TOP ITEM OF AN EIGHT-POINT AGENDA LAID BEFORE THE NATO MEMBERS, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID. OTHER ITEMS:
REPORTS BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC CHIEFS OF THE ORIGINAL 12 MEMBERS.
STUDY OF THE WORLD SITUATION, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE STRENGTH AND INTENTIONS OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA IN EUROPE AND THE EAST.
STUDY OF THE ALLIES' OWN DEFENSE BUILDUP.
NATO REPORT ON ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF ARMS DRIVE, WITH COMMENT BY MILITARY EXPERTS ON POSSIBILITY OF SCALING DOWN PROGRAM.
REORGANIZATION OF NATO TO BRING ALL ITS CIVILIAN AGENCIES UNDER ONE ROOF.
COMMITTEE REPORT ON NON-MILITARY COOPERATION AMONG PACT PARTNERS, PARTICULARLY IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

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WITH LISBON
LONDON, FEB.20-(AP)-LABOR PARTY MEMBERS PROTESTED IN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT OVER REPORTED UNITED STATES NEGOTIATIONS FOR MILITARY BASES IN SPAIN.
BUT FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING, SPEAKING FOR THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, REJECTED LABOR'S DEMANDS THAT THE ISSUE BE BROUGHT UP BY BRITAIN AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING IN LISBON. HE SAID BRITAIN HAS ALREADY GONE ON RECORD AGAINST ADMITTING SPAIN TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

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SECOND LEAD NATO (150)
BY STAN SWINTON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.20-(AP)-A GRAVE-FACED DEAN ACHESON TOLD THE ATLANTIC ALLIES, OPENING THEIR NINTH COUNCIL SESSION TODAY: "WE MUST TAKE ACTIONS THAT WILL STRAIN ALL OF US TO THE UTMOST."
"IT IS A TASK FOR GOVERNMENTS AND FOR PEOPLES," THE U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE SAID. "WE MUST DEVELOP THE CONCRETE MILITARY STRENGTH WHICH ALONE CAN INSURE OUR PEOPLE AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION AND SUFFERING OF ANOTHER WAR."
TWO NEW MEMBERS, GREECE AND TURKEY, JOINED THE 12 WESTERN ALLIES IN A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL -- COMPOSED OF FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS.
PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO CUNHA, IN THE ROLE OF HOST, BROKE INTO THE USUAL WELCOMING PLEASANTRIES WITH A PLEA FOR THE ADMISSION OF SPAIN TO THE ALLIANCE.
HE BLASTED SPAIN'S EXCLUSION AS A STRATEGIC ABSURDITY, AND SAID DEFENSE OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA WAS INDIVISIBLE.

ACHESON'S WORDS CAME SHORTLY AFTER RELIABLE REPORTS SAID NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ECONOMIC EXPERTS HAD REPORTED THAT THE 100-DIVISION MILITARY TARGET FOR 1954 WILL FALL 12 PER CENT SHORT OF REALIZATION.
BUT HE DECLARED THE CREATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), THE DIPLOMATIC NAME FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY UNITING GERMANS AND FRENCH WITH THE SOLDIERS OF FOUR OTHER NATIONS, "HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A POINT WHERE THE APPROVAL OF THIS COUNCIL FOR ITS FORM AND AUTHORITY CAN BE OBTAINED."
THE PLANNERS LOOK FOR THE GERMANS TO PROVCDE 12 DIVISIONS IN THIS FORCE. ACHESON WAS FRESH FROM A MEETING IN LONDON WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WHICH APPARENTLY PAVED THE WAY FOR WEST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SUPRANATIONAL ARMY.
WHILE DOUBTS AND DETAILS STILL MUST BE RESOLVED, ACHESON SAID, HE HAD DEEP CONVICTION THAT "ALL THE NATIONS CONCERNED CAN MOVE FORWARD CONFIDENTLY TO MAKE (THE EUROPEAN ARMY) A REALITY."
"THE WEST WANTS PEACE ABOVE ALL," DECLARED ACHESON. "WE DO NOT DESIRE MILITARY FORCES GREAT ENOUGH TO LAUNCH A PREVENTIVE WAR."
BUT, HE SAID, THE ALLIES MUST MAKE SACRIFICES TO MAKE THE ALLIANCE WORK. AND NATO "WILL BE OF LITTLE VALUE UNLESS WE FINISH THE JOB."
SOLEMNLY, CHAIRMAN LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA RAPPED A GAVEL ON THE FLOWER-BANKED ROSTRUM IN THE WHITE MARBLE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND WARNED THAT THIS SESSION MAY WELL DETERMINE WHETHER THE ATLANTIC COALITION WILL BE A STRONG AND ENDURING ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE, OR MERELY A FRETFUL AND UNEASY ALLIANCE.
THE SESSION IS FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF PRODUCING ENOUGH CONCRETE RESULTS IN WESTERN MILITARY AND CIVIL COOPERATION OR RISKING A POSSIBLE SLASH BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS IN MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR AID.
PORTUGUESE GUARDSMEN IN BRIGHT DRESS UNIFORMS LINED THE STAIRCASE AS THE DELEGATES FILED INTO THE ASSEMBLY, AMONG THEM SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, GREEK DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.
VENIZELOS DECLARED GREECE FULLY REALIZES HER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND SHE WILL SHOW THE SAME DETERMINATION IF CALLED UPON TO AID HER ALLIES, AS DID HER TOUGH MOUNTAIN FIGHTERS IN PUTTING DOWN COMMUNIST REVOLT WITHIN HER OWN BORDERS.

IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BEFORE THE MEETING OPENED, SENIOR AMERICAN DELEGATES EXPRESSED CONVICTION CONGRESS IS IN A PUT-UP-OR-SHUT-UP MOOD.
SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON FLEW IN LAST NIGHT WITH ONE PLUM BELIEVED LIKELY TO SWEETEN THE CONGRESSIONAL MOOD--A BIG THREE AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON GERMAN AFFILIATION WITH WESTERN DEFENSE THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY SAID ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND ADENAUER REACHED AGREEMENTS DURING WEEKEND CONFERENCES THAT "MARKED A DECISIVE TURNING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE." ADENAUER SAID "THE WAY IS NOW CLEAR" FOR GERMANY TO SIGN A PEACE AGREEMENT WITH THE BIG THREE OCCUPIERS.
BUT THE COMMUNIQUE SIGNIFICANTLY OMITTED ANY MENTION OF GERMAN DEMANDS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NATO, AND A HIGH ALLIED SOURCE SAID THE SUBJECT WAS ONE WHICH DOES NOT PROPERLY APPLY TO A STILL-OCCUPIED NATION.
DIPLOMATS HERE WONDERED WHETHER THE COMPROMISES REACHED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MIGHT NOT SNAG IN THE GERMAN AND FRENCH PARLIAMENTS.

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THE GERMANS HAVE DEMANDED MORE--INCLUDING NATO MEMBERSHIP--THAN THE LONDON TALKS GAVE THEM AS THEIR PRICE FOR REARMING. FRANCE'S PARLIAMENT ALREADY HAS HEDGED ITS ENDORSEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY WITH CONDITIONS THAT COULD POSTPONE INDEFINITELY OR PREVENT ENTIRELY THE RAISING OF GERMAN TROOPS.
FOUR MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS WERE LINED UP TO KEEP THE NATO COUNCIL BUSY UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT TUESDAY. THEY ARE:

1. THE FINAL, AMENDED REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE (TCC), HEADED BY U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN.

THE REPORT SAYS EUROPE'S HARD-UP ECONOMY CAN SUPPORT THE 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS NATO'S MILITARY CHIEFS WANT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, BUT THAT THE GOAL OF 100 DIVISIONS ON THE LINE OR IN IMMEDIATE RESERVE BY 1954 MUST BE CUT BY ABOUT 12 PER CENT. THE MILITARY MEN OPPOSE CUTS WHICH NATO ECONOMISTS SAY ARE ONLY REALISTIC.

THE REPORT ALSO CALLS ON SEVERAL NATIONS, PARTICULARLY BELGIUM, TO INCREASE THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS.

A COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT DISCLOSED THE TCC ALSO RECOMMENDED GERMANY SHOULD SPEND 11 1/4 BILLION MARKS ($2,677,500,000) FOR REARMING TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY DURING THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

THE TCC ASSESSMENT FOLLOWED ESTIMATES BY THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS THAT GERMANY COULD CONTRIBUTE 13 BILLION MARKS AND GERMAN INSISTENCE SHE COULD AFFORD NO MORE THAN 10 1/2 BILLION.

2. RELATIONS BETWEEN NATO AND THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THE TWO WOULD BE CLOSELY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, WITH EDC WORKING WITHIN AND REINFORCING NATO.

GERMANY WOULD BE THE ONLY NON-NATO MEMBER OF THE EDC. THE OTHERS ARE FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

MILITARY MEN WANT THE COUNCIL TO PUSH THESE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD THE EUROPEAN ARMY FROM WHICH NATO PLANNERS WANT 43 DIVISIONS, INCLUDING 12 GERMAN, FOR THE CORE OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.

THE ARMY LEADERS ALSO HOPE TO ACHIEVE SOME AGREEMENT ON WHAT ARMS GERMANY WILL BE PERMITTED TO MAKE.

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3. A WHOLESALE REORGANIZATION OF NATO'S OWN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION SETUP.

THIS CALLS FOR A PERMANENT SECRETARY GENERAL, PERHAPS LESTER PEARSON, CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER. THE NATO COUNCIL, REPRESENTED BY DEPUTIES, WOULD BECOME A PERMANENT BODY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON OR PARIS AND A NATO CIVIL SERVICE WOULD BE CREATED.

4. THE COUNCIL ALSO WILL TRY TO EDGE FORWARD IN ITS LONG-RANGE SCHEME TO TIGHTEN MILITARY AND POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC ALLIES.

THE NATO DEPUTIES THIS MORNING APPROVED A FINAL TEXT OUTLINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATO AND THE EDC.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID ONE CLAUSE CALLS FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE EDC TO GO TO THE AID OF ANY NATO NATION WHICH IS ATTACKED. A SECOND CLAUSE BINDS NATO TO RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF ANY EDC MEMBER ATTACKED.

SINCE WEST GERMANY IS THE ONLY NON-NATO MEMBER OF THE EDC, THIS PROTOCOL--IF APPROVED BY THE FULL COUNCIL--WOULD PROVIDE A LINK BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIES.

THE DEPUTIES ALSO APPROVED A MILITARY REPORT OUTLINING THE AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS NEEDED TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S AIR DEFENSES.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (360)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED TO LET WEST GERMANY START MAKING WEAPONS--BARRING SUCH THINGS AS ATOMIC BOMBS, GUIDED MISSILES AND BATTLESHIPS---WHEN SHE ENTERS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT.

BACK FROM THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTES' MEETING IN LONDON. ADENAUER ANNOUNCED THE GERMANS ALSO WILL BE PERMITTED TO RESUME ATOMIC AND BACTERIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, THOUGH WEAPONS OF THAT KIND ARE OUT.

THE AUTHORIZATION TAKES EFFECT WHEN WEST GERMANY RATIFIES ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THE PROPOSED UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, HE SAID.

THAT MAY BE SOME MONTHS AWAY.

THE CHANCELLOR'S THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WAS MAINLY DESIGNED TO SPEED ENROLLMENT OF GERMAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY IN WEST EUROPE'S DEFENSE.

THE CHANCELLOR ADDED THAT GERMANY AND THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS IN THE EDC WOULD SUPPLY ARMS UPON ORDERS FROM THE CONTROLLING EDC COUNCIL. THE OTHER NATIONS IN THE GROUP ARE FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

ADENAUER SAID HE AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HAD A TALK ABOUT THE COAL-RICH SAAR VALLEY AND IT WAS AGREED: "NEITHER SIDE CAN ATTEMPT A UNILATERAL SOLUTION THERE. THE FATE OF THE SAAR CANNOT BE DECIDED WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE SAAR'S PEOPLE."

ADENAUER SAID THIS COULD MEAN A POPULAR PLEBISCITE OR A VOTE BY THE SAARLAND LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE TERRITORY SHOULD REJOIN GERMANY OR REMAIN LINKED TO FRANCE ECONOMICALLY, WITH POLITICAL AUTONOMY.

ADENAUER SAID WEST GERMANY STILL WANTS FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC PACT, BUT THAT SHE ALREADY HAS BEEN ASSURED A "CERTAIN ASSOCIATION" WITH IT.

ADENAUER DESCRIBED AS GROUNDLESS FRENCH FEARS THAT A REARMED GERMANY MIGHT AGAIN TURN OUT TO BE A MILITARISTIC ADVENTURER.

HE SAID WEST GERMANY STILL WANTS BACK HER EASTERN TERRITORIES--NOW UNDER RUSSIAN AND POLISH CONTROL--BUT "WE WANT TO REUNITE OUR COUNTRY BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

FRENCH DEMANDS FOR AMERICAN AND BRITISH GUARANTEES THAT GERMANY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO QUIT THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND SET UP HER OWN FORCE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, ADENAUER SAID, UNLESS THEY APPLY TO THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS ALSO.

ADENAUER SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE ALLIED DECISION TO REVIEW THE CASES OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS STILL BEHIND BARS.

"I BELIEVE THINGS WILL GO AHEAD FAST NOW," ADENAUER SAID. "AND I AM CONVINCED THAT, WHEN EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND CONFEDERATION TREATIES ARE RATIFIED, WE WILL HAVE SAVED EUROPE AND SAVED THE PEACE."

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.20-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY WEST GERMANY WILL NOW BE PERMITTED TO MAKE ARMAMENTS AGAIN BUT NOT SUCH WEAPONS AS ATOMIC BOMBS OR GUIDED MISSILES.

ADENAUER, FRESH FROM A MEETING IN LONDON WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, SAID MOST ALLIED CONTROLS OVER GERMAN INDUSTRY IMPOSED SINCE THE WAR WERE TO COME OFF.

HE ADDED THAT GERMANS WERE ALSO TO BE PERMITTED TO CARRY ON RESEARCH IN THE FIELDS OF ATOMIC AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WHICH HERETOFORE HAD BEEN BANNED.

THE CHANCELLOR TOLD A CROWDED NEWS CONFERENCE THESE WERE SOME OF THE FRUITS OF THE THREE-DAY LONDON CONFERENCE. THE TALKS WERE DESIGNED TO SPEED ENROLLMENT OF GERMAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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A69 (160)
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, FEB.20-(AP)-GREGORY M.PUSHKIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY, SAID TONIGHT MOSCOW ENDORSES THE IDEA OF A PEACE TREATY FOR A UNITED GERMANY.
THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC BY THE EAST GERMAN OFFICE OF INFORMATION, MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS BEHIND A TREATY PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
IT CALLS FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING TO WORK OUT GERMANY'S UNITED FUTURE.
THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN GREETED IN WEST GERMANY WITH CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM BY BOTH THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.
PUSHKIN MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS SPEAKING FOR STALIN AND THE KREMLIN.
HIS LETTER SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REGARDS IT AS "UNNATURAL WHEREBY SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WAR, GERMANY HAS NO PEACE TREATY AND THE GERMAN STATE REMAINS SEPARATED."
PUSHKIN'S LETTER TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET A TREATY AND GERMAN UNITY, AND "EXPECTS THAT ALL OTHER GREAT POWERS EXERCISING CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN GERMANY WILL TAKE SIMILAR STEPS."
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NIGHT LEAD RICHTER (110)
BONN, GERMANY, FEB.20-(AP)-DEPUTY FRANZ RICHTER, A LEADER OF THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, WAS ARRESTED TODAY ON CHARGES THAT HE WAS A WARTIME NAZI OFFICIAL WHO SWITCHED IDENTITIES IN 1945 AND WON ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT UNDER A FALSE NAME.
THE ARREST APPEARED TO BE PART OF A CAMPAIGN BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT TO DRIVE THE NEW NAZIS OUT OF WEST GERMAN POLITICS.
RICHTER'S PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY FROM ARREST WAS LIFTED BY EMERGENCY ACTION.
THE BUNDESTAG'S (LOWER HOUSE) SPEAKER SAID RICHTER, 41, WAS REALLY FRANZ ROESLER, WHO HAD BEEN A LOCAL LEADER OF THE NAZI PARTY AND ITS PROPAGANDA APPARATUS IN LOWER SAXONY. HE SAID A POLICE INQUIRY DISCLOSED THE DECEPTION, INCLUDING RICHTER'S ADOPTION OF THE TITLE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.
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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.20-(AP)-A LEADER OF THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) WAS ARRESTED TODAY IN THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT ON A CHARGE OF BEING A FORMER NAZI OFFICIAL IN LOWER SAXONY AND WINNING ELECTION UNDER A FALSE NAME.
THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED FRANZ RICHTER, SRP DEPUTY, WAS REALLY FRITZ ROESLER, A LOCAL LEADER OF THE NAZI PARTY IN LOWER SAXONY.
AS THE PRESIDENT WAS TELLING THE HOUSE THAT RICHTER'S IMMUNITY FROM ARREST HAD BEEN LIFTED BY EMERGENCY ACTION, CRIMINAL POLICE ARRESTED HIM IN A CORRIDOR.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ARREST WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF BONN, WHO HAD LAID CHARGES THAT RICHTER HAD CONCEALED HIS OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE NAZI PARTY AND HAD OBTAINED ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT UNDER FALSE IDENTITY.
HE WAS ORIGINALLY ELECTED AS A DEPUTY FOR THE SMALL RIGHTIST GERMAN PARTY (DRP) BUT QUARRELED WITH THEM TWO YEARS AGO.
WHEN THE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY MADE STARTLING GAINS IN STATE ELECTIONS, RICHTER JOINED THE NEO-NAZI MOVEMENT AS ONE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN PARLIAMENT.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO OUTLAW THE SRP AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE OF ITS PROFESSED AIM TO REINTRODUCE NAZISM INTO GERMANY.
TWO OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE SRP ARE ALREADY IN PRISON. THEY ARE OTTO ERNST REMER, ONCE SPECIALLY PROMOTED MAJOR GENERAL BY HITLER, AND HANS HENNING KAPS, EDITOR OF ONE OF THE PARTY'S NEWSPAPERS THEY ARE SERVING FOUR MONTHS AND THREE MONTHS RESPECTIVELY FOR SLANDER AND DEFAMATION.
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NIGHT LEAD NUDES (160)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 20-(AP)-A GERMAN WOODCUTTER FOUND THE NUDE BODIES OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER AND A 23-YEAR-OLD GERMAN GIRL IN THE OFFENBACH FOREST EAST OF FRANKFURT YESTERDAY.
THEY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, BUT HOW AND WHERE THEY DIED WAS A MYSTERY.
U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY AN AUTOPSY SHOWED THE SOLDIER, A MAN FROM THE FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION, WAS A VICTIM OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. HIS NAME WAS WITHHELD. SEIBELT
THE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF THE GIRL, IDENTIFIED AS DIETLINDE [redacted] OF FRANKFURT, HAD NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.
GERMAN POLICE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE TWO HAD DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE CARRIED INTO THE WOODS FROM A NEARBY HIGHWAY. PIECES OF CLOTHING WERE SCATTERED OVER THE BODIES. AN ARMY IDENTIFICATION DISC WAS STILL AROUND THE SOLDIER'S NECK.
ARMY AUTHORITIES QUICKLY DENIED EARLY RUMORS THAT THE SOLDIER WAS PVT. EUGENE R. WALTERS OF HARROD, O., WHO IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRIEF KIDNAPING OF 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON FEB. 3.

JOSEF HECKWOLF, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE LANDLORD OF FRAULEIN SEIBELT, TOLD REPORTERS SHE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS PVT.ROBERT E.MURTRY, OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
HE SAID SHE AND MURTRY HAD PLANNED TO BE ENGAGED BY EASTER, AND THAT SHE HAD VISITED MURTRY AT HIS POST AT BAD KREUZNACH EARLY IN FEBRUARY.
HECKWOLF SAID THE GIRL RETURNED FEB. 9 "FULL OF ENTHUSIASM AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HER ENGAGEMENT."
ABOUT A HALF HOUR LATER, SHE LEFT AGAIN, TELLING HIM SHE WOULD RETURN SOON.
HECKWOLF SAID SHE NEVER CAME BACK. IN HER ROOM THERE WAS STILL A STACK OF LETTERS WRITTEN TO HER BY MURTRY.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 20-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE BODY OF A U.S. SOLDIER FOUND IN A FOREST NEAR HERE WAS NOT THAT OF PVT. EUGENE WALTERS, WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEB. 3 KIDNAPING OF 18-YEAR-OLD MAMIE RUTH SHELTON.
THE BODY, ALONG WITH THAT OF A GERMAN GIRL, WAS IDENTIFIED BY TWO SOLDIERS FROM THE DEAD MAN'S UNIT, BUT AUTHORITIES DID NOT ANNOUNCE HIS NAME PENDING USUAL NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.
BOTH BODIES, NUDE, WERE DISCOVERED NEAR OFFENBACH YESTERDAY.
AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE DEAD SOLDIER TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH.
IT WAS AT FIRST THOUGHT THAT THE BODY MIGHT HAVE BEEN THAT OF WALTERS, OF HARROD, O., MISSING SOLDIER WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN THE HOUR-LONG KIDNAPING OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL GIRL ON FEB. 3. POLICE ARE STILL SEEKING HIM.
ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT AN AUTOPSY SHOWED THE U.S SOLDIER HAD DIED OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. HE HAD SERVED HERE WITH THE FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.20-(AP)-MICHAEL B.SMITH, 5 1/2 YEARS OLD WAS IN THE U.S.ARMY'S 97TH GENERAL HOSPITAL TONIGHT AFTER A MERCY FLIGHT FROM ANKARA, TURKEY.
THE SON OF CAPT.AND MRS.BRUCE SMITH OF LANSING, MICH., WILL BE EXAMINED BY DOCTORS HERE TO SEE WHETHER HE CAN STAND A TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT TO AN ARMY HOSPITAL IN THE U.S. FOR TREATMENT OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A BRAIN MALADY.
SMITH IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN TURKEY.
(EDS: SMITH'S STREET ADDRESS UNAVB.)
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NIGHT LEAD ENBOM (170)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB.20-(AP)-JOHAN ENBOM, A COMMUNIST EDITOR WHO WROTE UNDER THE PEN NAME "SHADY FISH," WAS CHARGED IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT HERE TODAY WITH SPYING FOR RUSSIA. IF CONVICTED, HE FACES UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
SWEDISH OFFICIALS DECLARED THE 33-YEAR-OLD RED AGITATOR HEADED ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SPY RINGS EVER TO OPERATE IN SCANDINAVIA. THEY SAID HIS NETWORK SERVED AS A RELAY TO RUSSIA FOR UNITED STATES ATOMIC SECRETS AND DATA ABOUT SWEDEN'S MILITARY DEFENSES.
ENBOM APPEARED BEFORE THE COURT IN A CLOSED SESSION, FOR SECURITY REASONS. HIS TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH 5.
HE WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOLLOWING A TIP TO SWEDEN'S DEFENSE MINISTRY FROM A YOUNG STUDENT IN WHOM THE COMMI'8;;1.
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REASONS. HIS TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH 5.
HE WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOLLOWING A TIP TO SWEDEN'S DEFENSE MINISTRY FROM A YOUNG STUDENT IN WHOM THE COMMUNIST WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CONFIDED DURING A DRINKING SPREE.
ALSO IN CUSTODY WAS ENBOM'S FIANCEE, MISS LILIAN CEDER, FORMER FASHION WRITER FOR THE STOCKHOLM COMMUNIST DAILY NY DAG.
POLICE SAID ENBOM HAS HEADED A COMMUNIST GROUP IN THE NORTHERN TOWN OF BODEN FOR 10 YEARS, MAKING FREQUENT TRIPS TO STOCKHOLM TO REPORT TO THE RUSSIANS. AS "SHADY FISH," HE WROTE ARTICLES FOR THE BODEN COMMUNIST PAPER.
ENBOM'S ARREST CAME ONLY THREE MONTHS AFTER A SWEDISH NAVAL ENGINEER, HILDING ANDERSSON, WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE FOR BETRAYING DETAILS OF SWEDEN'S COASTAL DEFENSES TO RUSSIA.
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BY KAI MYRING
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 20-(AP)JOHAN FRITIOF ENBOM, COMMUNIST AGITATOR AND EDITOR, WAS CHARGED TODAY IN THE STOCKHOLM MAGISTRATES COURT WITH "GROSS ESPIONAGE" FOR SOVIET RUSSIA. SWEDISH OFFICIALS SAID HIS ARREST LAST WEEK SMASHED ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS RED SPY RINGS EVER TO OPERATE IN SCANDINAVIA.
ENBOM, 33, APPEARED TODAY BEFORE THE COURT IN A CLOSES SESSION FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE CHARGE CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
AUTHORITIES SAID PREVIOUSLY THE RING HE IS ACCUSED OF HEADING WAS A RELAY TO RUSSIA FOR U.S. ATOMIC SECRETS AND BETRAYED SOME OF SWEDEN'S MOST VITAL MILITARY SECRETS TO THE SOVIETS.
ENBOM'S TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO START BEFORE MARCH 5, THE TIME LIMIT SET BY THE COURT FOR THE PROSECUTION.
ENBOM'S ARREST FOLLOWED A TIP TO SWEDISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE TORSTEN NILSSON BY A YOUNG STUDENT IN WHOM THE RED REPORTEDLY CONFIDED DURING A DRINKING PARTY LAST CHRISTMAS.
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WERNER RYHNINGERS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EVIDENCE LINKING THE RING TO:
1. THE ALLEGED BETRAYAL TO RUSSIA OF THE MOST VITAL PARTS OF SWEDEN'S DEFENSES AGAINST ANY RUSSIAN INVASION ACROSS FINLAND, INCLUDING THE GIANT UNDERGROUND BODEN FORTRESS.
2. THE ALLEGED BETRAYAL TO RUSSIA OF SWEDISH MOBILIZATION PLANS AND BLUEPRINTS FOR THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
3. THE ALLEGED FUNCTIONING DURING MANY YEARS AFTER THE WAR OF A COMMUNIST COURIER SYSTEM CHANNELLING U.S. ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS TO RUSSIA BY WAY OF THE NORWEGIAN PORT OF NARVIK, NORTH SCANDINAVIA AND FINLAND.
SEVERAL PROMINENT SWEDISH COMMUNISTS AS WELL AS MORE INCONSPICUOUS PARTY CARD HOLDERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE RING.
AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY DESCENDED OVER SWEDEN WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEKEND OF THIS NEW ESPIONAGE CASE ONLY A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF A NAVAL ENGINEER WHO WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE FOR BETRAYING MOST OF SWEDEN'S COASTAL DEFENSES TO RUSSIA.
DEMANDS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR A SHARP REDUCTION OF SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL HERE.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 20-(AP)-A PRE-DAWN ATTEMPT TO BURN DOWN THE QUARTERS OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN BELGRADE WAS PREVENTED TODAY BY THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF A YUGOSLAV EMPLOYE.
IT WAS THE SECOND ATTEMPT WITHIN 15 MONTHS TO DESTROY THE HEADQUARTERS--A BUILDING SEPARATE FROM THE EMBASSY AND HOUSING A READING ROOM AND A SHOWROOM DISPLAYING PICTURES OF LIFE IN AMERICA.
THE YUGOSLAV EMPLOYE, ARRIVING EARLY TO WORK ON THE OFFICE MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE WHICH TURNS OUT SUMMARIES OF WORLD NEWS,DISCOVERED THE BLAZE JUST INSIDE A GUARD WALL NEAR THE ENTRANCE. HE EXTINGUISHED IT WITHOUT DAMAGE.
THREE BOTTLES, WRAPPED IN WASTE AND CONTAINING A LIQUID FUEL, APPARENTLY HAD BEEN PITCHED THROUGH AN IRON GRILL OUTER GATE BEHIND THE GUARD WALL. YUGOSLAV POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS WERE CALLED TO INVESTIGATE.
IN DECEMBER, 1950, A YUGOSLAV GIRL EMPLOYE FOUND A HOME-MADE BOMB PLANTED BEHIND A ROW OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY SECTION. A POLICE INVESTIGATION FAILED TO DISCLOSE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.
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athens, greece, feb. 20-(ap)- The trial of 29 persons accused of spying against greece for a mediterranean communist underground was in its fifth day today and 16 of 52 government witnesses had been heard.
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intelligence officers described in court the activity

of nicholas beloyannis, member of the outlawed greek communist party politburo and described as the brains of the spy ring, and dimitrios batsis, alleged to be the ring's treasurer.

batsis was accused of handling huge amounts in gold sovereigns and dollars smuggled into greece by greek and foreign communist agents.

All male defendants [redacted] are under heavy guard in the courtroom and on trips in army trucks between the jail and the court.

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NIGHT LEAD
TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB.20-(AP)-STRIKING BUS DRIVERS ATTACKED TEHRAN POLICE WITH AUTOMOBILE CRANKS IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TODAY. POLICE SAID A NUMBER OF POLICEMEN WERE INJURED.
IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT 100 CITY BUSES BLOCKED TRAFFIC ALONG THE STREET IN FRONT OF MOSSADEGH'S RESIDENCE IN A BUS DRIVERS' PROTEST AGAINST COMPETITION FROM PRIVATELY-OPERATED STATION WAGONS.
THE POLICE WARNED THE DRIVERS TO DISPERSE BY TOMORROW OR THEIR LICENSES WOULD BE REVOKED.
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IRANIAN (300)

BY PHIL CLARKE

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 20-(AP)-TWO HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TODAY FOLLOWING PARTIAL AGREEMENT WITH IRAN'S GOVERNMENT ON THEIR PLAN TO GET THE MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY'S BIG OIL RESOURCES FLOWING AGAIN.

THEY ARE ROBERT L.GARNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK, AND HECTOR PRUDHOMME, ITS LOAN CONSULTANT, WHO SAID THEY WILL TRY TO ARRANGE RESUMPTION OF LARGE SCALE IRANIAN OIL EXPORTS.

THE MAIN PART OF THEIR PLAN WAS A PROPOSAL FOR THE BANK TO MANAGE THE INDUSTRY TEMPORARILY. THIS WOULD PERMIT HARD-UP IRAN TO EARN MUCH NEEDED OIL REVENUES AND LET THE OIL FLOW TO WESTERN USERS WHILE A FINAL SETTLEMENT IS BEING REACHED OF THE DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER NATIONALIZATION OF THE BRITISH-OWNED OIL FACILITIES IN IRAN.

IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED JUST HOW MUCH OF THIS PLAN WAS ACCEPTED BY PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT.

MEANWHILE, INFORMED PERSONS IN THE GOVERNMENT SAID REPORTS IN ROME THAT IRAN HAD SIGNED AN OIL EXPORT CONTRACT WITH AN ITALIAN FIRM ARE PREMATURE AND THAT THE PROPOSED DEAL IS FULL OF "IFS."

APPARENTLY THE BANK'S EFFORTS TO FIND CUSTOMERS ARE BEING GIVEN SOME SORT OF PRIORITY, ALTHOUGH LAST NIGHT'S COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO DTAILS OF THE PARTIAL AGREEMENT.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE BANK MISSION--SAMUEL LIPKOWITZ AND ELLSWORTH CLARK--REMAINED IN TEHRAN TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT. 1952

IRAN TOOK OVER THE INDUSTRY LAST APRIL AND PRODUCTION GROUND TO A STOP. BANK EXPERTS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REFINERY AT ABADAN--THE WORLD'S LARGEST--IS IN GOOD SHAPE AND COULD RESUME PRODUCTION SOON IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

REGARDING THE REPORTED ITALIAN DEAL, IRANIAN SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS READY TO EXPORT TWO MILLION TONS OF OIL PRODUCTS TO A

PRIVATE ITALIAN COMPANY. BUT THEY SAID ANY DEAL IS SNAGGED ON THE FACT THAT THE TRADE TREATY BETWEEN ITALY AND IRAN DOES NOT INCLUDE OIL. A SEPARATE AGREEMENT, THEY SAID, WOULD BE NEEDED.

THE ITALIAN FIRM SAID IT WOULD PROVIDE TANKERS TO TRANSPORT THE OIL.

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FOLLOW TEHRAN

LONDON, FEB. 20-(AP)-BRITAIN EXPECTS TO LEARN TOMORROW THE DETAILS OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE BY THE INTERNATIONAL BANK COMMISSION. ROBERT L.GARNER, BANK VICE PRESIDENT, AND HECTOR PRUDHOMME, LOAN CONSULTANT, WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON TOMORROW ON THEIR WAY TO NEW YORK FROM TEHRAN AND WILL CONSULT BRITISH OFFICIALS.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (270)

CAIRO,EGYPT,FEB.20-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TONIGHT HE WILL CONSULT WITH ALL EGYPTIAN PARTIES IN HIS FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

HE WAS ANSWERING RESOLUTIONS, SUBMITTED BY THE EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, URGING "ALL LEADERS OF THE NILE VALLEY TO FORGET POLITICAL DIFFERENCES SO AS TO PRESENT BRITAIN WITH A UNITED FRONT."

"I WANTED A NATIONAL FRONT (AN ADVISORY GROUP) TO HELP ME," THE PREMIER SAID, "BUT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES HAVE PREVENTED THIS. HOWEVER, WHEN THE NEGOTIATIONS START, I SHALL CONSULT ALL PARTIES."

EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID MAHER PASHA WILL MEET BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON SATURDAY OR MONDAY TO LAY DOWN THE BASIS FOR THE TALKS. THE BRITISH EMBASSY DECLINED COMMENT.

FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMANTS SAID THE TWO WOULD ATTEMPT TO AGREE AT THEIR FIRST MEETING ON TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

THEY SUGGESTED THAT, IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO EGYPT, THESE TOPICS MIGHT BE:

1--EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, INCLUDING FIXING A PERIOD FOR WITHDRAWAL.

2--A PLEBISCITE IN THE SUDAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT COUNTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN RULED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT, WANTS UNITY WITH EGYPT UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN.

3--MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE. THE INFORMANTS SAID EGYPT WOULD PUT FORWARD A BLUEPRINT FOR "A REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION" BASED ON THE INTER-ARAB MUTUAL AID PACT OF 1950 WITH CERTAIN REVISIONS TO FIT THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE WEST'S MILITARY NEEDS.

MEANTIME, WORK PROGRESSED IN THE CANAL ZONE. A CANAL COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID TRAFFIC WAS BACK TO NORMAL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE DISPUTE.

RETURN OF EGYPTIAN SEARCHLIGHT AND MOORING CREWS PUT THE CANAL BACK ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR FOUR CONVOYS DAIL. THE EGYPTIANS HAD QUIT WORK ON THE 104-MILE LONG WATERWAY AS A PART OF A PROGRAM OF NON-COPERATION.

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EGYPTIAN (260)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE PRO-WAFDIST NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID TODAY THAT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS TOWARD SOLVING THE TWO COUNTRIES' DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ AND THE SUDAN WILL START IN CAIRO SATURDAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON WOULD DO THE NEGOTIATING.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE SAID IT HAD "NO COMMENT" ON THE REPORT.

MAHER PASHA SAID TUESDAY NIGHT EGYPT WAS READY TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH ON THE BASIS OF BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE CANAL ZONE AND UNIFICATION OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

AL MISRI, ORGAN OF THE PARTY WHOSE GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER ORDERED BRITAIN OUT OF THE SUEZ AND SUDAN, SAID TALKS EARLIER THIS WEEK IN LONDON BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN "HAVE RESULTED IN A GREAT STEP BEING MADE TOWARD AN AGREEMENT."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE TWO DIPLOMATS AGREED "TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF MIDDLE EAST AND SUEZ CANAL DEFENSE ON THE BASIS OF AN INTER-ARAB SECURITY PACT."

THE FORTHCOMING TALKS, AL MISRI ADDED, WILL SEEK AN ACCORD BASED ON A SYSTEM OF REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT LAST OCTOBER REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY THAT EGYPT JOIN THEM IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND TO DEFEND THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE AREA. MAHER PASHA SINCE TAKING OFFICE HAS SHOWN SYMPATHY TO SUCH A PACT AND DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL YESTERDAY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY.

THE INTER-ARAB SECURITY PACT WAS AGREED UPON IN 1950. UNDER IT THE STATES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE--EGYPT, LEBANON, SYRIA, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN AND HASHEMITE JORDAN--PLEDGED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EACH OTHER.

THE PACT SO FAR HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF EGYPT, SYRIA AND LEBANON. IT NEEDS PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION BY FOUR OF ITS SIGNERS TO COME INTO FORCE.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, FEB. 20-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY SAID TODAY CANAL TRAFFIC IS BACK TO NORMAL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE LAST FALL.

HE SAID EGYPTIAN SEARCHLIGHT AND MOORING CREWS HAD RETURNED TO WORK AND THE CANAL IS NOW MAINTAINING ITS REGULAR FOUR CONVOYS DAILY SCHEDULE. THE EGYPTIANS QUIT AS PART OF A NON-COOPERATION PLAN DESIGNED TO FORCE THE BRITISH FROM THE CANAL AREA.

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LONDON, FEB.20-(AP)-EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, LEFT BY PLANE FOR CAIRO TONIGHT. WHILE HERE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI HE CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DIFFERENCES.

AMR WAS CALLED HOME FROM LONDON LATE LAST YEAR AT THE HEIGHT OF VIOLENCE BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS AND EGYPTIANS IN THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD RETURN TO LONDON.

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BY TOM STONE
TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB 20-(AP)-THE FIRST DISTRICT TO SEND IN RESULTS OF LIBYA'S ELECTION OF A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GAVE AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VERDICT TODAY TO THE PRO-WESTERN INDEPENDENCE PARTY CANDIDATE.
THE WINNER WAS IBRAHIM SHABAAN, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, WHO BEAT THE ANTI-WESTERN CONGRESS PARTY CANDIDATE SALED BEN AMAAR 3,883 TO 8.
VOTING YESTERDAY WAS TO NAME 55 HOUSE MEMBERS OUF OF MORE THAN 150 CANDIDATES. IT WAS LIBYA'S FIRST ELECTION SINCE SHE WAS MADE AN INDEPENDENT KINGDOM BY THE UNITED NATIONS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO.
ONLY 52 MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED NOW. DEMONSTRATORS DESTROYED BALLOTS IN THREE DISTRICTS AND THEIR ELECTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE REPEATED. FINAL RESULTS OF THE 52 RACES ARE EXPECTED BY TOMORROW.
ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED IN SCATTERED OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE DURING THE VOTING.
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB.20-(AP)-GEN.PIERRE GARBAY, COMMANDING FRENCH TROOPS IN TUNISIA, DISCLOSED TODAY 60 TUNISIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS FOR HOME RULE STARTED LAST MONTH.
HE SAID 30 WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND 30 MORE HAVE DIED FROM WOUNDS. HE DID NOT ANNOUNCE FRENCH CASUALTIES.
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NIGHT LEAD
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.20-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WAS GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF THIS CAPITAL CITY TODAY AND A SILVER FIGURE REPRESENTING THE ROYAL MOSQUE BUILT AT LAHORE IN THE 16TH CENTURY.
SHE SAID THE FIGURE WOULD GO ON DISPLAY IN THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LIBRARY AT HYDE PARK, NOW A NATIONAL PROPERTY.
MRS.ROOSEVELT IS ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 20-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT RODE IN A PROCESSION OF 127 CAMEL CARTS TODAY AS A PART OF PAKISTAN'S WELCOME TO HER.
SHE WAS GREETED ON HER ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT FOR A SEVEN-DAY VISIT BY 10,000 PERSONS, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THIRTY-FIVE DIFFERENT SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CHILDREN FROM 30 KARACHI SCHOOLS WERE REPRESENTED IN THE WELCOMING LINEUP.
MRS.ROOSEVELT DINED WITH PRIME MINISTER KHWAJA NAZIMUDDIN TONIGHT SHE HAS JUST COMPLETED A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND WILL GO FROM HERE TO INDIA.
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AMMAN, JORDAN, FEB. 20-(AP)-A DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED FUAD NASSAR, ACCUSED OF BEING A MIDDLE EAST COMMUNIST CHIEF, TO 10 YEARS HARD LABOR TODAY.
HE AND FIVE OTHERS WERE ARRESTED IN A COMMUNIST ROUNDUP DEC. 29. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH SPREADING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW.
POLICE IN NEW RAIDS ON A SUSPECTED COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS ARRESTED THREE MORE PERSONS HERE TODAY.
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SUB INTRO LI MI (B61KX)
BY JACK MACBETH
BANGKOK,THAILAND,FEB.20-(AP)-A HIGHLY PLACED FOREIGN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY CHINESE NATIONALIST GEN. LI MI IS IN TAIPEH, PRESUMABLY TO TALK ABOUT EVACUATING HIS 10,000 TROOPS FROM THE SENSITIVE BURMA-CHINA BORDER.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE AND IN BURMA HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON THE BORDER MIGHT PROVOKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION BY THE CHINESE REDS.
"LI MI IS IN TAIPEH NOW," THE [redacted] OFFICIAL SAID. "HE WENT THERE ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND WE HOPE HE WILL STAY THERE."
THE OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS A "FAIR ASSUMPTION" THAT LI WAS DISCUSSING EVACUATING HIS TROOPS FROM BURMA.
SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE WELCOMED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY BURMA AND THAILAND.
REPORTS OF A CONTEMPLATED EVACUATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE ORIGINATED IN BURMA. A WELL INFORMED FOREIGNER IN BANGKOK COMMENTED THE TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO MOVE THROUGH THAILAND OR INDOCHINA.
BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO EVACUATION IS LI MI'S REPORTED INSISTENCE THAT HIS MEN TAKE THEIR GUNS.
THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED INSIST THE TROOPS MUST BE DISARMED.
THE QUESTION HAS ALSO ARISEN AS TO WHAT LI MI'S MEN WOULD DO IF THEY WERE EVACUATED. THEY COULD BE ABSORBED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA LIKE OTHER CHINESE NATIONALISTS WHO FLED INTO INDOCHINA. OR THEY MIGHT GO STRAIGHT TO FORMOSA, CHINESE NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS.
THESE PRESUMABLY ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING DISCUSSED IN TAIPEH.
NATIONALIST OFFICIALS IN TAIPEH REPEATEDLY HAVE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE LI'S WHEREABOUTS.
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A32WX (TRUMAN-CHURCHILL)
(550) NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-CHURCHILL
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY DENIED MAKING ANY SECRET COMMITMENT TO BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO SEND U.S. TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
THE PRESIDENT'S DENIAL CAME AFTER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEMANDED IN A FORMAL RESOLUTION THAT HE FURNISH "FULL AND COMPLETE INFORMATION" ON ANY SUCH COMMITMENTS HE MIGHT HAVE MADE IN HIS TALKS WITH CHURCHILL LAST MONTH.
THIS RESOLUTION WASN'T BINDING ON MR.TRUMAN.
AND WHEN REPORTERS ASKED HIM ABOUT IT AT HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE HE DECLINED COMMENT, SAYING THE RESOLUTION HADN'T REACHED HIM OFFICIALLY.
RICHARD L.WILSON, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COWLES PUBLICATIONS, THEN ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT--WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE HOUSE RESOLUTION--HAD COMMITTED THIS COUNTRY TO SEND TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
AGAIN MR.TRUMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT.
BUT AFTER THE NEWS CONFERENCE BROKE UP HE SPOKE PRIVATELY WITH WILSON AND TOLD HIM THE ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION WAS NO.
SEVERAL OTHER CORRESPONDENTS HEARD THE REPLY AND ASKED THE WHITE HOUSE IF THEY COULD PUBLISH IT.
PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT, ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, GAVE THE PERMISSION.
THE HOUSE RESOLUTION "DIRECTED" THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY "AGREEMENTS,

COMMITMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS" BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CHURCHILL "WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE THE SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES OR INVOLVE UNITED STATES FORCES IN ARMED CONFLICT ON FOREIGN SOIL."

TWENTY-EIGHT DEMOCRATS, MOSTLY FROM THE SOUTH, JOINED 161 REPUBLICANS IN PUSHING THROUGH THE RESOLUTION, 189 TO 143. BACKERS OF THE RESOLUTION DEMANDED AN END TO "SECRET DIPLOMACY." ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS PROTESTED IN VAIN THAT THE MOVE AMOUNTED TO ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO TELL THE KREMLIN JUST WHAT IT WANTS TO KNOW.

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REP.BERRY (R-SD), SPONSOR OF THE RESOLUTION, RECALLED THE CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT, IN A SPEECH TO CONGRESS, THAT HE WOULD WELCOME "TOKEN FORCES" FROM THIS COUNTRY, FRANCE AND TURKEY TO HELP POLICE THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

"WERE THERE NO TALKS, NO UNDERSTANDINGS, BEFORE CHURCHILL MADE HIS SPEECH?" THE SOUTH DAKOTAN DEMANDED.

IN LONDON, MEANWHILE, CHURCHILL FACED A SIMILAR DEMAND FOR MORE INFORMATION. LABOR PARTY LEADERS DECIDED AT A CAUCUS TO RENEW THEIR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THEY WANT TO KNOW ESPECIALLY JUST WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE TOLD CONGRESS THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT, RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION IN CASE OF A NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE ORIENT.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.S. HOUSE WAS LED BY REP.RICHARDS (D-SC), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHICH ONLY YESTERDAY REFUSED TO APPROVE BERRY'S MOVE.

RICHARDS SAID HE THOUGHT THE INFORMATION ALREADY MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL TALKS IS TOO DETAILED BECAUSE "IT TELLS THE RUSSIANS WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW."

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GAVE AS AN EXAMPLE THE DISCLOSURE IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED NOT TO USE ATOMIC BOMBERS FROM BRITISH BASES WITHOUT BRITAIN'S CONSENT.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY ALSO GOT A GOING-OVER IN THE SENATE, WITH SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) DECLARING THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IS "A MASTERPIECE OF DOUBLETALK" WHICH THREATENS BOTH AMERICAN SECURITY AND AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

JENNER SAID IN A FLOOR SPEECH THAT THE TREATY AND THE RELATED SECURITY PACT, NEITHER OF WHICH HAS YET COME UP FOR A VOTE ON RATIFICATION, SUBJECT "AMERICAN FORCES AND AMERICAN POLICY IN THE PACIFIC PERMANENTLY TO THE RULE OF THE UNITED NATIONS--TO THE CONFUSION AND INDECISION WE SEE TODAY IN KOREA."

HE SAID THE SECURITY TREATY WOULD PERMIT THE PRESIDENT TO TURN ALL AMERICAN ARMED FORCES OVER TO U.N. CONTROL "JUST AS HE DID IN KOREA."

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A80WX

(560) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, PROBING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST, DECIDED TODAY TO ASK THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HAND-WRITTEN NOTES TAKEN AT THE 1945 YALTA CONFERENCE BY ALGER HISS.

ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA FOR CONRAD SNOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD, ALSO WAS ORDERED AFTER SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) TOOK EXCEPTION TO A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO SNOW.

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) DIRECTED BOTH ACTIONS DURING TESTIMONY BY DR.EDNA FLUEGEL, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE. SHE TESTIFIED THAT IN 1948 SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO NOTES HISS TOOK AT THE YALTA CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND MARSHALL STALIN.

HISS, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, NOW IS SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR PERJURY. HE WAS CONVICTED IN 1949 FOR DENYING THAT HE HAD SUPPLIED STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A PRE-WAR COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING.

MISS FLUEGEL, NOW A POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT TRINITY COLLEGE HERE, TESTIFIED THAT WHILE DOING RESEARCH WORK FOR A BOOK PUBLISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1950 SHE WAS "FORTUNATE" TO OBTAIN HISS' HAND-WRITTEN NOTES OF THE YALTA CONFERENCE.

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MISS FLUEGEL SAID SHE GOT THEM FROM BERNHARD G.BECHHOEFER, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, WHO TOLD HER THAT HISS HAD GIVEN THEM TO HIM BEFORE HE LEFT THE DEPARTMENT. SHE LATER RETURNED THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT.

SHE SAID SOME OF THE NOTES BORE INDICATIONS THAT THEY HAD BEEN PASSED BACK AND FORTH TO ROOSEVELT DURING THE CONFERENCE. SHE SAID SHE NOTED THAT "OKAY FDR" APPEARED ON THEM OCCASIONALLY.

WATKINS SAID HE THOUGHT THE NOTES SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE AND DIRECTED THE STAFF TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

FERGUSON ASKED THAT SNOW BE CALLED AFTER SAYING HE HAD SEEN HIM QUOTED AS DECLARING THAT "THE HISS CASE AND THE CASE OF JUDITH COPLON HAVE DONE MORE HARM IN TERMS OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE THAN ANY HARM HISS AND COPLON EVER DID IN THE DELIVERY OF CLASSIFIED PAPERS."

MISS COPLON IS A FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE WHO IS FIGHTING ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN THE COURTS.

FERGUSON SAID HE DID NOT SEE WHY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SHOULD TAKE IT ON HIMSELF TO DECIDE WHETHER DISLOYALTY OR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DISLOYALTY DID THE MORE HARM.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT AT THE HEARING WAS MISS FLUEGEL'S STATEMENT THAT SHE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL LATE LAST NIGHT TELLING HER IN EFFECT TO REMEMBER THAT DISCLOSURE OF SECRET DOCUMENTS WAS "SUBJECT TO PENALTY."

SHE SAID THE CALLER, A MAN, HUNG UP QUICKLY.

WATKINS ASKED THE STAFF TO INVESTIGATE, SAYING "WITNESSES MUST NOT BE INTIMIDATED."

MISS FLUEGEL SAID SHE TOOK ONLY A CASUAL LOOK AT HISS' NOTES OF THE YALTA CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY, 1945, EXCEPT FOR THE PART THAT DEALT WITH THE SOVIET DEMAND THAT WHITE RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE BE GIVEN MEMBERSHIP IN THE THEN PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS AS INDEPENDENT STATES.

MISS FLUEGEL TESTIFIED THAT ON THE BASIS OF WHAT SHE LEARNED FROM HISS' NOTES, A DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER MADE UP A REPORT OF THE MEETING STATING THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREED WITH THE DEMAND BUT THAT THE UNITED STATES RESERVED ITS POSITION.

SUBSEQUENTLY, MISS FLUEGEL SAID, HISS' NOTES REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH, WITHOUT INFORMING HIM, "CHANGED THE REPORT SO THAT IT STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS GREAT BRITAIN CONCURRED" WITH THE RUSSIAN REQUEST.

STILL TESTIFYING ON THE BASIS OF A SUMMARY SHE HAD MADE FROM HISS' NOTES, MISS FLUEGEL SAID THE BRITISH MAINTAINED THAT THEY HAD CLEARED THIS CHANGE WITH EDWARD R. STETTINIUS JR., WHO WAS AT YALTA, AS SECRETARY OF STATE, BUT THAT STETTINIUS SAID THIS WAS NOT CORRECT.

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WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' REPORT WAS PRESENTED TO THE HEADS OF STATE, MISS FLUEGEL SAID THAT A DIRECT QUOTATION FROM HISS' NOTES STATED THAT "BEFORE THE MATTER COULD BE CLARIFIED THE PRESIDENT (ROOSEVELT) EXPRESSED HIS AGREEMENT AS A MATTER OF POLICY."

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID HE GATHERED THEN THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM.

"THAT'S RIGHT," THE WITNESS REPLIED.

MORRIS SUGGESTED THAT MIGHT BE A MATTER OF BRIEFING.

"YES," SAID MISS FLUEGEL, ADDING THAT THE REPORT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED "EITHER BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND OR HADN'T BEEN BRIEFED."

IN ANY EVENT, SHE SAID, HE HAD AGREED TO SOMETHING IN "A SECOND"

THAT EMPLOYES IN THE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN "STANDING ON THEIR HEADS ABOUT FOR MONTHS."

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(350) AMS BUDGET
SAMOA

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BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, FEB.20-(AP)-CONGRESS LEARNED TODAY THAT, EVEN IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, LIFE ISN'T A PARADISE.

FISHING AROUND SAMOA, FOR EXAMPLE, FACES THE SAME HARD FACTS THAT IT FACES ELSEWHERE. AND NATIVES HAVE TO EAT TWO AND A HALF TIMES AS MUCH TO FEEL AS WELL FED AS OTHER PEOPLE.

THE SAD STORY, TOLD TO A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING FUNDS FOR ADMINISTERING THE ISLANDS, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

JOHN C.ELLIOTT, SECRETARY OF AMERICAN SAMOA, SAID THE ROCKEFELLER INTERESTS LOANED $2,500,000 TO AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE ISLAND PACKERS.

THE SETUP LOOKED PERFECT. THE ISLANDS ARE SURROUNDED BY A LOT OF OCEAN, AND THE OCEAN HAS A LOT OF TUNA.

A BIG CANNERY WAS BUILT, A FLEET OF FISHING VESSELS WAS BOUGHT.

"THE OPERATION APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT ILL-CONCEIVED FROM THE BEGINNING," ELLIOTT SAID. "ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS HAD NOT BEEN MADE TO SECURE A PROPER SUPPLY OF BAIT."

SO, HE SAID, "THE COMPANY SPENT THE MONEY AND FOUND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH THE TUNA."

DESPERATELY, IT TRIED ANOTHER COURSE.

"THEY INVESTED $75,000 IN A GIGANTIC NET FROM JAPAN," HE SAID, "WHICH THE TUNA SWAM AWAY FROM AS FAST AS IT WAS UNLOADED FROM THE BOAT."

"THE TUNA GENERALLY WAS ELUSIVE," ELLIOTT SAID.

AS A TAXPAYER, YOU'RE A LANDLORD OF AMERICAN SAMOA, 4,200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

YOU OWN A GROUP OF ISLANDS WHICH ADD UP TO AROUND 75 SQUARE MILES WITH A POPULATION OF 20,000. THERE ARE 200 CAUCASIANS, THE REST ARE POLYNESIANS. THE U.S. HAS HAD THE ISLANDS SINCE 1900.

ELLIOTT SAID THE LUCKY NATIVE IS THE ONE WHO GETS A JOB IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AT 39 CENTS AN HOUR.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THEM HAVE INTESTINAL PARASITES.

"IT ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY APPETITES," ELLIOTT SAID.

"THEY ARE HEAVY EATERS. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TELLS ME HE ESTIMATES THAT THEY OFTEN HAVE A STOMACH CAPACITY TWO AND A HALF TIMES THAT OF THE ORDINARY PERSON."

NEVERTHELESS, ELLIOTT SAID, THE NATIVES ARE HAPPY, RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC.

THERE'S NO PLACE TO ENLIST ON THE ISLANDS, ELLIOTT SAID, BUT "TWO BOYS SAILED TO HONOLULU ON A 30-FOOT BOAT AND ENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE ABOUT A MONTH AGO."

REP.JENSEN (R-IOWA): "THEY DID WHAT?"

ELLIOTT: "THEY SAILED TO HONOLULU ON A 30-FOOT BOAT."

JENSEN: "TO ENLIST."

ELLIOTT: "YES, SIR."

"THERE IS PATRIOTISM FOR YOU," JENSEN SAID, CONVINCED AT LAST.

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JAP TREATY (220)

WASHINGTON, FEB.20-(AP)-SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) ATTACKED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IN A SENATE SPEECH TODAY, DESCRIBING IT AS "A MASTERPIECE OF DOUBLE-TALK" THAT COULD TRANSFORM THE UNITED NATIONS INTO A "SUPERSTATE".

THE QUESTION OF RATIFICATION OF THE PACT WAS NOT BEFORE THE SENATE BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO BE CALLED UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE TREATY AND ACCOMPANYING AGREEMENTS WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

JENNER SAID THE PROPOSED SECURITY PACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS.

"UNDER THIS PACT THE PRESIDENT COULD BY ONE STROKE OF THE PEN PUT AN END TO THE AMERICAN ARMY, THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE AND SOON THE AMERICAN NAVY," JENNER SAID.

THIS COULD BE DONE, JENNER CONTINUED, BY TRANSFERRING POWERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER AS WAS DONE IN KOREA.

JENNER HIT AT JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM NEW YORK WHO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN WORKING OUT THE JAPANESE TREATY AS AN ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

"FOR OVER 18 MONTHS MR.DULLES HAS BEEN GOING ABOUT SECRETLY FROM ONE FOREIGN CAPITAL TO ANOTHER GIVING OTHER NATIONS HIS VERSION OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, AND IN RETURN, GIVING US HIS VERSION OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY," JENNER SAID.

AS A RESULT, JENNER WENT ON, "THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM AN OPEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOVEREIGN NATIONS TO A MASTERPIECE OF DOUBLE-TALK WHICH TIES JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES FIRMLY INTO A UNITED NATIONS SUPERSTATE, A SUPERSTATE WHOSE "BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES THE USSR (RUSSIA)'."

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A50WX (TRUMAN, UMT)
(310) NIGHT LEAD UMT

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BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) FOR 18-YEAR-OLDS MOVED A LONG STRIDE NEARER TODAY. BY A VOTE OF 12 TO 0, BY A [redacted] TO 0 VOTE, THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE APPROVED A BILL TO PERMIT THE START OF UMT BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE CORRESPONDING HOUSE COMMITTEE EARLIER HAD APPROVED A SIMILAR MEASURE, AND THE HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DEBATE ON IT NEXT THURSDAY.

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE, SAID THE SENATE PROBABLY WILL DELAY ACTION ON ITS BILL UNTIL THE HOUSE HAS ACTED.

WHILE THE BILLS ARE SIMILAR, THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES TO BE WORKED OUT IF EACH HOUSE PASSES THE LEGISLATION.

ONE PROVISION OF THE SENATE BILL IS DESIGNED TO FORCE AN EVENTUAL REDUCTION IN THE STRENGTH OF THE REGULAR ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES.

THIS REQUIRES THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO MAKE SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMED FORCES AS SOON AS 300,000 YOUTHS HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED SIX MONTHS OF BASIC TRAINING AND GO INTO THE RESERVES.

THE REDUCTIONS WOULD BE ON THE BASIS OF ONE REGULAR FOR EVERY THREE TRAINEES.

RUSSELL ESTIMATED THIS EVENTUALLY COULD LEAD TO A REDUCTION FROM A PRESENT PLANNED STRENGTH OF 3,640,000 (M) TO 2,006,000 (M). BUT RUSSELL SAID IT PROBABLY WILL BE FIVE OR SIX YEARS BEFORE ENOUGH RESERVES COULD BE TRAINED TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A MAJOR REDUCTION.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS ARE IN ACCORD ON A "BONE DRY" UMT. BOTH WOULD BAN THE SALE OF ANY BEVERAGE WITH MORE THAN ONE PER CENT ALCOHOLIC CONTENT TO TRAINEES. PENALTIES UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL ARE PROVIDED FOR VIOLATORS.

TRAINEES WOULD RECEIVE $30 A MONTH--LESS THAN HALF THE $75 FOR THE LOWEST RANKS IN THE REGULAR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE SENATE BILL WOULD ALLOW BOYS BETWEEN 17 AND 18 TO VOLUNTEER FOR TRAINING. OTHERWISE THEY DO NOT BECOME

SUBJECT FOR INDUCTION UNTIL REACHING 18.
PRESENT PLANS OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT CALL FOR A LIMITED START ON UMT BY TAKING 5,000 YOUTHS MONTHLY LATE THIS YEAR, WITH THE TOTAL STEPPED UP TO 50,000 OR 60,000 BY JULY, 1953.

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(250) OBJECTORS
WASHINGTON, FEB 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ORDERED THE ASSIGNMENT OF DRAFT-ELIGIBLE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO 24 MONTHS OF CONSECUTIVE WORK IN CIVILIAN CAPACITIES APPROVED BY THEIR DRAFT BOARDS.
THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AFFECTS SOME 8,200 YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE PROFESSED RELIGIOUS OBJECTION TO MILITARY SERVICE. UNTIL NOW THEIR DRAFT BOARDS HAVE NOT ORDERED THEM INTO ANY KIND OF SERVICE. THE FIRST OF THE 8,200 ARE EXPECTED TO GET THEIR ORDERS IN MARCH.
UNDER THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW PHYSICALLY FIT YOUNG MEN WHO CONVINCE THEIR DRAFT BOARDS THEY ARE OBJECTORS MUST TAKE EMPLOYMENT "CONTRIBUTING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY OR INTEREST."
MR.TRUMAN'S ORDER SPELLED OUT THE SCOPE OF SUCH WORK AS FOLLOWS:
1--EMPLOYMENT BY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
2--EMPLOYMENT BY A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN A CHARITABLE OR PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY.
MEN COVERED BY THE REGULATIONS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED JOBS OUTSIDE THEIR HOME COMMUNITIES UNLESS A DRAFT BOARD MAKES AN EXCEPTION "IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST."
THEY MAY BE PAID THE "GOING WAGE" BY THEIR EMPLOYERS.
THIS IS IN CONTRAST TO THE WORLD WAR TWO SYSTEM, UNDER WHICH CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WERE ASSIGNED TO CIVILIAN PUBLIC SERVICE WORK CAMPS AND SIMILAR JOBS WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
THE NEW REGULATIONS DO NOT AFFECT OBJECTORS WILLING TO PERFORM NON-COMBATANT DUTIES. THESE ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITED SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES.
ANY OF THE OTHERS WHO FAIL TO PERFORM THE DESIGNATED CIVILIAN TASKS ARE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AS DRAFT EVADERS.

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(350) PMS BJT
NEXT OF KIN
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-SHOULD THE MILITARY ANNOUNCE IMMEDIATELY THE NAMES OF MEN KILLED, INJURED OR MISSING IN MAJOR ACCIDENTS OR WITHHOLD THEM UNTIL RELATIVES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED?
THIS QUESTION, FOR WHICH LOGICAL AND HUMANE ARGUMENTS CAN BE MADE ON EITHER SIDE, WAS POINTED UP TODAY BY A NEW AIR FORCE REGULATION.
THE REGULATION INCREASES FROM FOUR TO 12 HOURS THE TIME THAT MUST ELAPSE BETWEEN THE SENDING OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO NEXT OF KIN AND THE RELEASE OF NAMES FOR USE BY PRESS AND RADIO.
WHAT TROUBLES EVERYONE--RELATIVES, MILITARY AND PRESS-RADIO---IS THIS:
IN HOLDING BACK NAMES FOR PUBLICATION THE RELATIVES OF 10 OR 20 MEN MAY BE SHIELDED FROM THE SHOCK OF RECEIVING THE FIRST WORD THROUGH PRESS OR RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT, IF THE MILITARY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH THEM MEANWHILE. BUT THE RELATIVES OF POSSIBLY 10,000 OTHER MEN, KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA OF THE ACCIDENT, UNDERGO HOURS OR DAYS OF ANXIETY UNTIL THEY KNOW THE NAMES OF THEIR SERVICEMEN ARE NOT ON THE GRIM LIST.
THE MILITARY FEELS THAT ITS POLICY--WITHHOLDING NAMES FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD UNTIL EITHER RELATIVES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OR IT MAY BE ASSUMED SUFFICIENT TIME HAS ELAPSED FOR SUCH NOTIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED---IS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS.
BUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PROBLEM WAS DEMONSTRATED RECENTLY IN AN INCIDENT DURING WINTER MANEUVERS AT CAMP DRUM, N.Y. A PLANE WITH FOUR CREWMEN AND A LOAD OF PARATROOPERS WHO WERE TO MAKE A DROP CRASHED ON TAKEOFF.
AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT FOUR MEN WERE DEAD. THE NEWS APPEARED IN EARLY MORNING NEWSPAPER EDITIONS AND ON RADIO NEWSCASTS.
AT CAMP DRUM FOR THE MANEUVERS WERE 33,000 SOLDIERS, PARATROOPERS AND MEMBERS OF PLANE CREWS. ANY OF THESE MEN COULD HAVE BEEN IN THE CRASH. THE BASE TELEPHONES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS FROM ANXIOUS RELATIVES. THE NAMES OF THE MEN WERE NOT ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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ANOTHER ELEMENT, APPARENTLY RESULTING FROM ADMINISTRATION AND RECORD-KEEPING PRACTICES, ENTERS INTO DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS. THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE DO NOT SEND THE SERVICE RECORDS WITH UNITS WHEN THEY MOVE OUT OF HOME BASES INTO THE FIELD FOR TRAINING OR MANEUVERS. THESE RECORDS ARE KEPT AT THE HOME BASE. IT TAKES TIME, ESPECIALLY IF ACCIDENTS OCCUR ON HOLIDAYS WHEN FILE ROOMS ARE NOT FULLY STAFFED, FOR THE FIELD TO WIRE OR TELEPHONE THE HOME BASE FOR THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NEXT OF KIN.
THE TIME INTERVAL FOR PUBLICATION OF NAMES NOW DIFFERS WITH SERVICES. WHILE THE ARMY AND NAVY FOLLOW THE GENERAL POLICY OF RELEASING NAMES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE FOUR-HOUR INTERVAL, THE AIR FORCE HAS REVISED ITS TIME TO 12 HOURS.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAYS THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE A SURVEY SHOWED A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF NOTIFICATIONS DO NOT REACH NEXT OF KIN IN FOUR HOURS, THAT SOMETIMES IT TAKES AS MUCH AS 22 HOURS.
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B28WX (SAR MOODY) Q
(250) HAWAII TRAINEES
WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-SENATOR MOODY (D-MICH) SAYS THE ARMY IS CONSIDERING REQUESTS FOR A REVIEW OF ITS PRACTICE OF SENDING TRAINEES TO HAWAII. HE SAIS GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD HIM SO.
THE MICHIGAN SENATOR WROTE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE TO SUGGEST THAT: (A) "FURLOUGH PERIODS FOR ALL HAWAII-TRAINED GIS BE EXTENDED TO INSURE AT LEAST A WEEK AT HOME"; (B) THE GOVERNMENT PAY TRANSPORTATION COSTS FROM HAWAII TO THE MAINLAND "FOR ALL WHO WISH TO SPEND THEIR FURLOUGHS AT HOME," AND (C) THE GOVERNMENT REIMBURSE SERVICEMEN WHO IN THE PAST "DUG DEEP TO RAISE THIS MONEY TO GET HOME."
IN THE LETTER, MOODY TOLD PACE HE WISHED TO EXPRESS THANKS "FOR THE PROMPT ACTION OF GEN.COLLINS IN GIVING ORDERS THAT 70 GIS TRAINING IN HAWAII, INCLUDING 50 FROM DETROIT, WHO WERE DELAYED AFTER HIRING A PLANE TO FLY HOME, BE INSURED A FULL WEEK AT HOME."
HE ADDED: "THE PLIGHT OF THESE MEN AGAIN HIGHLIGHTS A SITUATION TO WHICH I HAVE CALLED ATTENTION IN SEVERAL PREVIOUS LETTER, AFTER RECEIVING PROTESTS FROM THE FAMILIES OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS.
"THIS IMPOSES UNUSUAL HARDSHIPS ON THE MEN ASSIGNED THERE, FOR TWO REASONS. UNTIL GEN.COLLINS' ACTION XXX, THEIR BRIEF PERIOD OF FURLOUGH BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED TO KOREA MIGHT BE CUT SHORT, EVEN IF THEY WERE ABLE TO AFFORD THE EXPENSE OF TRAVELING SO FAR TO GET HOME.
"SECOND, THIS COST IS IN MOST CASES PROHIBITIVE TO THE MEN INVOLVED."
MOODY SAID COLLINS TOLD HIM THE ARMY SELECTED HAWAII AS A TRAINING GROUND BECAUSE IT IS "IDEAL FROM THE STANDPOINT OF FACILITIES AND WEATHER, AND THAT IT IS READY."
COLLINS ALSO "POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH TRAINING CAMPS NOW ACTIVATED ON THE CONTINENT TO CARRY THE NUMBER OF TRAINEES DURING PEAK PERIODS OF INDUCTION," HE SAID.
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B66WX (Q)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (260)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-REP. JENSEN (R-IOWA) IS COOL TO THE IDEA OF MOVING THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS INTO THE TRUST TERRITORY.

THE OFFICE IS NOW IN HONOLULU.

JENSEN, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SUGGESTED AT A HEARING THAT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S TERRITORIES DIVISION COULD GET ALONG WITH A SMALLER STAFF IN THE HONOLULU OFFICE. THE TESTIMONY, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, DISCLOSED THAT 45 PERSONS ARE EMPLOYED IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JAMES A. MCCONNELL SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE A PERSONNEL CUT IS POSSIBLE UNTIL THE OFFICE IS MOVED INTO THE TRUST TERRITORY.

"I AM NOT SURE YOU SHOULD MOVE YOUR HEADQUARTERS INTO THE TERRITORY," JENSEN SAID.

MCDONNELL REPLIED: "I AM VERY SURE THE HEADQUARTERS SHOULD NOT BE IN HONOLULU."

JENSEN SUGGESTED THAT A SMALL HEADQUARTERS MIGHT BETTER BE LOCATED IN WASHINGTON.

JENSEN VISITED SAIPAN, TRUK AND OTHER ISLANDS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY LAST FALL. HE SAID HE FOUND THE PEOPLE HAPPY AND FRIENDLY DESPITE THEIR LOW STANDARD OF LIVING.

"WE DO NOT WANT TO CHANGE THE PEOPLE TOO MUCH," HE SAID. "THEY ARE MUCH HAPPIER THAN WE ARE THIS VERY MINUTE."

WHAT THE NATIVES WANT MOST, HE SAID, IS TO GET BACK THE LAND THAT WAS TAKEN FROM THEM BY THE JAPANESE; AND THEY WANT SCHOOLS.

MCCONNELL ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE $1,682,275 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, POWER, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, AND ROADS ON VARIOUS ISLANDS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY DURING THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20)
(350) AMS BUDGET
CONSUMER GOODS
BY STERLING F. GREEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 20-(AP)-MAKERS OF MOST IMPORTANT HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES TODAY FACED NEW PRODUCTION CUTS AS THEIR COPPER AND ALUMINUM SUPPLIES WERE TRIMMED 14 PER CENT, STARTING APRIL 1.

BUT THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, IN ANNOUNCING SECOND-QUARTER QUOTAS, CAME TO THE AID OF HARD-HIT FIRMS WHICH PRODUCE "LESS ESSENTIAL" ITEMS SUCH AS COSTUME JEWELRY. IT ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR LEAN METALS SUPPLY WAS BEING FATTENED.

ADMINISTRATOR HENRY H. FOWLER SAID THAT NPA, BY MAKING THE SUPPLY MORE UNIFORM FOR ALL, HOPES TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF FIRMS "WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE TO SHUT DOWN."

IF THE CURTAILMENT OF METALS FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES THREATENS TO CAUSE "SERIOUS SHORTAGES IN ESSENTIAL CONSUMER GOODS--SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS, RANGES, WASHERS AND VACUUM CLEANERS--FOWLER SAID NPA STANDS READY TO PROVIDE RELIEF.

THE GENERAL LEVEL OF ALLOTMENTS FOR THAT TYPE OF GOODS, ALONG WITH RADIOS AND TELEVISION SETS, SEWING MACHINES, AND BICYCLES, WAS FIXED AT THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES OF PRE-KOREA METALS CONSUMPTION:

STEEL, 50 PER CENT, UNCHANGED FROM THE CURRENT QUOTA; ALUMINUM 30 PER CENT; COPPER FOUNDRY AND BRASS PRODUCTS, 30 PER CENT; COPPER WIRING, 35 PER CENT.

SUPPLIES WERE BOOSTED SUBSTANTIALLY, ON THE OTHER HAND, FOR THE MAKERS OF VENETIAN BLINDS, CIGARETTE LIGHTERS, COSTUME JEWELRY, AND OTHER SO-CALLED "LESS-ESSENTIALS." THESE LINES NOW ARE GETTING AS LITTLE AS 10 PER CENT OF THEIR PRE-KOREA COPPER AND 20 PER CENT OF ALUMINUM.

IN THE APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, MOST OF THESE WILL RECEIVE 50 PER CENT OF STEEL; 25 PER CENT OF ALUMINUM, AND 35 PER CENT OF COPPER WIRING.

BUT A MAJORITY WILL CONTINUE TO GET ONLY 10 PER CENT OF COPPER BRASS MILL PRODUCTS. THESE INCLUDE TOYS AND GAMES, SMOKERS' ACCESSORIES, PICTURE FRAMES, SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DISPLAYS, AND PORTABLE LAMPS.

A FEW WILL DO BETTER. THE MAKERS OF COSTUME JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES, CIGARETTE LIGHTERS, HANDBAGS, AND LUGGAGE HARDWARE WILL GET 25 PER CENT OF THEIR NORMAL PAST USAGE OF BRASS PRODUCTS.

NPA HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER PRODUCTION SLOWDOWNS AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN SUCH AREAS AS THE JEWELRY-PRODUCING CENTERS IN NEW ENGLAND. THE AGENCY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IT HAS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO BOOST THE "LESS ESSENTIAL" COMPANIES UP TO A PAR WITH THE ALLOTMENTS FOR THE BASIC CONSUMER "DURABLES." EVEN SO, FOWLER ADDED, THE SUPPLY OF ALUMINUM IS BEING INCREASED FOR 85 PER CENT OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH WERE LISTED IN THE LESS-ESSENTIAL CLASS AS OF JAN. 1.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20)

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NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A NEW TOTAL FOR AMERICAN BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA -- 105,841.

THE FIGURE WAS BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY. IT WAS AN INCREASE OF 333 OVER LAST WEEK'S REPORT.

A SUMMARY:

	NEW TOTAL	INCREASE	DECREASE
KILLED IN ACTION	16,427	65	
WOUNDED	76,794	281	
MISSING	12,620		13

CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	NEW TOTAL	INCREASE
ARMY	86,730	230
NAVY	1,226	15
AIR FORCE	1,037	3
MARINE CORPS	16,848	85.

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BULLETIN
CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,FEB.20-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 105,841 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 333 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,362	65	16,427
WOUNDED	76,513	281	76,794
MISSING	12,633	DEC 13	12,620
TOTAL	105,508	333	105,841
BATTLE DEATH (X)	18,276	71	18,347
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	10,058	DEC 16	10,042

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,726 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 194 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,389 RETURNED, 995 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 194 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	86,500	230	86,730
NAVY	1,211	15	1,226
AIR FORCE	1,034	3	1,037
MARINE CORPS	16,763	85	16,848

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B9OWX

WASHINGTON,FEB 20-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CONSULTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS AWARDED THE 1952 PEACE MEDAL OF THE NATIONAL THIRD ORDER OF ST.FRANCIS AT A DINNER HELD BY THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY HERE TONIGHT.

DULLES, A PRESBYTERIAN, WAS GIVEN THE MEDAL FOR HIS WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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WASHINGTON, FEB 20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND ECUADOR TODAY AIGNED AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE U.S. WILL PROVIDE MILITARY AID AND COOPERATION TO ECUADOR TO HELP DEFEND THE HEMISPHERE.

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B29WX (EQ) (PUTNAM)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:30 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WED.FEB. 20)
(310)(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB. 20-(AP)-INFLATIONARY PRESSURES "PUSHING HARD AGAINST THE BARRIERS" THREATEN TO WRECK THE NATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM, ECONOMIC STABILIZER ROGER L.PUTNAM SAID TODAY.

"THE COMMUNISTS COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER BREAK THAN THAT," HE ADDED.

PUTNAM SAID DIRECT CONTROLS BY HIS ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY (ESA) "HAVE DONE A REMARKABLY EFFECTIVE JOB IN STOPPING THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL OF A YEAR AGO AND HOLDING THINGS IN CHECK SINCE THEN."

BUT, HE ADDED, "THEY CAN'T DO THE JOB ALONE. WE NEED STRONGER INDIRECT CONTROLS, PARTICULARLY OVER CREDIT. WE MUST TRY TO GET THE REVENUES WE NEED TO KEEP DEFENSE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE ON A PAY-AS-WE-GO BASIS."

PUTNAM SAID COMBATTING INFLATION "IS A PERSONAL ASSIGNMENT FOR EACH OF US---IT'S WHAT WE DO OR DON'T DO AS INDIVIDUALS THAT CAUSES INFLATION."

THE ESA HEAD GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO A PERSONNEL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, OF WHICH HE IS A DIRECTOR.

PUTNAM WARNED THAT "IF WE DON'T CONTINUE TO KEEP A FIRM HOLD ON THIS ECONOMY UNTIL WE'RE OVER THE PEAK OF THE DEFENSE BUILD-UP, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE MUCH OF A DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND WE WON'T HAVE MUCH OF AN ECONOMY EITHER. INFLATION WOULD WEAKEN OUR ECONOMY TO SUCH AN EXTENT WE COULDN'T CARRY THROUGH ON REARMAMENT."

THE ESA DIRECTOR SAID "SOFT" PRICES IN SOME FIELDS, PARTICULARLY IN CONSUMER GOODS. HAS "BLINDED A LOT OF WISHFUL THINKERS INTO BELIEVING THE DANGER OF INFLATION WHICH WAS SO OBVIOUS A YEAR AGO HAS SOMEHOW SIMPLY DISAPPEARED. X X X

"BUT FOR EVERY 'SOFT' AREA IN THE ECONOMY, WE CAN SHOW YOU PLENTY OF OTHERS WHICH ARE BANGING AGAINST THE CEILINGS AND TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH."

PUTNAM SAID, "CERTAINLY WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS INFLATION DANGER SERIOUSLY X X X. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE MUST REALIZE THAT THE SEPARATE PARTS OF OUR ECONOMY DO NOT OPERATE IN AN INSULATED VACUUM--THAT AN EXCESSIVE PRICE INCREASE OR AN EXCESSIVE WAGE INCREASE AT ANY LEVEL OF THE ECONOMY SENDS SHOCK WAVES ALL THROUGH THE ECONOMY."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 20-(AP)-FROM THE WITNESS STAND, FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT LLOYD HAMLIN QUIETLY TOLD A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY WHY HE SPIED ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY:

"COMMUNIST DOCTRINE WAS COMPLETELY AGAINST ANY FORM OF RELIGION OR GOD."

HAMLIN, THE GOVERNMENT'S SECOND WITNESS AGAINST THE 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST LEADERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY, SAID:

"I WAS OF THE OPINION THAT, SINCE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE WAS COMPLETELY AGAINST ANY FORM OF RELIGION OR GOD, AND STATED THAT MAN COULD NOT RISE ABOVE HIS ENVIRONMENT, I COULD NOT AGREE WITH SUCH BASIC CONCEPTS.

"I FELT THAT COMMUNISM COULD NOT POSSIBLY LIVE IN THE WORLD AND WAS A DEFINITE MENACE TO SOCIETY."

DEFENSE ATTORNEY LEO BRANTON, JR., PRESSED HIM ON CROSS-EXAMINATION FOR HIS RECOLLECTION OF THEORIES HE HAD STUDIED IN COMMUNIST PARTY CLASSES IN 1945. HAMLIN JOINED THE PARTY IN SAN DIEGO THAT YEAR AND REPORTED REGULARLY TO THE FBI FOR SIX YEARS, HE HAS TESTIFIED.

"RELIGION WAS ONE OF THE WORDS WE DID NOT USE VERY MUCH IN THESE CLASSES," HAMLIN SAID.

TO EMPHASIZE HIS POINT THAT COMMUNISM HELD MAN AS A PRISONER OF HIS ENVIRONMENT, THE SCHOLARLY-APPEARING UNDERCOVER MAN PULLED A VOLUME OF "THE TEACHINGS OF KARL MARX" FROM HIS COAT POCKET AND READ:

"IT IS THEIR SOCIAL EXISTENCE THAT DETERMINES THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HUMAN BEINGS."

THE PARTY'S POLICY OF USING NON-COMMUNIST AS FRONT MEN IN PUBLIC MEETINGS IN SAN DIEGO WAS ALSO DESCRIBED BY THE WITNESS.

AT LARGER MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HAMLIN SAID:

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY USUALLY TRIED TO GET A RESPECTABLE PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY TO BE CHAIRMAN. THEN THE PARTY MEMBERS WOULD SPEAK AND GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT."

DEFENSE ATTORNEY ALEXANDER H. SCHULLMAN, WHO HAD LED THE WITNESS INTO DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS, OBJECTED TO THIS TESTIMOONY. BUT U. S. JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES DENIED THE OBJECTION WHEN HAMLIN ASSURED HIM "THAT RESPECTABLE PERSON WAS THE TERM WE USED IN THE PARTY IN PLANNING THESE MEETINGS."

HAMLIN TESTIFIED THAT SOME OF THESE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WITH ATTENDANCES RUNNING ANYWHERE FROM 15 TO 100. AT SOME OF THEM, HE TOOK PICTURES AND TURNED THEM OVER TO THE FBI.

THE 37-YEAR-OLD PHOTOGRAPHER SAID HE ALWAYS TOOK HIS PICTURES AT THE REQUEST OF UNSUSPECTING COMRADES. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT "I WAS LUCKY TO BREAK EVEN ON MY PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO---THE COMMUNIST PARTY TOOK UP ALMOST ALL OF MY TIME."

FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, HE LIVED THE LIFE OF A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER----EVEN TAKING HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN ON PARTY PICNICS.

HAMLIN IDENTIFIED PAMPHLETS WHICH ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, MARY

BERNADETTE DOYLE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY PARTY ORGANIZER, USED IN HER CAMPAIGN FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN 1950. HE DENIED ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING FOR MISS DOYLE, WHO RECEIVED ABOUT 600,000 VOTES WHILE RUNNING AS AN ANNOUNCED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

SHE WAS NOT DO DESIGNATED ON THE BALLOT, HOWEVER. THE POSITION IS NON-PARTISAN.

HAMLIN REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO CONTROVERSY OVER HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE STATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN SAN DIEGO. WHEN SCHULLMAN READ A PORTION OF THE HEARING TRANSCRIPT QUOTING HAMLIN AS SAYING "THIS IS AN INQUISITION," THE WITNESS REPLIED:

"IF IT'S IN THE RECORD, THAT'S WHAT I SAID."

THE COMMITTEE, NOT KNOWING HAMLIN WAS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT, TRIED TO CITE HIM FOR CONTEMPT. BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACTED SWIFTLY TO QUASH SUCH ACTION AND KEEP HAMLIN'S TRUE STATUS SECRET.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT OF 1940 WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., FEB. 20-(AP)-A MEMPHIS MOTHER HAS MAILED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL AND SCROLL SHE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEATH OF HER SOLDIER SON IN KOREA.

MRS. DONNA COOPER, WHOSE 21-YEAR-OLD SON, PAUL, WAS KILLED LAST OCT. 1 IN WHAT SHE CALLED "NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER," SAID SHE WROTE THE PRESIDENT:

"I AM RETURNING IT TO YOU WITH THIS THOUGHT--TO ME HE IS A SYMBOL OF THE 109,000 MEN WHO HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED IN NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER, A SO-CALLED 'POLICE ACTION' THAT HAS NOT AND COULD NEVER BE SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED TO PATRIOTIC AMERICANS WHO LOVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THE IDEALS IF STANDS FOR. X X X

"IF THERE HAD BEEN A NEED FOR ARMED CONFLICT TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, I COULD HAVE GIVEN HIM PROUDLY AND WOULD HAVE TREASURED THE MEDALS. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE WAS NOTHING SUPERFICIAL IN HIS WHOLE LIFE, I CANNOT MAR HIS MEMORY BY KEEPING A MEDAL AND STEREOTYPED WORDS THAT HOLD NO MEANING AND FAIL TO PROMISE A BETTER TOMORROW FOR THE ONES THAT HE DIED FOR."

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(140)

LONG BEACH, CALIF., FEB. 20-(AP)-MYSTERIOUS BALLS OF FIRE WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE SKY NEAR SAN FRANCISCO AND MORE THAN 400 MILES SOUTH NEAR RIVERSIDE.

EARLY TODAY ROBERT CARRUTHERS, A RICHMOND NEWSPAPER EMPLOYE, AND A GROUP OF CARRIER BOYS REPORTED SEEING THREE GREENISH BALLS OF FIRE ABOUT DUSK YESTERDAY.

TODAY MRS. MAE LEE OF LONG BEACH SAID SHE AND TWO OTHER PERSONS SAW A FIERY RED BALL IN THE HEAVENS WHILE THEY WERE DRIVING BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CORONA LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

"WE PARKED AND WATCHED IT FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES," SHE TOLD A NEWSMAN. "IT SEEMED TO DROP STRAIGHT FROM FAR IN THE HEAVENS. FINALLY IT BEGAN TO ZIG-ZAG, THEN WENT UP INTO THE SKY AGAIN.

"IT WASN'T THE EXHAUST FROM A JET PLANE OR THE SUN REFLECTED ON THE WING OF A PLANE. IT WASN'T ANYTHING FROM THIS EARTH. I WAS MUCH TOO HIGH UP FOR THAT. IT WAS THE COLOR OF THE SUN, ONLY SMALL."

SHE SAID IT DISAPPEARED INTO THE HEAVENS, LEAVING A FIERY TRAIL WHICH GRADUALLY FADED AWAY.

THE SKY WAS CLEAR AT THE TIME. THE GREENISH BALLS OF FIRE OVER RICHMOND WERE SEEN DURING A HEAVY RAINSTORM.

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A103KX (US PLANES AHEAD)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 20-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY CHARGED THAT THE NUMBER OF "PROVOCATIONS" BY U. S. PLANES OVER MANCHURIA "IS GROWING IN SERIOUSNESS."

THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CLAIMED AMERICAN PLANES MADE 248 SUCH FLIGHTS IN 51 DIFFERENT FORMATIONS IN 40 DAYS UP TO FEB. 9.

THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT THE PLANES "BOMBED AND STRAFED PEACEFUL CIVILIANS IN A MOST BARBAROUS WAY" BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN OR WHERE.

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ALBANY, N.Y., FEB. 20-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY HAS SOUNDED A NEW CALL FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RALLY "THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD" IN A MIGHTY COLLECTIVE ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM.

IN URGING ANEW THAT AMERICA COMBAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD "WITH EVERY WEAPON AT OUR COMMAND," DEWEY DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT IF ANYONE BELIEVED THIS COUNTRY COULD EXIST "SURROUNDED BY TWO BILLION COMMUNISTS, WITH OUR 150 MILLION PEOPLE AN ISLAND OF FREEDOM, THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY STARK, RAVING MAD."

THE 1944 AND 1948 GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WHO TOURED THE FAR EAST LAST SUMMER, ASKED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PRINCIPLE BE EXTENDED TO THE PACIFIC IN A MOVE TO PRESENT A DETERMINED, UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"IF WE MAKE A TREATY TO MAINTAIN IT (COLLECTIVE SECURITY) WE'LL NEVER BE ATTACKED."

THE GOVERNOR TOLD A STATE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEETING THE TIME HAD ARRIVED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO "MAKE UP ITS MIND WHETHER TO DEFEND FREEDOM IN CALIFORNIA OR OREGON OR TO CONTINUE TO DEFEND IT 8,000 MILES FROM OUR SHORES."

DEWEY LASHED AT WHAT HE TERMED THE "DEMAGOGUERY" IN THE FREQUENTLY HEARD STATEMENT THAT "WE ARE DOING ALL OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA."

HE SAID OTHER ALLIES WERE BATTLING IN KOREA, THE FRENCH WERE HOLDING INDO-CHINA," THE CORNERSTONE OF THE PACIFIC," AND THE BRITISH WERE FIGHTING COMMUNIST FORCES IN MALAYA.

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A158 (220)

NEW YORK, FEB. 20-(AP)-JOHN CARTER VINCENT, U.S. MINISTER TO TANGIER WHO WAS CLEARED YESTERDAY BY A STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD, SAID TODAY "LOYALTY AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS ARE A NECESSITY" IN VIEW OF SOVIET SPY ACTIVITY.

VINCENT MADE THE COMMENT TO NEWSMEN AS HE BOARDED THE AMERICAN EXPORT LINER CONSTITUTION TO RESUME HIS MEDITERRANEAN POST.

VINCENT WAS ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DIPLOMATS ACCUSED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF HAVING PRO-COMMUNIST TENDENCIES.

THE CAREER OFFICER SAID HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO "IRRESPONSIBLE AND MALICIOUS ATTACKS" AND THAT THE LOYALTY QUIZ HAD BEEN "DISTASTEFUL."

BUT HE DECLARED THAT ANY OFFICER IN A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST "SHOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE HIS RECORD SUBJECTED TO AN OBJECTIVE EXAMINATION."

"THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "TRANSCENDS CONSIDERATION OF PERSONAL FEELINGS.

"LOYALTY AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS ARE A NECESSITY, ESPECIALLY AS THE INCREASED DANGER OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE CALLS FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE."

"I WANT TO SAY WITH DEEP CONVICTION," VINCENT ADDED, "THAT VIGILANCE FOR OUR SECURITY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CLOAK THE

LICENSE OF THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HONEST PUBLIC CONCERN OVER OUR NATIONAL WELFARE TO SOW SEEDS OF SUSPICION AND MISTRUST IN THE PUBLIC MIND.

"OUR SECURITY AND LIBERTIES WILL NOT BE SAFEGUARDED BY THE WHISPERINGS AND S[illegible]TINGS OF UNPRINCI[illegible]."

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KX (120)

NEW YORK, FEB.20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY SAID IN ITS 1951 ANNUAL REPORT TODAY THAT COMMUNIST-INSPIRED BANDITRY IN MALAYA APPEARS TO BE WORSENING.

LABOR SHORTAGES IN SUMATRA, A REPLANTING OF SOME RUBBER STANDS AND BANDITRY IN MALAYA ACCOUNTED FOR A 3 PER CENT DECLINE IN NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION ON U.S. RUBBER COMPANY PLANTATIONS IN THE TWO AREAS.

COMPANY PLANTATIONS PRODUCED 42 MILLION POUNDS OF RUBBER IN 1951 AS AGAINST THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S 43.6 MILLION POUNDS.

THE REPORT SAID THAT AT THE END OF THE YEAR APPROXIMATELY 84,000 ACRES WERE PLANTED IN RUBBER TREES.

H.E.HUMPHREYS, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, REPORTED THAT 1951 SALES FOR U.S. RUBBER HIT AN ALL TIME HIGH OF 837,222,092, AN INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS HIGH OF $695,755,923 THE YEAR BEFORE.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 20-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS OF CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY FOR JEWISH LOSSES SUFFERED UNDER HITLER WILL BEGIN ABOUT MARCH 15 IN A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

THE COMMITTEE PRESIDENT, JACOB BLAUSTEIN OF BALTIMORE, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM LONDON. HE SAID THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS DECIDED AT A PARIS MEETING TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

THE FIVE-MAN PRESIDIUM, HE SAID, HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING FOR THE CONFERENCE, WHICH IS MADE UP OF 22 REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN AND OVERSEAS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

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NEW YORK, FEB.20-(AP)-A PROMINENT BRITISH FIGURE SAID TODAY BRITAIN'S NEW PLANES ARE BETTER THAN RUSSIA'S.

THE STATEMENT CAME FROM LORD BALFOUR, BRITISH UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR DURING WORLD WAR II, SHORTLY BEFORE HE LEFT FOR HOME BY PLANE FOLLOWING A U.S. LECTURE TOUR.

HE SAID HE REFERRED BOTH TO FIGHTER AND BOMBER PLANES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (270)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB.22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY AGAIN REJECTED COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AND SERVED A SHARP REMINDER THAT THE QUESTION WAS "NOT OPEN TO DEBATE" BY STAFF OFFICERS.

A BRISK EXCHANGE BETWEEN ALLIED AND RED OFFICERS FEATURED A 50-MINUTE SESSION IN PANMUNJOM ON TRUCE SUPERVISION TERMS -- DEADLOCKED NOW ON THE ISSUE OF WHAT NEUTRAL NATIONS SHOULD BE INVITED TO POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE.

DURING THE MEETING BOTH SIDES OFFERED TO COMPROMISE ON THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY AND AMOUNT OF TROOPS TO BE ROTATED IN KOREA. NEITHER PLAN WAS ACCEPTED.

THE COMMUNISTS OFFERED TO BOOST THE NUMBER OF ENTRY PORTS FROM FOUR TO FIVE IF THE ALLIES WOULD AGREE TO ROTATE ONLY 30,000 TROOPS THROUGH THEM PER MONTH.

THE ALLIES COUNTERED WITH AN OFFER TO LOWER THEIR DEMANDS FOR ENTRY PORTS FROM SEVEN TO SIX, IF THE REDS WOULD AGREE TO THE U.N. ROTATION FIGURE OF 35,000 TROOPS MONTHLY.

BOTH "PACKAGE DEAL" PROPOSALS WERE REJECTED.

THE MAIN DEBATE CENTERED ON THE RUSSIAN QUESTION.

CHINESE RED COL. PU SAN SAID THE REASONS GIVEN BY THE U. N. FOR REJECTING RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR WAS "ABSURD" AND "UNWORTHY OF REFUTATION."

HE WAS REFERRING TO THURSDAY'S STATEMENT BY COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U.N. STAFF OFFICER, THAT NO NATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED AS A NEUTRAL IF IT WAS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO KOREA OR HAD A RECORD OF PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN TOLD ALLIED OFFICERS THE SOVIET UNION "DID PARTICIPATE IN THE KOREAN QUESTION...WITH ITS MIGHTY MILITARY POWER IT DROVE OUT THE JAPANESE AGGRESSORS."

DARROW REPLIED STIFFLY THE U.N. DID NOT PROPOSE TO "ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER. THE REASONS WE GAVE YOU ARE NOT OPEN TO DEBATE."

THE STAFF OFFICERS THEN ADJOURNED, BUT AGREED TO MEET SATURDAY AT 11 A. M. (9 P. M. FRIDAY, EST).

IN THE OTHER MEETING, ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS INTRODUCED A REWORDED DRAFT ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL. IT CONTAINED ALL THE PRINCIPLES IN AGREEMENT BUT BYPASSED THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, AN ALLIED DEMAND.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS AGREED TO MOST OF THE PARAGRAPHS IN A ONE HOUR AND 50 MINUTE SESSION. THE MEETINGS BEGAN ON TUE.

THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS FOR THE FIRST TIME THURSDAY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS WHY RUSSIA WAS UNACCEPTABLE AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE TEAMS FOR SUPERVISING AN ARMISTICE.

IT WAS RUSSIA'S "RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION" IN KOREA. WHILE THIS WAS NOT ELABORATED, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A REFERENCE TO RUSSIA'S ARMING OF THE NORTH KOREANS FOR THE WAR AND ITS SUPPLY OF GUNS, TANKS AND PLANES HAVE HAS BEEN FLOWING SINCE INTO THE CONFLICT.

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS IN REPLY ARGUED THAT RUSSIA WAS FOR PEACE AND THAT THE U. N. COMMAND POSITION WAS WITHOUT LOGIC.

THE RADIO VOICE OF THE U. N. COMMAND TOOK UP THE CUDGEL, BELABORING THE KREMLIN AND INSISTING THAT RUSSIA ITSELF INJECTED THE ISSUE INTO THE ALREADY FLOUNDERING NEGOTIATIONS.

AN INFORMATION BULLETIN SUMMARIZING THE BROADCASTS DECLARED:

"...IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TWO MAJOR (ARMISTICE) PROBLEMS LEFT UNSOLVED--AIRFIELDS AND VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION (OF WAR PRISONERS)--A NEW ONE HAS BEEN ADDED: THE NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY TEAMS.

"SO THE CYCLE WILL CONTINUE. EVERY STEP FORWARD WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A STEP BACKWARD UNTIL MOSCOW IS CONVINCED THAT THE FINAL DECISION FOR KOREA MUST BE MADE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY."

THE BULLETIN SAID THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WILL BE AN ARMISTICE "IS IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS."

"WHEN THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE BEST PATH FOR THEM LIES IN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT," IT ADDED, "THEN THERE WILL BE AN ARMISTICE. THAT PROCESS OF CONVINCING HAS BEEN THE UNWAVERING JOB OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SINCE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN LAST JULY."

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF PLACING A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE PATH OF THE ARMISTICE BY BLACK-BALLING RUSSIA.

"I AGREED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS A STUMBLING BLOCK," COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN, "AND I SUGGESTED THEY REMOVE IT."

IN THE SHADOW OF THE DEBATE OVER RUSSIA, NO PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE TALKS ON ITEM THREE--SUPERVISION OF A TRUCE.

THE COMMUNISTS HELD FIRM TO THEIR FIGURE OF A MAXIMUM OF 30,000 TROOPS TO BE ROTATED BY EACH SIDE MONTHLY. THE ALLIES HAVE SCALED DOWN THEIR FIGURE TO 35,000 AND SEEM UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE FURTHER.

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THE TWO SIDES ALSO WRANGLED OVER ALLIED INSISTENCE ON SEVEN PORTS OF ENTRY FOR EACH SIDE TO HANDLE SUPPLIES. THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO CUT THE NUMBER TO FOUR PORTS. THE REAL ISSUE HERE IS THAT ENTRY PORTS WOULD BE INSPECTED. THE REDS WANT TO LIMIT INSPECTION.

THE MAJOR ISSUE BEFORE THEM, HOWEVER, IS ALLIED INSISTANCE ON A BAN ON REBUILDING AIRPORTS IN NORTH KOREA. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN BY-PASSED TEMPORARILY.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING MADE SLIGHT PROGRESS ON A DRAFT AGREEMENT, BUT THERE, TOO, THE MAIN ISSUE HAS BEEN BY-PASSED--THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED. THE ALLIES WANT TO LEAVE THE DECISION UP TO INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS.

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PARLEYS (670)

MUNSAN.KOREA,FEB.21-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY RUSSIA'S "RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA" BARS THE SOVIET UNION AS A NEUTRAL FIT TO HELP POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO WARNED THAT EVERY STEP FORWARD IN TRUCE TALKS "WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A STEP BACKWARD UNTIL MOSCOW IS CONVINCED THAT THE FINAL DECISION FOR KOREA MUST BE MADE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY."

AN INFORMATION BULLETIN COMPILED FROM "VOICE OF THE U.N. COMMAND BROADCASTS" DECLARED:

"IT SEEMS TO BE THEIR PLAN TO RAISE TWO ADDITIONAL DISPUTES TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EVERY ONE THAT HAS BEEN SETTLED.

"LIKE THE HYDRA-HEADED MONSTER OF MYTHOLOGY, THERE WILL BE NEW ENTANGLEMENTS FOLLOWING EVERY SETTLEMENT JUST AS LONG AS THE KREMLIN THINKS THERE IS STILL SOMETHING TO GAIN BY PROLONGING THE TALKS."

AT PANMUNJOM, AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID U.N. REASONS FOR REJECTING RUSSIA WERE "CLEAR, COGENT AND IRREFUTABLE." HE DID NOT SPELL OUT THE REASONS.

COL.DON DARROW SAID THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD REJECT THE NOMINATION O ANY NATION "IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO KOREA" OR ANY NATION WHICH HAD "A

RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA."
A RED STAFF OFFICER SAID THE U.N. REASONS WERE NOT SATISFACTORY. DARROW REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO AN ARGUMENT. HE SAID:
"THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT PROPOSE TO ENTER INTO ENDLESS DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC AND RECOMMENDS THAT YOUR SIDE GIVE OUR STATEMENT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."
DARROW DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS REFERENCES TO "CLOSE PROXIMITY" OR "RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION."
THE RUSSIANS OCCUPIED NORTH KOREA AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR TWO. THEY TRAINED, EQUIPPED AND ADVISED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
BOTH THE CHINESE REDS AND THE NORTH KOREANS ARE SUPPLIED WITH LARG QUANTITIES OF SOVIET-MADE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE DEADLY MIG-15 JET FIGHTER, TOUGH T-34 TANKS AND RADAR-CONTROLLED ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIE
THE BORDER OF SOVIET SIBERIA JOINS KOREA FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 10 MILES.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING WEDNESDAY DEMANDED U.N. ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL, DECLARING THE SOVIET ALWAYS HAS OPPOSED THE KOREAN WAR.

THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN WARNED AGAINST OPTIMISM AS A RESULT OF THIS WEEK'S AGREEMENT TO HOLD A POST-ARMISTICE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
IT SAID THE AGREEMENT " HAS NO DOUBT BEEN CALCULATED BY MOSCOW T PROVIDE THE FREE WORLD WITH ANOTHER SHOT OF PHONY SOVIET ADRENALIN--THE MOSCOW 'STIMULANT' THAT IS DESIGNED TO FRUSTRATE THE USER. IT IS A 'STIMULANT' THAT NEVER QUITE FULFILLS EXPECTATIONS--A DRUG ADMINISTERED WITH THE IDEA THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL CLAMOR FOR MORE AND THUS BE COMPLETELY IN THE SPELL OF THE KREMLIN."
THE BULLETIN ALSO WARNED THAT IN ADDITION TO TWO MAJOR PROBLEMS STILL TO BE SOLVED--AIRFIELDS AND VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS A NEW ONE HAS BEEN ADDED: "THE NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY TEAMS."
"SO THE CYCLE WILL CONTINUE. EVERY STEP FORWARD WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A STEP BACKWARD UNTIL MOSCOW IS CONVINCED THAT THE FINAL DECISION FOR KOREA MUST BE MADE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY."
AT PANMUNJOM, STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PLANS FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE AGREED ON SOME MINOR POINTS, BUT MADE NO PROGRESS ON THE KEY ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.
COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN SAID A COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON FIVE POINTS OF THE LATEST COMMUNIST PROPOSAL AND AGREEMENT ON A DEFINITION OF THE WOR D"REPATRIATION" SHOULD HASTEN FINAL APPROVAL ON THREE OTHER POINTS.
STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION AND PRISONER EXCHANGE WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9 P.M. EST THURSDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.
THE COMMUNISTS GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN THEIR STAFF OFFICERS WOULD BE READY TO START WORKING ON DETAILS OF THE FINAL ITEM ON THE ARMISTICE TALKS AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST, IN ADDITION TO DEMANDING U.N. ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIA, CRITICIZED ALLIED SELECTION OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN TO THE SIX-NATION NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. THE RED RADIO ASKED:
"WHAT KIND OF LOGIC RULES THAT NORWAY, WHO GAVE UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE PLLEGAL U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION ON THE AMERICAN WAR IN KOREA, AND SWEDEN, PRAISED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR DISPATCHING MEDICAL UNITS TO SUPPORT THE WAR IN KOREA, MAY BE PROPOSED AS NEUTRAL NATIONS BY THE AMERICAN SIDE, WHILE OUR SIDE MAY NOT NOMINATE THE SOVIET UNION?"

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, FEB. 22 (AP)-HELICOPTERS, DODGING COMMUNIST FIRE, RESCUED A TRAPPED ALLIED PATROL ON THE SNOWY EASTERN BATTLE-FRONT THURSDAY WHILE REINFORCEMENTS DROVE OFF A KOREAN COMMUNIST AMBUSH PARTY.
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID ALLIED ARTILLERY SILENCED AN INTENSE STREAM OF COMMUNIST SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE WHICH HAD PINNED THE PATROL TO THE GROUND FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS.
THE ACTION TOOK PLACE WEST OF KANSONG WHERE THE REDS LAY IN WAIT ALONG THE NAM RIVER. THE NUMBER OF MEN EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT THE PATROL WAS DESCRIBED AS SMALL.
TWO GROUPS OF REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO THE AID OF THE AMBUSHED PATROL. THE FIRST WAS PINNED DOWN UNTIL ARTILLERY CLEARED OUT THE NORTH KOREAN AMBUSCADE. WHEN THE SECOND GROUP OF REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED THE REDS WERE IN RETREAT.
SNOW FELL ALL ACROSS THE FRONT THURSDAY. ONLY SMALL SCALE INFANTRY ACTION WAS REPORTED FROM OTHER SECTORS.
IN THE AIR WAR U.S. SABRE JETS CLAIMED TWO COMMUNIST MIGS DESTROYED BRINGING THEIR TOTAL KILLS TO 10 IN FIVE STRAIGHT DAYS OF FIGHTING.
FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW THROUGH OVERCAST SKIES DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY, DROPPING BOMBS ON A LARGE RED SUPPLY CENTER AT KUNU AND HITTING RAIL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.
NIGHT FIGHTERS WORKING THROUGH HOLES IN THE OVERCAST BOMBED AND STRAFED ABOUT 580 COMMUNIST VEHICLES. AT LEAST 37 WERE CLAIMED DESTROYED.
CARRIER-BASED NAVY PLANES GUARDING THE EASTERN COASTLINE DESTROYED 25 RED SAMPANS -- MOTORIZED FISHING LAUNCHES USED AS BLOCKADE RUNNERS. THIS BOOSTED THE TOLL OF SAMPANS SUNK IN TWO DAYS TO 40. AN ADDITIONAL 25 WERE DAMAGED, THE NAVY REPORTED.
MIG-HUNTING U.S. SABRE JETS FLUSHED A TOTAL OF 80 RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS THURSDAY AS THEY PATROLLED HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA, BUT MOST OF THE ENEMY REFUSED COMBAT.

ONLY 20 RED PLANES ACCEPTED BATTLE, AND SO THE 27 SABRES HAD A NUMERICAL EDGE FOR A CHANGE. AMERICAN LOSSES, IF ANY, WILL BE REPORTED IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.
THE CLASH WAS BRIEF BUT FURIOUS. IT BEGAN IN THE HIGH COLD OF 43,000 FEET AND SWIRLED DOWNWARD TO 2,000 FEET.
THE SABRES WERE PART OF A SCREEN PROTECTING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHO WERE RIPPING AWAY AT THE WOBBLY COMMUNIST RAILWAY SYSTEM IN THE NORTHWEST.
FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED THAT DESPITE THE OVERCAST THEY KNOCKED A KEY RAILWAY BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER NORTH OF SINANJU.
(THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED THREE ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER WERE SHOT DOWN THURSDAY BY RED GROUND FIRE.)
ACTION WAS LIGHT ALONG MOST OF THE 155-MILE FRONT. NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AMBUSHED AN ALLIED PATROL NEAR THE EAST COAST, BUT IT WAS EXTRICATED AFTER A FIGHT THAT LASTED AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES. REINFORCEMENTS THAT CAME TO THE PATROL'S RESCUE ALSO WERE PINNED DOWN FOR A TIME.
A CHINESE COMMUNIST PLATOON STRUCK AN ALLIED ADVANCE POST EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER IN CENTRAL KOREA, BUT WAS THROWN BACK AFTER AN HOUR-LONG STRUGGLE.

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INDIRECT VOICE IN NATO DECISIONS AFFECTING HER THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE EDC, WHICH ALSO WOULD INCLUDE FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

ANOTHER FACTIONAL SQUABBLE WAS PUT OFF WHEN THE WESTERN DEFENSE CHIEFS AGREED TO LEAVE TO GEN. EISENHOWER THE DECISIONS ON HOW GREECE AND TURKEY--NATO'S TWO NEW MEMBERS -- WILL BE FITTED INTO THE DEFENSE PICTURE.

ORIGINALLY IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT THE GROUND AND AIR FORCES OF THESE TWO MEDITERRANEAN BASTIONS WOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND OF ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS IN NAPLES, THE ITALIANS FELT THIS WAS A BLOW TO THEIR NATIONAL PRESTIGE AND INSISTED THE GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES SHOULD BE UNDER THE SOUTHERN EUROPE LAND COMMANDER, ITALY'S LT.GEN.MAURIZIO CASTIGLIONE. WITH THE AGREEMENT TO LET EISENHOWER DECIDE, ITALY DROPPED HER OBJECTIONS.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE NATO DEFENSE PICTURE WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON TODAY OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO BRITONS TO COMMAND FORCES IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL AND THE NORTH SEA.

ADM. SIR ARTHUR JOHN POWER, NOW COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT PORTSMOUTH, IS TO BECOME THE ALLIANCE'S FIRST COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL; AND AIR MARSHAL A.C.STEVENS, NOW CHIEF OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE COASTAL COMMAND, IS TO BE AIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CHANNEL. THEIR AUTHORITY COVERS ALL OPERATIONS IN THE CHANNEL AND NORTH SEA AREA.

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SECOND LEAD NATO
BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.21-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE ATLANTIC ALLIES TODAY THAT THERE ARE GOOD CHANCES FOR PEACE IN KOREA BY THE END OF THE WINTER.

CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO THE 14 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DURING A SESSION DEVOTED TO AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STUDY OF RUSSIAN INTENTIONS IN THE WORLD.

FAR FROM CHEERING THE NATO PARTNERS, ACHESON'S ANALYSIS WAS SAID TO HAVE STIRRED UP THEIR FEARS OF NEW TROUBLES IN ASIA. THEIR REASONING WAS THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE FREE TO UNDERTAKE SOME NEW ADVENTURE.

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A SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND HIS COLLEAGUES HEARD AND THRASHED OVER TOP-LEVEL REPORTS ON THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS LATEST POLICIES TOWARD THE FREE WORLD.

THE MINISTERS BYPASSED UNTIL TOMORROW ONE OF THEIR TRICKIEST PROBLEMS--THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE ROLE GERMANY WILL PLAY IN EUROPE'S DEFENSE AND UNIFICATION.

EARLIER, ALLIED DEFENSE MINISTERS IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR APPROVED A MILITARY COMMITTEE REPORT CALLING FOR 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS TO BE IN T FIELD BY THE END OF 1952.

THE REPORT NOW GOES TO THE COUNCIL. THERE THE FULL-DRESS ASSEMBLY OF FOREIGN, FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS MUST SETTLE A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND W. AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORAR COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE SAYS THE 1954 TARGET OF 100 DIVISIONS ON ACTIVE DUTY OR IN IMMEDIATE RESERVE MUST BE SCALED DOWN 12 PER CENT BECAUSE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIES CANNOT AFFORD THE FULL GOAL.

THE MILITARY WANTS TO KEEP THE 100 DIVISION TARGET, PLANNING PRODUCTION SO THAT MANY DIVISIONS COULD BE ARMED AND SUPPORTED.

MEANWHILE, THE TOP MILITARY AND FINANCIAL BRAINS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WERE HARD AT WORK ON THE PROBLEMS OF HOW DEFENSIVE AIR BASES CAN BE STRUNG ACROSS EUROPE BEFORE THE 1952 BUILDING SEASON IS LOST.

BEFORE THE DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS LAY BLUEPRINTS FOR THE AIR BASES, THEIR COMMUNICATION LINES AND CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. WITH THESE COMPLETED, THE 14 WESTERN ALLIES COULD BREATHE EASIER DESPITE THE DANGERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S KOREA-PROVEN JETS.

GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, BOSS OF THE ALLIANCE'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN EUROPE, SENT DOWN THE OUTLINE OF HIS NEEDS. WHAT THE DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS ARE PONDERING IS: WHO WILL PAY HOW MUCH OF THEIR COST?

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THE CLOSED DOOR SESSION ABOUT THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING EGYPT, WERE GONE OVER.

ACHESON AT THE COUNCIL'S PLENARY OPENING SESSION YESTERDAY SOUNDED AN URGENT CALL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF "CONCRETE MILITARY STRENGTH" AND A WARNING THAT DEFENSES SO FAR BUILT "WILL BE OF LITTLE VALUE UNLESS WE FINISH THE JOB."

TODAY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MOVED INTO TALKS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATO AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), FROM WHOSE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY THE COUNCIL HOPES EVENTUALLY TO GET 43 DIVISIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. ESSENTIALLY, THE PROBLEM CENTERS ON WEST GERMANY'S PLACE IN THE PROGRAM.

SOME PROGRESS TOWARD DEFINING THE GERMAN STATUS WAS MADE IN WEEKEND LONDON CONFERENCES BETWEEN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE GERMANS WOULD JOIN EDC BUT WON'T BE ADMITTED TO NATO, AT LEAST FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME. BUT THE RELATIONSHIP BEING WORKED ON IS THAT IF ANY NATO MEMBER IS ATTACKED THE EDC'S SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS, WILL COME TO NATO'S AID, AND IF ANY EDC MEMBER, INCLUDING GERMANY, IS STRUCK, THEN THE NATO POWERS WILL RALLY AROUND.

THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS PROPOSED FOR EDC--FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE NETHERLANDS--ARE NATO MEMBERS.

BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET SET UP THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

PLANS FOR IT ARE MAKING HALTING PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE FRENCH AND GERMAN PARLIAMENTS. MANY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING FINANCING AND WHAT KIND OF AUTHORITY WILL DIRECT THE ARMY, REMAIN TO BE AGREED ON.

MOST OF THE INTEREST AMONG DELEGATES TO THIS NINTH NATO COUNCIL MEETING WAS FOCUSED ON THE AIR BASE QUESTION.

EISENHOWER'S MILITARY HEADQUARTERS HAS GIVEN IT A BIG NAME: INFRASTRUCTURE.

BUT MILITARY MEN SAY BLUNTLY THE 21 AIR BASES PLANNED FOR FRANCE AND MOROCCO AND A POSSIBLE 60 EUROPEAN AND NORTH AFRICAN BASES ULTIMATELY ENVISAGED MUST GET GOING. OTHERWISE THE 1952 CONSTRUCTION SEASON WILL BE LOST AND 1954--THE YEAR THE MILITARY MEN SAY WILL BE THE MOST CRITICAL FOR PEACE--WILL BE DRAWING CLOSER.

THE MILITARY CHIEFS SAY THEY HAVE PARED COSTS DOWN TO THE BONE. THE AIRFIELDS, THEY SAY, WILL BE AUSTERITY BASES. MANY WILL HAVE NO PERMANENT BUILDINGS. MOBILE TRUCKS WILL PROVIDE RADIO AND RADAR EQUIPMENT AND OTHER FACILITIES.

TODAY THE ECONOMISTS TOOK OVER TO SEE WHO WILL PICK UP THE BILLS--

THE QUESTION ON WHICH THE WHOLE PROGRAM HINGES.
THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WANT THE UNITED STATES TO PAY MORE THAN THE 30 TO 40 PER CENT WHICH SOME AMERICANS ESTIMATE THE U.S. TAXPAYER SHOULD CONTRIBUTE. ALMOST ALL THE EUROPEAN NATIONS ALSO FEEL THEIR NEIGHBORS SHOULD KICK IN MORE OF THE COST, LEAVING LESS FOR THEMSELVES TO PAY.
AGREEMENT ON THE FINANCIAL ANGLES, MOST SOURCES FELT, WOULD SEND THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM INTO HIGH GEAR.
FOUR NATO POWERS WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE INFRASTRUCTURE MEETING. GREECE AND TURKEY--BOTH STRATEGIC MEDITERRANEAN LANDS WHICH MAY PROVIDE FUTURE AIR BASES--BECAME FULL NATO MEMBERS ONLY YESTERDAY. THEY STAYED AWAY BECAUSE THE PLANS DO NOT YET INCLUDE THEM.
ICELAND, WHICH HAS NO ARMY, MAY BE THE SITE OF AIR BASES, BUT IT WON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY OF THE BILLS AND SO WAS NOT CONCERNED.
PORTUGAL, UNDER PRESENT PLANS, WILL NOT BE THE SITE OF ANY ALLIED AIR BASE.
THE FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS HOPE TO FINISH ALL THEIR WORK BY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
AMONG THE MAIN ITEMS LAID BEFORE THEM ARE GERMANY'S ROLE IN DEFENSE; A MILITARY COMMITTEE REPORT ON PROGRESS, COSTS AND NEEDS; A COLD WAR SURVEY WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE STRENGTH AND PLANS OF RUSSIA AND CHINA IN BOTH EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST; A STUDY OF DEFENSE PROGRESS; A DETAILED SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC BURDENS OF DEFENSE, WITH MILITARY EXPERTS' REBUTTAL ON SUGGESTIONS TO SLOW DOWN; A REPORT ON PACT COOPERATION IN SUCH THINGS AS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND APPROVAL OF A NATO REORGANIZATION TO BRING ALL ITS MANY AGENCIES UNDER A SINGLE DIRECTING AUTHORITY.
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LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 21 (AP)-WESTERN DEFENSE CHIEFS TODAY LEFT UP TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER THE DETAILS OF FITTING GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES INTO THE ALLIED DEFENSE COMMAND.
HIGHLY-PLACED INFORMANTS SAID ITALY THEN WITHDRAW HER OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMAND STRUCTURE.
THE ITALIANS HAD OBJECTED TO A RECOMMENDATION BY OTHER ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT GREEK AND TURKISH LAND AND AIR FORCES REPORT DIRECTLY TO U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, EISENHOWER'S SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMANDER.
THE SENSITIVE ITALIANS FELT IT A BLOW TO THEIR MILITARY TRADITION THAT THE COMMAND SETUP SHOULD BY-PASS THEIR LIEUT.GEN. MAURIZIO CASTIGLIONE, LAND FORCE COMMANDER, SOUTHERN EUROPE.
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LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.21-(AP)-FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE CONFERRED TODAY WITH U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN W.SNYDER ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR MORE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO FRANCE.
FAURE, WHO IS FINANCE MINISTER AS WELL AS PREMIER, IS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE SOUGHT SNYDER'S VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTING A LONGTERM ECONOMIC AGREEMENT AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
FRANCE IS PLANNING TO SPEND ABOUT $3,400,000,000 ON DEFENSE THIS YEAR. BUT TO KEEP UP WITH HER NATO COMMITMENTS SHE WILL NEED TO SPEND SOMETHING LIKE FIVE BILLION DOLLARS. SHE WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE.
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LISBON, FEB 21 (AP)-THE FRENCH HAVE A WORD FOR IT--INFRASTRUCTURE. NOW IT'S IN GENERAL USE AMONG WESTERN MILITARY MEN AND DIPLOMATS.
IT COMES FROM THE LATIN INFRA, MEANING UNDER OR SUPPORTING, STRUCTURE. FRENCH MILITARY MEN COINED IT BEFORE WORLD WAR II TO COVER THE AIRBASES, LINES OF COMMUNICATION, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND THE HUNDREDS OF OTHER INSTALLATIONS NEEDED TO KEEP A MODERN ARMY FIGHTING.
WITH GEN. EISENHOWER STRIVING TO SET UP THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF HIS SHAPE FORCES, IT'S A TOP SUBJECT AT THE NATO COUNCIL.
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NATO ATOMIC SEPARATE (350)
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB.21-(AP)-ATLANTIC PACT PLANNERS WERE ADVISED TODAY TO STRESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS AND TECHNIQUES--CLEARLY MEANING ATOMIC WEAPONS OF ALL KINDS--IN BLUEPRINTING THEIR DEFENSE NEEDS.
THE SUGGESTION WAS ONE OF MANY CONTAINED IN A COMMENTARY ON THE MILITARY-ECONOMIC PROGRAM LAID DOWN BY THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), QUALIFIED SOURCES REPORTED. THE REPORT WAS PASSED ALONG TO NATO'S FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL BY ALLIED EXPERTS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS.
THE EXPERTS WERE SAID TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE, MORE WEIGHT BE GIVEN TO THE MILITARY USEFULNESS OF NEW WEAPONS--PRESUMABLY IN TERMS OF CONSERVING MANPOWER AND OF SPECIALIZING IN PRODUCTION.
IT WAS CLEAR THE EXPERTS HAD IN MIND THE MANY WAYS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS MAY REVOLUTIONIZE ORTHODOX CONCEPTIONS OF WARFARE.
THE UNITED STATES IS KNOWN TO HAVE EXPERIMENTED WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS OTHER THAN ATOMIC BOMBS. THE EFFECTS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS ON CONVENTIONAL WARFARE ARE SURE TO BE TREMENDOUS. THE ATLANTIC PACT EXPERTS CLEARLY HAD THESE EFFECTS IN MIND IN MAKING THEIR SUGGESTIONS.
THE REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMENTS BY THE ALLIED EXPERTS WILL GO BEFORE THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TOMORROW.
IN ITS REPORT THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE DID NOT IGNORE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW WEAPONS IN ESTIMATING ALLIED MANPOWER AND MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS. WHEN THE REPORT WAS BEING DRAWN, AN ASSESSMENT OF THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS WAS FURNISHED BY GEN. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS. BUT, IN FORMANTS SAID, THE ASSESSMENT WAS GIVEN IN GENERAL TERMS.
CONSEQUENTLY, THE REFERENCE TO THE NEW WEAPONS IN THE REPORT WERE SOMEWHAT VAGUE. THAT IS WHY THE ALLIED EXPERTS HAVE CALLED FOR SOMETHING MORE POSITIVE AND CLEARCUT WITH REGARD TO NEW WEAPONS IN FUTURE ALLIED PLANNING.
ONE HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THAT ONE BIG REASON WHY THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE DID NOT TRY TO PIN THE ALLIES DOWN TO DEFINITE MANPOWER AND PRODUCTION GOALS BEYOND THIS YEAR WAS BECAUSE IT DID NOT KNOW HOW ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS MAY CHANGE THE MILITARY PICTURE.
THE ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS HAVE SET THEMSELVES A GOAL OF 50 TO 60 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF THE YEAR -- OF WHICH AT LEAST 25 MUST BE READY FOR COMBAT. DURING THE CURRENT YEAR THE ALLIES ARE SPENDING BETWEEN 80 AND 90 BILLION DOLLARS ON THEIR DEFENSE BUILDUP.
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FIRST LEAD WAR (140)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.21-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN TWO MORE RED JETS TODAY BRINGING THEIR TOLL THIS WEEK TO TEN.
THE TWO MIG-15S ELIMINATED TODAY WERE BLOWN OUT OF THE AIR DURING A 20-MINUTE BATTLE IN CLOUDY NORTH KOREAN SKIES BETWEEN 27 AMERICAN SABRE JETS AND 20 MIGS.
THE 20 REDS SWEPT INTO BATTLE OUT OF A FORMATION OF 80 RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS. THE OTHER MIG PILOTS WATCHED THE FIGHT BUT DIDN'T GET MIXED UP IN IT.
THE KILLS WERE CREDITED TO LT.BILLEY B.DOBBS OF FONTANA, CALIF., AND CAPT.BROOKS J.LILES OF ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.
AMERICAN LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSES U.S. PLANE LOSSES ONLY ONCE A WEEK.
STORM CLOUDS HELD ALLIED PLANES DOWN TO 321 SORTIES TODAY.
ON THE GROUND A RED AMBUSH PINNED DOWN AN ALLIED PATROL AND ITS RESCUE FORCE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR ON THE FROZEN EASTERN FRONT.

A SECOND UNITED NATIONS RESCUE GROUP BROKE THE TRAP AND FREED BOTH ALLIED UNITS IN SHARP FIGHTING. THE ACTION OCCURRED NORTHWEST OF KANSONG, ON THE EAST COAST.
ELSEWHERE THE 155-MILE FRONT QUIETED AFTER A SLASHING DAY IN WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY SENT THREE RAIDING PARTIES ON SORTIES THROUGH COMMUNIST LINES.
BAD WEATHER TODAY ALMOST CHOKED OFF ALLIED AIR ATTACKS ON RED RAIL LINES, KNOWN AS OPERATION STRANGLE.
AMONG THE FEW PLANES IN THE AIR THURSDAY MORNING WAS A JET THAT BOMBED "FREEDOM BRIDGE" LINKING ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS AT MUNSAN WITH PANMUNJOM, SITE OF ARMISTICE TALKS. IT DROPPED TWO BOMBS.
EYEWITNESS SAID IT RESEMBLED AN AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STAR. ONE SOLDIER SAID HE SAW USAF (UNITED STATES AIR FORCE) ON THE UNDERSIDE OF ONE WING.
NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. ONLY ONE BOMB EXPLODED, AND THAT ABOUT 25 FEET AWAY FROM THE SPAN. DEMOLITION SQUADS DUG UP THE OTHER FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.
ALLIED SOLDIERS AND CORRESPONDENTS CROSS THE BRIDGE DAILY. IT RECENTLY WAS REBUILT FOR USE IF AND WHEN THE COMMUNISTS RELEASE ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER A TRUCE.
NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN RETURNED TO ACTION OFF EAST KOREA WEDNESDAY. THE FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FIRED 5,000 ROUNDS OF FIVE-INCH SHELLS AND REPORTED DIRECT HITS ON TWO IMPORTANT COMMUNIST BRIDGES. THE WISCONSIN IS COMMANDED BY CAPT.THOMAS BURROWS OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFF THE EAST COAST AMERICAN AND NEW ZEALAND WARSHIPS DESTROYED 15 SAMPANS IN A 50-MINUTE BATTLE WITH A RED "FISHING FLEET NAVY." THE SAMPANS ARE USED AS BLOCKADE RUNNERS TO MOVE SUPPLIES.
IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED A 333 INCREASE OF U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN A WEEK. THAT BROUGHT THE TOTAL FOR THE KOREAN WAR TO 105,841. THE LATEST FIGURE INCLUDED 65 KILLED.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD RIOTS
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 22-(AP)-COMMUNISTS THURSDAY STAGED A NATIONWIDE SERIES OF RIOTS---THE BIGGEST AND MOST VIOLENT SINCE THE OCCUPATION---AND POLICE CRACKED BACK TODAY IN PREDAWN RAIDS ON SUSPECTED RED HIDE-OUTS AROUND TOKYO.
SCORES OF POLICE WERE INJURED THURSDAY AS THEY CLASHED WITH RED DEMONSTRATORS WHO FOUGHT WITH TEAR GAS, ROCKS, CLUBS, AND FISTS. SOME REDS THREW PEPPER AND ASH IN THE EYES OF POLICE.
MANY RIOTERS WERE HAULED TO JAIL.
THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. RIOTERS FOUGHT UNDER THE SLOGAN "ANTI-COLONIZATION-OF-JAPAN."
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE OFFICIAL CHINESE RED PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST WHAT IT CALLED A JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIFESTO CALLING FOR OVER-THROW OF THE "PUPPET YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT."
ABOUT 180 POLICE WITH DRAWN REVOLVERS SWEPT DOWN EARLY TODY ON FOUR FACTORIES IN KAMATA AND OMORI, SUBURBS OF TOKYO. THEY SEIZED EIGHT SUSPECTED RIOTERS AND CONFISCATED COMMUNIST LITERATURE.
SHOUTING RIOTERS HAD SWEPT THROUGH THE STREETS OF TOKYO, ITS INDUSTRIAL SUBURBS AND OTHER JAPANESE CITIES DURING THURSDAY AND ON INTOTHE NIGHT.
ABOUT 11,300 JAPANESE POLICEMEN WERE MOBILIZED. EARLY REPORTS SAID AT LEAST 14 POLICE WERE INJURED. THERE WERE NO REPORTS, HOWEVER, OF FOREIGNERS BEING MOLESTED.
POLICE AUTHORITIES SAID THE RIOTS PROBABLY WERE AN OUTGROWTH OF A NEW MILITANT POLICY ADOPTED LAST OCTOBER BY THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY AT ITS FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION.
THE POLICE NOTED THAT THE RED OUTBREAKS WERE EXTREMELY MOBILE, WELL-AIMED AT POLICE BLIND SPOTS AND WERE BACKED BY THE USE OF TEAR GAS.
A HIGH OFFICIAL PROMISED THAT THE POLICE WOULD PRESS A RELENTLESS SEARCH AND ARREST OF THE COMMUNIST INSTIGATORS.

EICHI TANAKA, CHIEF OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE RIOTING PROBABLY WAS "A RED TEST OF TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE AMONG THE RANKS."

THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO TOOK THE FORM OF A SERIES OF MOB ACTIONS.
AT NERINA, A NORTHEASTERN SUBURN, 300 STUDENTS AND WORKERS FOUGHT WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF POLICE. THE MOB WAS TRYING TO HOLD A MEETING PROTESTING THE ARREST OF 10 COMMUNISTS SUSPECTED OF KILLING A POLICE-MAN RECENTLY.
THE MOB THEN STORMED A RAILWAY STATION, THREW TEAR GAS BOMBS, CROWDED INTO A TRAIN AND RODE TO ANOTHER SUBURB WHERE IT JOINED FORCES WITH 600 OTHER DEMONSTRATORS.
IN THE AFTERNOON, 400 COMMUNISTS ATTACKED TWO POLICEMEN IN OMORI, A SOUTHERN SUBURB. A SQUAD OF POLICE REINFORCEMENTS WAS MET BY A HAIL OF ROCKS AND STICKS AND 14 POLICEMEN WERE INJURED. FRESH REINFORCEMENTS QUELLED THE OUTBREAK AND ARRESTED SEVEN DEMONSTRATORS.
ANOTHER MOB IN THIS DISTRICT ATTACKED AND DESTROYED A SMALL POLICE BOX BEFORE IT WAS DISPERSED BY FIVE POLICEMEN FIRING PISTOLS.
THREE POLICEMEN WATCHING A COMMUNIST PLAY AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY WERE ATTACKED BY STUDENTS. ONE STUDENT WAS ARRESTED.
OTHER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STORMED A POLICE STATION DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF A STUDENT ARRESTED FOR A DEMONSTRATION JAN. 20. POLICE ARRESTED 22 STUDENTS, INCLUDING A WOMAN, BUT LATER FREED THEM.
EIGHTY JAPANESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS PARADED TOWARD YOKOHAMA CLAMORING FOR THE OVERTHROW OF PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S CABINET. POLICE DISPERSED THEM AND ARRESTED FOUR. ACID WAS THROWN AT A POLICE CAR IN THE YOKOHAMA DISTRICT.
NINETEEN KOREANS WERE ARRESTED IN A DEMONSTRATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF OSAKA. VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED ATNAGOYA, YANAGO AND OTHER CITIES.

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THROUGH THURSDAY AND INTO TODAY PEIPING RADIO BROADCASTS HARPED ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

"JAPANESE WORKERS ARE RESISTING AMERICAN IMPERIALIST ACTIONS TO TURN JAPAN INTO A MILITARY BASE FOR INVASION OF ASIA," SAID ONE BROADCAST.

"STUDENTS ARE SPARKING MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS IN JAPAN'S MAIN CITIES. THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE HAS WON SUPPORT OF ALL ASIA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

ANOTHER BROADCAST CARRIED A JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIFESTO WHICH ASSERTED THAT "JAPAN IS BEING REDUCED TO AN AMERICAN COLONY."

IT DEMANDED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE DIET, WHICH IT CALLED "A TOOL OF THE PUPPET YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT." IT CALLED FOR ABROGATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND THE U. S.-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT UNDER WHICH THE U. S. PLEDGES TO DEFEND JAPAN UNTIL IT CAN DEFEND ITSELF.

THE MANIFESTO CONCLUDED WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE "TRAITOROUS LIBERAL PARTY GOVERNMENT MUST BE OVERTHROWN, AND A COALITION NATIONAL LIBERATION GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED."

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FIRST LEAD RIOT (190)

TOKYO,FRIDAY,FEB 22 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE COMMUNISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS RIOTED IN TOKYO THURSDAY IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST "COLONIZATION" OF JAPAN BY THE UNITED STATES.

AT LEAST 14 JAPANESE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED IN STONE-THROWING AND TEAR GAS MMELEES BEFORE ORDER WAS RESTORED. AN ESTIMATED 11,300 POLICE PATROLLED THE CITY TO PREVENT FURTHER TROUBLE.

OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN YOKOHAMA, THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CITY OF OSAKA, NAGOYA AND ELSEWHERE.

THE JAPANESE COMMUNISTS, IN THEIR MOST OPEN POSTWAR DEMONSTRATION OF VIOLENCE, HAD SET THURSDAY AS "ANTI-COLONIZATION-OF-JAPAN DAY."

(EVEN BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATIONS SUBSIDED, THE PEIPING RADIO WAS REPORTING THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST YOUTH HAD SENT "MESSAGES OF SOLIDARITY' TO THE "JAPANESE YOUTH FEDERATION" FOR ITS "STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIAL-ISM.")

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF INJURY TO AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS.

ONE MOB STORMED A RAILWAY STATION DEMANDING FREE RIDES, THREW TEAR GAS BOMBS AND FORCED THEIR WAY ONTO A TRAIN.

ANOTHER WHICH INCLUDED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BATTLED INTO A POLICE STATION DEMANDING RELEASE OF A SCHOOLMATE ARRESTED LAST MONTH FOR AN ANTI-REARMAMENT DEMONSTRATION. TWENTY-TWO OF THE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED BUT LATER RELEASED.

THE INJURED POLICEMEN WERE STONED BY 400 DEMONSTRATORS IN THE OMORI DISTRICT, KYODO SAID.

THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS AND WORKERS CLASHED WITH 300 POLICE IN A NORTHWESTERN SUBURB.

KYODO SAID 300 DEMONSTRATORS ATTACKED TWO POLICEMEN IN A TOKYO UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM AND SHOUTED "THERE'S A DOG IN HERE" AND "THROW HIM OUT."

THE AGENCY REPORTED SEVEN DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED IN TOKYO AND 19 KOREANS PICKED UP IN OSAKA.

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GABRESKI-MAHURIN (280)

BY STAN CARTER

AN AIRFIELD IN KOREA, FEB. 21-(AP)-COL. FRANCIS S. GABRESKI STEPPED OUT OF HIS SABRE JET WITH A GRIN ON HIS FACE.

HIS FRIEND, COL. WALKER MAHURIN, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO SLAP HIM ON THE BACK AND SAY:

"NICE WORK, BOY."

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GABRESKI, ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING ACES IN WORLD WAR II, HAD JUST HELPED SHOOT DOWN A COMMUNIST JET IN MIG ALLEY YESTERDAY.

GABRESKI AND MAHURIN WERE ACES IN THE SAME OUTFIT IN EURIPE. CAPTAINS THEN, GENERALLY THEY FLEW THE SAME MISSIONS. THEY USED TO GO TOGETHER TO THE AMBASSADOR BAR IN LONDON. THE LAST THING MAHURIN HEARD ON HIS RADIO BEFORE HE BAILED OUT OVER FRANCE IN MARCH, 1944, WAS GABRESKI TELLING HIS SQUADRON TO COVER MAHURIN AND GIVE HIM ANY HELP THEY COULD.

NOW, THE TWO YOUNG COLONELS ARE FLYING F-86S IN KOREA. GABRESKI, 33, COMMANDS THE 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING. HE IS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING 4 1/2 MIG-15S.

TO BECOME A JET ACE, HE NEEDS FIVE.

THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND IN THE UNITED STATES SEND MAHURIN, 33, HERE TWO MONTHS AGO FOR 90 DAYS TEMPORARY DUTY TO GAIN JET COMBAT EXPERIENCE.

MAHURIN HAS SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS. HE GOT ONE ON HIS FIRST MISSION WHILE FLYING AS GABRESKI'S WINGMAN.

"SO FAR WE HAVE FLOWN FOUR MISSIONS TOGETHER OVER HERE," GABRESKI SAID. "WE WERE PROPERLY BAPTIZED ON OUR FIRST MISSION TOGETHER.

"SIX MIGS POUNCED ON US FROM ABOVE."

MAHURIN CALLED GABRESKI ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING AIR TACTICIANS. HE SAID THAT IN THE LESS THAN THREE MONTHS GABRESKI HAS LED THE 51ST WING, HE HAS WHIPPED IT INTO THE TOP AMERICAN FIGHTER OUTFIT.

MAHURIN AND GABRESKI MET EARLY IN 1943, WHEN THEY BOTH JOINED THE 56TH FIGHTER GROUP, PART OF THE 8TH AIR FORCE IN EUROPE.

BOTH BECAME SQUADRON COMMANDERS IN THE FIGHTER GROUN.

SINCE THE WAR THEY HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE TOUCH.

MAHURIN IS THE SON OF MRS. GUY MAHURIN OF 927 WILDWOOD AVE, FORT WAYNE, IND. HIS WIFE, PATRICIA, LIVES AT GEORGE AIRFORCE BASE, VICTORVILLE, CALIF.

GABRESKI IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. STANDLEY GABRESKI, OF OIL CITY, PA. HIS WIFE, CHATERINE, LIVES IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

MAHURIN GOES ON COMBAT MISSIONS OVER NORTH KOREA ABOUT FOUR TIMES A WEEK. GABRESKI, WHO IS TIED DOWN SOMEWHAT BY ADMINISTRATIVE WORK, GETS TO FLY ONLY ABOUT TWICE A WEEK.

THE TWO PILOTS WERE FRIENDLY RIVALS IN EUROPE. IN MARCH, 1944, WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER FRANCE, MAHURIN HAD SHOT DOWN 21 ENEMY PLANES AND WAS THE LEADING AMERICAN ACE OF THE EUROPEAN THEATER.

AT THAT TIME GABRESKI HAD KNOCKED OUT 18. GABRESKI PULLED AHEAD AFTER MAHURIN WAS DOWNED.

MAHURIN PARACHUTED SAFELY. WITH THE HELP OF THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND, HE RETURNED TO HIS OUTFIT IN ENGLAND WITHIN A MONTH.

HE STAYED THERE ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S. LATER IN THE WAR HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE PACIFIC THEATER WHERE HE BECAME A GROUP COMMANDER WITH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE.

GABRESKI SHOT DOWN 28 GERMAN PLANES AND DESTROYED THREE ON THE GROUND. IN JULY, 1944, HE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER EUROPE AND WAS TAKEN PRISONER. HE REMAINED IN A GERMAN POW CAMP UNTIL MAY, 1945, WHEN THE EUROPEAN WAR ENDED.

THE TWO COLONELS SPEND A LOT OF TIME HASHING OVER THEIR EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES.

ONE TIME, GABRESKI SAID, MAHURIN AND TWO OTHER PILOTS OF P-47 "FLYING JUGS" WERE ON A FIGHTER SWEEP OVER BREMEN, GERMANY. THE PILOTS ENGAGED A FLIGHT OF 14 MESSERSCHMITTS AND MAHURIN DESTROYED TWO BEFORE HE RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.

"THEN THEY GOT IN A TIGHT SPOT WITH ENEMY PLANES ALL AROUND THEM AND NO AMMO!" GABRESKI RELATED.

MAHURIN RADIOED GABRESKI, WHO WAS LEADING A FLIGHT SEVERAL MILES

AWAY, FOR ASSISTANCE SAYING:
"I'VE GOT SOME 109S OVER HERE FOR YOU, GABBY. COME OVER AND GET IN THE SHOOTING."

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GABRESKI LED HIS FLIGHT OVER, BROKE UP THE ENEMY FORMATION AND DOWNED ONE GERMAN PLANE HIMSELF.
"THE DAY I WAS SHOT DOWN," MAHURIN SAID, "GABBY WAS FOLLOWING CLOSE BEHIND. JUST BEFORE I HAD TO JUMP, I HEARD GABBY TELLING HIS BOYS TO GET DOWN THERE AND HELP ME. THOSE WERE THE LAST WORDS I HEARD BEFORE I BAILED OUT. IT WAS PRETTY NICE TO KNOW A BUDDY WAS RIGHT BEHIND READY TO GIVE A HAND."
GENERALLY, GABRESKI AND MAHURIN DO NOT FLY ON THE SAME MISSIONS OVER NORTH KOREA. YESTERDAY WHEN GABRESKI SHARED A CREDIT FOR DESTROYING A MIG IN A BATTLE NEAR SINUIJU BETWEEN 25 SABRES AND 70 RED JETS MAHURIN HAD FLOWN ON AN EARLIER MISSION AND WAS AT THE AIRFIELD TO OFFER CONGRATULATIONS WHEN GABRESKI RETURNED.
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A76FX
OLD GUNS (220)
SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.21-(AP)-AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A REPORT THAT OLD AND OBSOLETE ARTILLERY IS BEING USED IN KOREA "IS JUST NOT TRUE."
SGT.ROBERT E.LANSDELL JR., 24, A COMBAT VETERAN WHO RETURNED HOME RECENTLY TO MEMPHIS, TENN., SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TUESDAY THAT SOME 155MM HOWITZERS USED IN KOREA WERE CARRIED OVER FROM WORLD WAR II.
HE SAID ONE DEFECTIVE HOWITZER BLEW UP AND KILLED FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GUN CREW. ANOTHER GUNNER WAS INJURED IN A SIMILAR EXPLOSION, LANSDELL ADDED.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THE ACCIDENT IN WHICH LANSDELL SAID FOUR MEN DIED IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED LAST DEC. 23 AND THAT "ONLY TWO MEN WERE INJURED AND EVACUATED."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD HEARD BOTH MEN DIED, BUT COULD NOT CONFIRM IT.
"OUR ORDNANCE CHECKS FOR WEAR AND TEAR AND OTHER UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS TWICE A MONTH," HE SAID. "WE REPLACE A BAD GUN TUBE ANY TIME ORDNANCE RUNS ACROSS ONE."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID A NEW GUN CAN EXPLODE AS WELL AS AN OLD ONE. HE ADDED:
"THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE IF THE EXPLOSION IN QUESTION WAS DUE TO AN OLD AND DECREPID TUBE."
LANSDELL SAID THE GUN WHICH KILLED THE FOUR MEN HAD FIRED 150,000 ROUNDS.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID TUESDAY THAT WORLD WAR II HOWITZERS FORM THE BULK OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY IN THE FAR EAST AND THESE GUNS HAVE A NORMAL LIFE OF 15,000 ROUNDS. HE SAID SOME MONTHS AGO THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS TOLD TO REDUCE THE USE OF GUN BARRELS TO 4,000 ROUNDS.
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B59KX (Q)
(180)
TOKYO,FEB.21-(AP)-A FLYING BRIGADIER GENERAL COMPLAINED TODAY THAT WHILE THE AIR FORCE HAS DEVELOPED NEW JET FIGHTERS AND HUGE BOMBERS, ONLY OUTDATED TRANSPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE KOREAN AIRLIFT.
BRIG.GEN.JOHN P.HENEBRY SAID "OLD MODEL PLANES" HAVE AIRLIFTED 1,100,000 PASSENGERS, 400,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES AND MADE 200,000 AIR EVACUATIONS. BUT HE ADDED:
"WE'VE BEEN HOWLING OUR HEADS OFF FOR MODERN-TYPE TRANSPORTS."
HENEBRY STEPPED DOWN TODAY AS COMMANDER OF THE 315TH AIR DIVISION (COMBAT CARGO). THE HANDSOME, 34-YEAR-OLD RESERVIST FROM KENILWORTH, ILL., IS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE.
HE WILL BE REPLACED BY COL.CECIL H.CHILDRE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., VICE COMMANDER OF THE DIVISION FOR 11 MONTHS.
HENEBRY HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR THE DOUGLAS C-124 GLOBEMASTER. NONE IS IN KOREA. ONE WAS TESTED IN JAPAN AND KOREA FOR TWO MONTHS AND PROVED "VERY SUCCESSFUL," HENEBRY SAID.
HE EXPLAINED THAT THE GLOBEMASTER CAN CARRY THREE TIMES THE PAYLOAD OF A FOUR-ENGINE C-54, YET IT CAN OPERATE FROM FIELDS USED BY THE SMALLER CRAFT.
HENEBRY SAID THREE TYPES OF PLANES ARE NEEDED FOR COMBAT CARGO--(1) PLANES WHICH CAN CARRY TREMENDOUS LOADS AT LOW SPEEDS, (2) PLANES WHICH CAN CARRY PARATROOPERS AND LIGHT CARGO AT 400 TO 500 MILES AN HOUR AND (3) BIG HELICOPTERS.
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A5KX (NL RIDGWAY)
NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY (220)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 22-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT "THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS" WAS NOW SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD "WHERE EVEN THE BLIND CAN SEE."
THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY COMMANDER SPOKE AT A DINNER OF THE FAR EAST DEPARTMENT OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.
THE GENERAL QUOTED GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS HAVING WRITTEN IN 1775 THAT ONE OF HIS HARDEST JOBS WAS TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THERE WAS DANGER "UNTIL THE BAYONET IS PUSHED AT THEIR BREASTS."
THE SAME SITUATION EXISTS TODAY, RIDGWAY SAID.
"OUR COUNTRY," HE ASSERTED, "STILL HAS TODAY MANY PEOPLE WHOSE INTELLIGENCE LEVEL OFFERS NO SLIGHTEST EXCUSE FOR A SIMILAR MENTAL OUTLOOK ON THIS PROBLEM. ....
"IT SEEMS TO BE DEPLORABLE THAT, WITH ALL WE CHERISH ULTIMATELY AT STAKE, WITH ENSLAVEMENT OF THE BODY AND MIND INSTEAD OF FREEDOM FOR BOTH, AS THE EVENTUAL ISSUE, THERE SHOULD STILL BE QUESTIONING AT HOME AS TO WHY WE ARE IN KOREA."
FOR HIMSELF, RIDGWAY SAID, THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THE "VALIDITY AND PURPOSE" OF AMERICANS FIGHTING IN KOREA "AGAINST THAT DELIBERATELY PLANNED, UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION."
"TO HAVE DONE OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN A REPUDIATION OF EVERY PRINCIPLE WE HAD PREVIOUSLY PROFESSED."
HE DID NOT REFER TO THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS, BUT DEVOTED HIS ADDRESS LARGELY TO THE MILITARY RESERVE AND TO WASHINGTON.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 21)
RIDGWAY (480)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
(ADVANCE) TOKYO,FEB.21-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID TONIGHT IT IS DEPLORABLE THAT MANY AMERICANS STILL ASK "WHY ARE WE IN KOREA?"
THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DECLARED THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS IS "NOW SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD WHERE EVEN THE BLIND CAN SEE."
FOR HIS PART, RIDGWAY SAID THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THE "VALIDITY AND PURPOSE" OF U.S. FIGHTING IN KOREA "AGAINST THAT

DELIBERATELY PLANNED, UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION."
"TO HAVE DONE OTHERWISE," HE SAID, "WOULD HAVE BEEN A REPUDIATION OF EVERY PRINCIPLE WE HAD PREVIOUSLY PROFESSED."
RIDGWAY SPOKE AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FAR EAST DEPARTMENT OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.
HE MADE NO MENTION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. THE ADDRESS WAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO REMARKS ON MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS AND GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHO WAS BORN 220 YEARS AGO TOMORROW.
RIDGWAY SAID THE SAME SITUATION EXISTS TODAY THAT WASHINGTON FOUND IN 1775 WHEN HE WROTE THAT ONE OF HIS HARDEST JOBS WAS TO INDUCE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THERE WAS "DANGER UNTIL THE BAYONET IS PUSHED AT THEIR BREASTS."
"OUR COUNTRY," RIDGWAY SAID, "STILL HAS TODAY MANY PEOPLE WHOSE INTELLIGENCE LEVEL OFFERS NO SLIGHTEST EXCUSE FOR A SIMILAR MENTAL OUTLOOK ON THIS PROBLEM.
"WITH THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS NOW SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD WHERE EVEN THE BLIND CAN SEE, NEITHER THE SEEMING INSULATION OF DISTANCE, NOR THE NATIVE BORN OF A SHELTERED LIFE, CAN PLEAD THE SLIGHTEST EXCUSE, NOR ABATE ONE IOTA OF OUR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.
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"TO DO OTHERWISE THAN OPPOSE AGGRESSION IN THE FUTURE, WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES, WILL BE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AS STERILE EVERY SACRIFICE AMERICA HAS MADE SINCE IT OBTAINED INDEPENDENCE.
"WE HAVE HEARD AND WE STILL HEAR AT TIMES, AND I REGRET TO SAY FROM AMERICANS REFERRING TO KOREA, 'WHY ARE WE THERE?' I THINK THE QUESTION DISCREDITS HIM WHO ASKS IT."
THE GENERAL SAID HE FEELS AMERICANS SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS TEND TO "OVERLOOK THE RICH RECORDINGS OF WHAT OUR PREDECESSORS THOUGHT AND DID."

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"THE LESSONS LEARNED THROUGH GENERAL WASHINGTON ALONG THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER AT VALLEY FORGE," RIDGWAY SAID, "HAVE BEEN TAUGHT AGAIN TO US ALONG THE RHINE, THE ELBE, THE NAKTONG AND THE HAN.
"IF THE UNITED NATIONS IS TO BE EFFECTIVE; IF COLLECTIVE DECENCY IS TO TRIUMPH OVER GROUP BRUTALITY; IF WE ARE TO BUILD INDESCTRUCTIBLE STRENGTH INTO A WORLD UNION OF FREE PEOPLES; IF THE DIVINE WILL MADE MANIFEST IN MAN IS ULTIMATELY TO DOMINATE AND CONTROL GROUP DESPOTISM; THEN WE'D BEST READ THOSE LESSONS AGAIN AND SEE THAT OUR GENERATION AND EACH SUCCEEDING GENERATION LEARNS THEM--LEARNS AND LIVES THEM.
"VALLEY FORGE REMAINS A LIVING SYMBOL OF THE STRIVINGS OF MEN FOR FREEDOM DURING THAT EPOCHAL PERIOD OF HISTORY WHEN ONE BY ONE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC ROSE AGAINST INTOLERABLE DESPOTISMS TO BEGIN A STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM WHICH CONTINUES UNABATED.
"KOREA IS BUT ONE MORE REVELATION OF THE CONTINUANCE OF THAT STRUGGLE."
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1952
B73KX (Q) (ALL BELGIAN)
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB.22-(AP)-LT. GEN. JEAN PIRON, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BELGIAN ARMY, ARRIVED IN PUSAN THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR A FOUR DAY GENERAL INSPECTION TOUR OF KOREA.
GENERAL PIRON PAID A COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND VISITED THE U.N. CEMETERY IN THE NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF PUSAN WHERE HE PLACED A WREATH AT THE FOOT OF THE BELGIAN FLAGSTAFF.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. GUI CHEVALERIE, CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN MISSION IN JAPAN AND KOREA, COL. JEAN LOTHAIRE, BELGIAN LIAISON OFFICER TO THE U.N. COMMAND, AND COMMODORE VAN WASSENHHOVE, AIDE.
GENERAL PIRON WILL INSPECT BELGIAN TROOPS, STARTING TODAY, AND WILL LEAVE KOREA SUNDAY FOR HOME.
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A58KX (MP, NA, NR, RM, PX)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS TODAY RENEWED AN OLD ACCUSATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
THE PEIPING RADIO ALLEGED, WITHOUT GIVING ANY SUPPORTING DETAIL, THAT BETWEEN JAN. 28 AND FEB. 17 AMERICAN PLANES "SCATTERED LARGE AMOUNTS OF CHOLERA AND BUBONIC PLAGUE DISEASE GERMS OVER COMMUNIST FRONT-LINE POSITIONS AND IN REAR AREAS IN NORTH KOREA."
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FIRST LEAD KOJE RIOT (230)
BY WILLIAM SHINN
1952
PUSAN, KOREA,FRIDAY,FEB.22-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS ATTACKED U.S. TROOPS GUARDING A KOJE ISLAND COMPOUND MONDAY. SEVENTY PERSONS INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED AND 165 INJURED BEFORE THE RIOT WAS QUELLED IN INTENSE FIGHTING, U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.
ABOUT 1,500 CIVILIAN INMATES--IRATE OVER PRIVATE SCREENING OF INTERNEES TO SEPARATE LOYAL SOUTH KOREANS FROM COMMUNISTS--ATTACKED THEIR GUARDS WITH A VICIOUS ARRAY OF HOMEMADE WEAPONS, ACCORDING TO ARMY OFFICIALS.
THEY FOUGHT WITH STEEL PICKETS, WOODEN CLUBS, BARBED WIRE FLAILS, BLACK JACKS, METAL TENT POLE SPIKES, IRON PIPE, ROCKS AND KNIVES.
(IN TOKYO AUTHORITIES SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE KOJE ISLAND COMMUNIST-INSPIRED RIOTS AND THE COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN JAPAN WHICH STORMED THROUGH THE CAPITAL AND METROPOLITAN CENTERS THURSDAY.)
THE AUTHORITIES GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN OF KOJE ISLAND CASUALTIES:
DEAD--ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER AND 69 KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS.
INJURED--23 U.S. SOLDIERS (ALL BUT ONE WERE MINOR INJURIES) AND 142 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNESS.
NO KOREAN OR CHINESE RED PRISONERS OF WAR TOOK PART IN THE RIOT, THE AUTHORITIES SAID.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN SEOUL SAID THE RIOT WAS COMMUNIST PLANNED AND LED.
THE U.S. 8TH ARMY ANNOUNCED 750 SOLDIERS OF THE 27TH "WOLFHOUND" REGIMENT WERE THE AMERICANS INVOLVED IN THE RIOT.
THE WOLFHOUND REGIMENT IS ONE OF THE VETERAN OUTFITS OF KOREAN FIGHTING. AN AP CORRESPONDENT POINTED OUT ITS TROOPS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED "TRIGGER HAPPY."
CENSORSHIP HELD UP ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RIOT FOR FOUR DAYS.
CENSORSHIP, WHICH HELD UP THE STORY FOR FOUR DAYS, WOULD NOT PERMIT IDENTIFICATION OF THE OUTFIT.
LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE 5,000 CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN THE COMPOUND RIOTED. THE COMPOUND IS ONE OF MANY ON THE KOJE ISLAND STOCKADE--OFF SOUTH KOREA--WHICH HOLDS 170,000 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS AND INTERNED PERSONS.
A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE RIOT BEGAN WITH A BITTER QUARREL BETWEEN COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS IN ONE COMPOUND AND SOUTH KOREA LOYALISTS IN ANOTHER COMPOUND 100 YARDS AWAY. THE TWO COMPOUNDS WERE SEPARATED BY BARBED WIRE.
WHEN THE SCREENING BEGAN, THE RED SYMPATHIZERS BEGAN SHOUTING AT THE LOYALISTS, HE SAID. WHEN AMERICAN GUARDS ATTEMPTED TO QUIET THE SHOUTERS, THEY ATTACKED.
THE OFFICIAL SAID THE AMERICANS FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.
THE OFFICIAL IS A STAFF OFFICER WHO ACCOMPANIED LEE KI POONG, SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER, TO KOJE SHORTLY AFTER THE RIOT. THE FIGHTING LASTED NEARLY THREE HOURS.

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KOJE IS A LARGE ISLAND ABOUT 27 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PUSAN.

THE AUTHORITIES SAID ORDER WAS RESTORED BY U.S. TROOPS "ONLY AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING."
THEY SAID THE SITUATION NOW "IS QUIET AND UNDER CONTROL AND THE UNREST HAS NOT SPREAD TO OTHER COMPOUNDS."
AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY. OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS WERE ASSISTING.
THE COMMUNIST-PLANNED AND LED RIOT FOLLOWED ENTRANCE OF THE U.S. SOLDIERS INTO THE COMPOUND AS A

THE COMMUNIST-PLANNED AND LED RIOT FOLLOWED ENTRANCE OF THE U.S. SOLDIERS INTO THE COMPOUND AS A NORMAL GUARD TO KEEP ORDER WHILE UNITE NATIONS PERSONNEL PROCEEDED WITH INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONING WHICH ALLOWS CIVILIAN INTERNEES "OMPLETE PRIVACY OF EXPRESSION," SAID THE AUTHORITIES.

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THEY SAID "IT WAS EVIDENT THE COMMUNIST COMPOUND LEADERS WERE DETERMINED TO BLOCK THIS PROCEDURE AND TO ATTEMPT BY VIOLENCE TO DISRUPT THE ORDERLY SCREENING OF THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES."
EVIDENCE THAT THE RIOT WAS CAREFULLY ORGANIZED AND PLANNED WAS SHOWN BY THE COLLECTION OF WEAPONS MANUFACTURED FOR THE OUTBREAK.
ABOUT 1,500 OF THE CIVILIAN INMATES TOOK PART IN THE RIOT. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPOUND INMATES, NUMBERING ABOUT 3,500, DID NOT JOIN IN THE CLASH.
NAMES OF THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES WILL BE RELEASED LATER.

KOJE IS AN ISLAND ABOUT 25 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES WIDE.
THE U.N. COMMAND'S MAIN PRISONER CAMP THERE CONFINES ABOUT 170,000 PERSONS. MOST ARE PRISONERS OF WAR, BUT THERE ALSO IS A SIZEABLE GROUP OF KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER THAT IT HELD 116,000 KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR AND ABOUT 54,000 KOREAN CIVILIANS.

SOME OF THESE CIVILIANS WERE PICKED UP FOR AIDING THE REDS. OTHERS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM PRISONER OF WAR STATUS, THE U. N. COMMAND SAID, BECAUSE THEY WERE SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRESSED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND LATER WERE "LIBERATED" BY ALLIED CAPTURE.
THERE WERE 5,000 OF THESE CIVILIAN INMATES IN COMPOUND NO. 62 OF THE KOJE STOCKADE. LESS THAN ONE-THIRD RIOTED. [redacted]
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER AT U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID AMERICAN TROOPS GUARDING THE COMPOUND WERE EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS BELONGING TO AN OUTFIT WITH A GOOD COMBAT RECORD IN KOREA. CENSORSHIP PREVENTED IDENTIFICATION.
FJ930PCS

1952

A102KX
(180)
HONG KONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, TODAY ACCUSED "UNSCRUPULOUS MERCHANTS" IN SIX CHINESE CITIES OF PROFITEERING AT THE EXPENSE OF RED ARMY "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA.
THE CHARGES CLAIMED MERCHANTS SWINDLED TROOPS OF THEIR MEDICINE FUNDS AND USED THEM FOR SPECULATION; USED BAD BEEF FOR CANNED FOOD AND MILDEWED FLOUR FOR BISCUITS, ROTTEN EGGS FOR EGG POWDER AND MIXED SAND IN PICKLES.
THE PEOPLES DAILY DECLARED SOME MERCHANTS COLLECTED "FROM CORPSES AND GARBAGE PILES, ROTTEN COTTON FOR FIRST AID KITS. FULL OF PUS FORMATION, BACTERIA AND TETANUS BACTERIA AND SOLDTHEM TO THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEER SERVICE, CAUSING DISABILITY AND DEATH TO THE WOUNDED."
THESE WERE THE FIRST SUCH ACCUSATIONS AND WERE PART OF THE COMMUNIST ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN.
THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS BEFORE OF CORRUPTION IN THE RED ARMY. SINCH SUCH SUPPLY MATERIALS HARDLY COULD BE SOLD WITHOUT SOME CONNIVANCE, THESE ACCUSATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL PARTY MOUHTPIECE MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY CORRUPTION CHARGES IN THE ARMY ITSELF.
THE NEWSPAPER, AS REPORTED HERE, CALLED FOR "FERRETING OUT AND CLEANING UP THESE TRAITORS."
IT DECLARED THE MERCHANTS WERE LOCATED IN SHANGHAI, PEIPING, TIENTSIN, MUKDEN, TSINAN AND WUHAN.
FJ856PCS

A14KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,FEB.21-(AP)-A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN LAST NIGHT SAID THAT 77,000 JAPANESE STILL ARE PRISONERS IN SIBERIA AND MANCHURIA AND 263,000 OTHERS ARE MISSING.
SOICHI SAITO, SECRETARY OF THE JAPAN YMCA, SAID THE JAPANESE WERE AMONG PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIA AT THE CLOSE OF THE PACIFIC WAR.
HE WAS EN ROUTE HOME FROM A MEETING OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON PRISONERS OF WAR AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. RUSSIA DID NOT ATTEND.
VR203ACS NM

B83KX (Q
HONG KONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY TODAY WARNED NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES AGAINST PUBLICATION OF FALSE AND MALICIOUS STATEMENTS AND INNUENDOES DESIGNED TO "EXCITE DISAFFECTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT."
IT SAID VIOLATORS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER HONG KONG'S NEW PRESS LAW OF LAST YEAR.
OBSERVERS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE WARNING WAS DIRECTED AT THE PRO-COMMUNIST PRESS WHICH HAS ATTACKED DEPORTATION OF SOME CHINESE TO RED CHINA.
FJ1140PCS

B70
(Q)
SINGAPORE, FEB. 21-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY OFFICERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OPENED A CONFERENCE HERE TODAY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION.
OFFICIALLY, THE CONFERENCE WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF A SERIES OF ROUTINE MEETINGS BEGUN TWO YEARS AGO. BUT RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THIS WAS LIKELY TO BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING BECAUSE OF INCREASED RED PRESSURE ON INDOCHINA, THAILAND, BURMA AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES RECENTLY.
THE DELEGATES MET IN A CLOSELY GUARDED CLOISTER AT PHOENIX PARK, HEADQUARTERS OF BRITISH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MALCOLM MACDONALD.
KS855AES

1952

A163

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.21-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER PHILLIP MCBRIDE SAID TODAY IMPORTANT TRIALS OF NEW MILITARY DEVICES ARE PROCEEDING AT WOOMERA, THE DESERT ROCKET RANGE.

HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO FORTHCOMING BRITISH ATOMIC TESTS IN AUSTRALIA BUT OBSERVED THAT WOOMERA WILL PLAY AN ESSENTIAL PART IN THE DEFENSE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

MCBRIDE DISCLOSED THAT AUSTRALIA IS BUILDING 80 VAMPIRE JET FIGHTERS, 48 CANBERRA MEDIUM JET BOMBERS AND 72 SABRE JET FIGHTERS. HE SAID AUSTRALIA WILL BE IN AN ADEQUATE STATE OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS BY THE END OF 1953.

JA124PES

1952

B2 (Q)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.21-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN NAVY MINISTER WILLIAM MCMAHON TODAY DENIED TOKYO REPORTS THAT 30 JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS ON MANUS ISLAND CONTRACTED TUBERCULOSIS AND MANY DIED THROUGH ILL TREATMENT.

HE SAID ONLY TWO OF 250 PRISONERS ON THE ISLAND CONTRACTED THE DISEASE AND THEY WERE BEING CARED FOR IN HOSPITAL.

ML407PES

B99 (Q) (300)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, FEB.21-(AP)-OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT EVATT, OPPOSING AUSTRALIAN RATIFICATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, DECLARED TODAY IT WAS A "DEADLY DELUSION" THAT JAPAN WOULD USE HER ARMS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

"THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE BELIEVE ANYTHING TENDING TO RESTORE JAPANESE MILITARISM WOULD BE ENTIRELY MISPLACED, ESPECIALLY HAVING REGARD TO THE OUTRAGEOUS CRUELTIES AND BARBARITIES SYSTEMATICALLY PRACTICED DURING THE WAR," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN A DEBATE.

EVATT SAID THE TREATY "MENACES THE PHYSICAL AND ECONOMIC SAFETY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE 'OLD GANG' WHO CONTROLLED THE WAR-TIME ARMED FORCES AND THE ZAIBATSU MONOPOLISTS WHO CONTROL THE ARMS INDUSTRY ARE ON THE MARCH ONCE AGAIN.

"ALL THE TRAGEDIES OF THE PAST MAY WELL BE REENACTED. AGREEMENTS ARE TO BE TREATED AS OF NO CONCERN. PRODUCTS OF LOW STNDARD LABOR CONDITIONS WILL ONCE AGAIN SWAMP COUNTRIES WITH HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS.

"THE ONLY JUSTIFICATION OFFERED FOR ALL THIS IS THE LAME EXCUSE THAT IF THE JAPANESE ARE PERMITTED TO REARM THEY WILL GRACIOUSLY USE THEIR ARMS SOLELY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES AGAINST RUSSIA AND CHINA.

"THIS IS A DEADLY DELUSION. THOSE FAMILIAR WITH JAPAN KNOW THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE MILITARISM WERE BEING MADE EVEN PRIOR TO THE DEFEAT

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE MILITARISM WERE BEING MADE EVEN PRIOR TO THE DEFEAT OF 1945. JAPANESE MILITARY POWER WILL BE USED SOLELY IN JAPAN'S INTEREEST."

EVATT SAID THE EFFECT OF THE TREATY ON WESTERN PRESTIGE WOULD BE BAD THROUGHOUT ASIA, BECAUSE THE VICTORS WHO OBLIGED JAPAN TO WRITE A NEW CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING REARMAMENT WOULD NOW BE SAID TO HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS BECAUSE OF DISPUTES AMONG THEMSELVES.

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REPLYING TO EVATT, INTERIOR MINISTER WILFRED KENT HUGHES, HIMSELF A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR IN MALAYA, SAID "IN 1952 WE CANNOT DIVORCE IDEALISM FROM REALISM."

HE SAID THE ALLIES MUST "REALIZE THE FUTILITY OF BUILDING ANYTHING LASTING ON A FOUNDATION OF CONTINUED REVENGE AND HATRED."

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A16 (380)

NIGHT LEAD BRITISH REARMAMENT

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LONDON, FEB. 21-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY HER LONG-RANGE REARMAMENT PROGRAM, FIRST PUT FORWARD LATE IN 1950, HAS BEEN EXTENDED BEYOND THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED THREE YEARS BECAUSE OF THE MANPOWER AND STEEL SHORTAGES AND THE EFFECTS OF THE NATION'S ECONOMIC CRISIS.

THE ORIGINAL DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1952-53 IS BEING TRIMMED FROM 1 1/2 BILLION POUNDS ($4,200,000,000) TO 1,377,000,000 POUNDS ($3,855,600,000), A WHITE PAPER SAID. ADDED TO THIS, HOWEVER, WILL BE AN AMERICAN APPROPRIATION-IN-AID OF 240 MILLION DOLLARS.

AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION WILL USE UP ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE BUDGET AND THE BUILDING OF TANKS AND OTHER VEHICLES WILL USE UP ANOTHER FIFTH.

THE BIGGEST LIMITATION OF THE PRODUCTION PROGRAM, THE REPORT SAID, HAS BEEN THE SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOR FOR THE INITIAL STAGE OF DESIGNING, RETOOLING AND SO FORTH. IN PARTICULAR, THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WILL NEED 50,000 MORE SKILLED OPERATORS BY MARCH 1953. THE ARMS PROGRAM WILL NEED 35,000 NEW MACHINE TOOLS, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH NOW HAVE BEEN ORDERED. THE CHIEF RAW MATERIAL NEEDED IS STEEL. BRITAIN HAS CONTRACTED WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR STEEL IN EXCHANGE FOR RUBBER AND TIN.

THE REPORT SAID BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES WILL EXPAND SLIGHTLY FROM THE CURRENT 853,000 TO 900,400 BY APRIL 1, 1953, INSTEAD OF TO THE ONE MILLION MEN HOPED FOR BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE WHITE PAPER SAID IT HAD BEEN POINTED OUT AT THE BEGINNING THAT THE ARMS PROGRAM COULD BE ACHIEVED IN THREE YEARS "ONLY IF THE LABOR, RAW MATERIALS, MACHINE TOOLS AND OTHER MANUFACTURING CAPACITY WERE AVAILABLE AS AND WHERE THEY WERE NEEDED."

"SINCE THE PROGRAM WAS STARTED, THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HAS SERIOUSLY DETERIORATED AND SEVERE MEASURES HAVE HAD TO BE TAKEN IN THE CIVIL SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY," THE REPORT SAID.

BUT THE PAPER PROMISED THAT IN THE COMING YEAR MANY NEW AIRCRAFT, SEVERAL HUNDRED NEW BIG TANKS WITH THE LATEST TYPE ARMAMENT AND MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE ARMED FORCES. THE NAVY PLANS TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND 18 FRIGATES AND TO COMPLETE ABOUT 40 SMALL VESSELS. ALL OF BRITAIN'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ARE TO BE CONVERTED TO FULLY AUTOMATIC RADAR CONTROL.

UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, THE UNITED STATES HAS EARMARKED SOME B-29 SUPERFORT BOMBERS AND P2V5 LONG-RANGE ANTI-SUBMARINE PLANES FOR BRITISH USE.

OTHER EQUIPMENT FLOWING TO BRITAIN INCLUDES ANTI-TANK ROCKET LAUNCHERS, TANK TRANSPORT TRACTORS, MEDIUM SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, ANTI-SUBMARINE HELICOPTERS AND SPECIALLY EQUIPPED SKYRAIDER AIRCRAFT FOR THE NAVY.

AMERICA ALSO IS TO SUPPLY ENGINES AND EQUIPMENT TO CANADIAN FACTORIES MAKING F-86 SABRE JETS FOR BRITAIN.

JS517PES

A56

WITH BRITISH REARMAMENT

1952

LONDON, FEB.21-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PEACE OR WAR, BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE WILL HAVE MORE MANPOWER THAN EITHER THE ARMY OR NAVY.

A GOVERNMENT DEFENSE REPORT PUBLISHED TONIGHT ESTIMATED THAT BY

APRIL, 1953, THE REGULAR STRENGTH OF THE THREE ARMED SERVICES WILL BE:
AIR FORCE, 213,000.
ARMY, 207,000.
NAVY 133,000.
THE ESTIMATED TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES NEXT YEAR, INCLUDING NATIONAL SERVICEMEN (EQUIVALENT TO NATIONAL GUARDSMEN), WILL BE 900,000 COMPARED WITH 809,000 LAST YEAR.

ML748PES

1952

A141 (280)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY FEB.21)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB.21 (AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THAT LACK OF MANPOWER AND STEEL AND THE EFFECTS OF THIS NATION'S ECONOMIC CRISIS HAVE CAUSED THE BIG ARMS DRIVE TO LAG--SO THAT NOW IT WILL TAKE LONGER THAN THE PLANNED THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE.
IN A WHITE PAPER, THE GOVERNMENT SAID BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES WILL EXPAND SLIGHTLY FROM THE CURRENT 853,000 MEN TO 900,400 BY APRIL 1, 1953. EARLIER, THE GOVERNMENT HOPED TO HAVE ONE MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS BY THE END OF 1952.
THE DOCUMENT SAID "IT WAS MADE CLEAR AT THE OUTSET" THAT BRITAIN'S ARMS PROGRAM COULD BE ACHIEVED IN THREE YEARS "ONLY IF THE LABOR, RAW MATERIALS, MACHINE TOOLS AND OTHER MANUFACTURING CAPACITY WERE AVAILABLE AS AND WHERE THEY WERE NEEDED. IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THESE CONDITIONS CANNOT BE FULLY SATISFIED."
THE PAPER POINTED TO "INEVITABLE DELAYS IN MATTERS OF DESIGN AND PRODUCTION PLANNING" AND REFERRED TO DETERIORIATION OF BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION.
ACTUALLY, THE REPORT SAID, DEFENSE EXPENDITURE CUTS FOR 1952-53 HAVE BEEN MADE UP PARTIALLY BY AN AMERICAN APPROPRIATION-IN-AID OF 85 MILLION POUNDS (240 MILLION DOLLARS) BRINGING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT IN THE COMING YEAR TO 1,462,000,000 POUNDS ($4,093,600,000.) MTHE ORIGINAL PLAN CALLED FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF 1,500,000,000 POUNDS ($4,200,000,000.)
AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION WILL ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OF THE PRODUCTION EXPENDITURE, AND TANKS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR ABOUT ANOTHER FIFTH.
THE CAPACITY FOR LARGESCALE TANK PRODUCTION IS BEING EXPANDED. ALL BRITAIN'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ARE TO BE CONVERTED TO FULLY AUTOMATIC CONTROL.
UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPLYING BRITAIN BITH B29 BOMBERS AND P2V5 LONG RANGE PLANES USED ON ANTI-SUBMARINE MISSIONS.
OTHER AMERICAN EQUIPMENT FLOWING TO BRITAIN INCLUDES ANTI-TANK ROCKET LAUNCHERS, TANK TRANSPORTER TRACTORS, MEDIUM SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, ANTI-SUBMARINE HELICOPTERS AND SPECIALLY EQUIPPED SKYRAIDER AIRCRAFT FOR THE NAVY.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSD FEB.21)
RB1222AES

1952

A94 (190)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB.21)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB.21-(AP)-BRITONS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO TWO NEW TOP NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COMMANDS, NATO HEADQUARTERS HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
ADM. SIR ARTHUR JOHN POWER, NOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PORTSMOUTH, WILL BE FIRST NORTH ATLANTIC COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, AND AIR MARSHAL A.C. STEVENS, NOW CHIEF OF THE R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND, WILL BE AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHANNEL.
THE APPOINTMENTS FOLLOW RECENT AGREEMENT BY NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS TO SET UP AN ALLIED SEA AND AIR COMMAND EMBARACING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL AND THE NORTH SEA.
THE CHIEFS OF NAVAL STAFF OF THE ADJACENT COUNTRIES, BRITAIN, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS, WILL FORM A "CHANNEL COMMITTEE" OF THE NATO STANDING GROUP.
AS THE ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHANNEL ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR POWER IS ENTRUSTED WITH OVERALL CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.
POWER, 62, HAS SERVED IN THE ROYAL NAVY SINCE 1904. HE IS A GUNNERY EXPERT WITH WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT CARRIER WORK. HE WAS SUPREME NAVAL COMMANDER OF SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMAND AT THE SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE IN WORLD WAR TWO.
AIR MARSHAL STEVENS, 53, HAS BEEN AIR OFFICER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND SINCE JUNE, 1951.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M. EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB.21)
WB928AES

A144
LONDON, FEB 21 (AP)-AFTER 12 1/2 YEARS BRITONS WERE TOLD TODAY THEY COULD TEAR UP THEIR WAR-TIME IDENTITY CARDS. HEALTH MINISTER HARRY CROOKSHANK GAVE THE ORDER.
ABOLITION OF THE CARDS WILL ELIMINATE A STAFF OF 1,500 AND SAVE 500,000 POUNDS ($1,400,000), CROOKSHANK SAID.
RB1229PES

A58 (320)

1952

LONDON, FEB. 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL STOUTLY DENIES HE DID WRONG BY ACCEPTING FREE RIDES ON STEAMSHIPS AND TRAINS DURING HIS JANUARY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
HE SAID YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "THE GIFTS AND SERVICES OF THE CUNARD (STEAMSHIP) COMPANY, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN RAILWAYS, WERE NOT TO MINISTERS BUT TO THE BRITISH TAXPAYERS." CONSERVATIVE SUPPORTERS BACKED HIM UP WITH LOUD CHEERS.
HE WAS HITTING BACK AT OPPOSITION CHARGES THAT HE FAILED IN HIS DUTY BY "THE ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FROM COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS."
LABORITE COL. G. E. C. WIGG HAD SAID THAT CHURCHILL SHOULD HAVE DECLINED FREE TRIPS. IF THE COMPANIES WISHED "TO RELIEVE THE BRITISH TAXPAYERS," HE ADDED, "THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT THEM MAKING AN ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE TREASURY."
THE VALUE OF THE BOAT RIDES GIVEN CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS 1,752 POUNDS ($4,905). THE TRAIN TRIPS COST CONSIDERABLY LESS.
(IN NEW YORK, SPOKESMEN FOR THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS SAID ALL THEIR BILLS HAD--OR WOULD BE--PAID BY THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OR REIMBURSED BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GIVING FREE TRANSPORTATION, THEY SAID, VIOLATES INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REGULATIONS.)
LEADERS OF THE LABOR PARTY MADE IT CLEAR THAT MORE QUESTIONS ARE COMING UP ABOUT CHURCHILL'S TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP. THEY DECIDED AT A CAUCUS LAST NIGHT TO RENEW THEIR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER ON HIS WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES.
OPPOSITION LEADERS STILL ARE WORRIED ABOUT SECRET COMMITMENTS THEY FEEL CHURCHILL MAY HAVE MADE TO EXTEND THE KOREAN WAR IN CASE THE CHINESE REDS MAKE AND THEN DELIBERATELY BREAK ANY FUTURE KOREAN TRUCE OR SPREAD CONFLICT ELSEWHERE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE LABORITES WILL AGAIN PRESS THEIR MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST CHURCHILL WHEN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, INTERRUPTED BY THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI, IS RESUMED NEXT WEEK.
CHURCHILL TOLD THE U. S. CONGRESS THAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE "PROMPT,

RESOLUTE AND EFFECTIVE" ACTION IF THE COMMUNISTS EXTEND AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST. LATER HE TOLD COMMONS HIS WORDS TO CONGRESS DID "NOT REPRESENT ANY NEW DECISIONS ARRIVED AT DURING OUR VISIT X X X."
JT644AES

A117
MARSEILLE, FRANCE, FEB. 21-(AP)-CAPT. EDMOND CHACUN, 44, WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS HARD LABOR TODAY ON CHARGES OF TREASON IN THE COURT HE FORMERLY PRESIDED OVER AS A MILITARY JUDGE.
HE ALLEGEDLY BETRAYED PLANS OF THE RESISTANCE GROUP HE BELONGED TO, GIVING THEM TO THE GERMANS DURING THE OCCUPATION OF FRANCE. HE WAS LATER SAID TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A MISSION FOR THE NAZI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN SYRIA, BUT HE WAS ARRESTED IN TURKEY AND HANDED OVER TO THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES.
CHACUN, WHO WAS BORN IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, INSISTED IN COURT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A TRAITOR.
FD1026PES

1952

B133 Q (120)
FLORENCE, ITALY, FEB. 21-(AP)-TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKED AND POLICE IN JEEPS WERE CALLED TO THE FOOT OF GIOTTO'S BELL TOWER IN PIAZZA SANTA CROCE HERE TODAY BY THE ANTICS OF TWO U.S. ARMY CORPORALS.
THE TWO TOLD POLICE THEY HAD CLIMBED ON TOP OF THE FLAGPOLE WHICH RISES 45 FEET ON TOP OF THE 250 FEET HIGH GIOTTO TOWER "TO TAKE A FEW PICTURES TO SHOW HOME."
POLICE IDENTIFIED THEM AS LEON S.EVANS, 22, OF SHERMAN, S.D., AND OTIS MACOMBER, 20, OF GORE, VA., BOTH ON LEAVE FROM THEIR UNIT IN GERMANY. POLICE TOOK NO ACTION AGAINST THEM.
THE TWO SAID THEY WANTED TO SEE FLORENCE'S MONUMENTS FROM AN UNUSUAL ANGLE, AND TO HAVE SOME STORY TO TELL THEIR COMRADES IN GERMANY.
THEY SAID THAT THEY ALSO CLIMBED ON TOP OF VENICE'S SAINT MARK'S FAMOUS BRONZE HORSES TO SHOOT PICTURES "TO PROVE TO THE FOLKS HOME WE'VE REALLY BEEN THERE."
KA140PES

B72 (Q)
ROME, FEB.21-(AP)-FORMER MARSHAL RODOLFO GRAZIANI, THE "LION OF AFRICA" DURING ITALY'S FASCIST ERA, HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF FOUR MILITARY DECORATIONS FOR VALOR, AN OFFICIAL DECREE DISCLOSED TODAY.
HE WAS DEPRIVED OF TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE MEDALS FOR VALOR AWARDED BETWEEN 1921 AND 1928.
IN 1950, GRAZIANI WAS SENTENCED TO 19 YEARS IN PRISON FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS. VARIOUS AMNESTIES CUT THE TERM TO 14 MONTHS. THE COURT RULED HE HAD SERVED THIS TIME IN WAITING FOR TRIAL AND HE WAS FREED SHORTLY AFTERWARD.
ML906PES

A196
AMS BUDGET (750)
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. 21-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS PONDERED TODAY THE POSSIBILITY OF REVAMPING EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SHIFT OF SOVIET PRESSURE TO ASIA.
FOREIGN, DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE 14 MEMBER NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MET HERE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO HEAR TOP-LEVEL REPORTS ON THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS LATEST WORLD POLICIES.
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE NATO COUNCIL THERE ARE GOOD CHANCES FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE BEFORE SPRING. BUT, FAR FROM CHEERING THE NATO PARTNERS, ACHESON'S STATEMENT WAS SAID TO HAVE STIRRED UP FEARS THAT SUCH AN ARMISTICE WILL FREE THE COMMUNISTS TO UNDERTAKE NEW ADVENTURES ELSEWHERE IN ASIA.
REPORTS OF INCREASED SOVIET ATTENTION THERE AND A SLACKENING OF RUSSIAN COLD WAR ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE CAUSED THE MINISTERS TO CONSIDER AT LENGTH THE POSSIBILITY OF SCALING DOWN PLANS FOR 50 TO 60 EUROPEAN DIVISIONS BY THE END OF 1952 AND NEARLY DOUBLE THAT BY THE END OF 1954. BUT THERE WAS NO HINT THAT ANY DEFINITE DECISION ALONG THESE LINES HAD BEEN REACHED.
THE 1952 TARGET OF COMBAT-READY TROOPS--RECOMMENDED BY NATO MILITARY CHIEFS--WAS APPROVED EARLIER TODAY BY THE DEFENSE MINISTERS IN A SEPARATE MEETING AND THEN WAS TURNED OVER FOR STUDY BY THE FULL COUNCIL.
BUT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITARY CHIEFS AND W.AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE 100-DIVISION TARGET FOR 1954. THE COMMITTEE SAYS THE TARGET MUST BE REDUCED BY 12 PER CENT TO EASE THE REARMAMENT BURDEN ON EUROPE'S GROANING ECONOMICS. THE MILITARY STILL WANTS THE FULL GOAL.
FRANCE IS CHIEF AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH FEEL THE PLAN IS TOO AMBITIOUS. FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THE COUNCIL HIS COUNTRY MUST HAVE MORE HELP BECAUSE SHE IS ALREADY SPENDING ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN FIGHTING RED GUERRILLAS ININDOCHINA. SEPARATE TALKS OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL ON POSSIBLE FURTHER AID TO FRANCE WENT ON TODAY BETWEEN U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN W.SNYDER AND PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, WHO IS ALSO FRANCE'S FINANCE MINISTER.
MOST OF TODAY'S OTHER MINISTERIAL TALKS DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM OF "INFRASTRUCTURE." THIS IS A WORD GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER HAS BORROWED FROM THE FRENCH, WHO USED IT DURING WORLD WAR II TO COVER SUPPORTING AIR BASES, LINES OF COMMUNICATION, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND OTHER FACILITIES AN ARMY NEEDS TO LIVE AND FIGHT. NCLUD

A197
1952
TOP PRIORITY WENT TO EISENHOWER'S DEMAND THAT WORK ON I DEFENSIVE AIR BASES STRINGING ACROSS EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA GET STARTED BEFORE THE 1952 SEASON IS LOST. THE MILITARY CHIEFS PLAN TO BUILD 21 AIR BASES IN FRANCE AND MOROCCO AND POSSIBLY A TOTAL ONG60 EUROPEAN AND NORTH AFRICAN BASES.
IT IS UP TO THE MINISTERS TO DECIDE ON THIS PROBLEM, I NCLUDING WHO IS GOING TO FOOT THE BILL. EVEN THOUGH THE MILITARY HEADS SAY THEY HAVE PARED THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO THE BONE -- PLANNING AUSTERITY BASES WITH MOBILE INSTALLATIONS TO HANDLE THE OPERATIONS -- THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE NEXT SLICE OF AIR BASE BUILDING IS ABOUT 450 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO PAY AT LEAST A THIRD.
THE MINISTERS PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW THE MOST TICKLISH QUESTION FACING THEM --THE ROLE OF WEST GERMANY IN EUROPE'S DEFENSES.
THEN THEY WILL DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATO AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), FROM WHOSE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY THE COUNCIL HOPES TO GET 43 DIVISIONS -- INCLUDING WEST GERMAN UNITS -- FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. THE KEY TO THE EDC PROBLEM IS WEST GERMANY'S DEMANDS FOR EQUALITY WITH HER PARTNERS AND FRANCE'S FEARS OF A REARMED FORMER ENEMY NATION.
ACHESON, SCHUMAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN MADE SOME PROGRESS IN TALKS LAST WEEKEND IN LONDON WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON THIS ISSUE. IT WAS AGREED THERE THAT GERMANY WOULD NOT JOIN NATO -- AS SHE WISHED--BUT WOULD HAVE AN

A170 (260)
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, FEB.21-(AP)-A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING TO DRAFT AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE TREATY WAS FORECAST TODAY BY SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.
HIGH EAST GERMANS SAID THEY EXPECT SUCH A MOVE TO BE MADE SOON. SOVIET PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN HITTING THIS IDEA FOR SOME TIME. THE WESTERN REACTION HAS BEEN COOL.
THE KREMLIN SET THE STAGE FOR SUCH ACTION LAST NIGHT BY ADVISING THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME IT FAVORS SUCH A PEACE TREATY.
INFORMED EASTERN QUARTERS SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE COUNTING ON FRENCH SUPPORT. THEY SPECULATE THE SOVIETS WOULD BACK FRANCE'S CLAIM TO THE SAAR IN EXCHANGE FOR FRENCH AGREEMENT THAT THE FORMER GERMAN LANDS EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE BE PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO POLAND AND THE U.S.S.R.
THE RUSSIANS WERE SAID TO HOLD THE OPINION THAT FRANCE IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO A PEACE TREATY DRIVE NOW IN HOPES OF PREVENTING A REARMED GERMANY WITH TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS.
THEY WERE REPORTED TO BE PARTICULARLY JUBILANT WHEN THE FRENCH ATTACHED A CONDITION TO GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE, THAT COULD POSSIBLY BAR THE GERMANS COMPLETELY. IT IS A CLAUSE THAT DENIES MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY TO ANY NATION WHICH HAS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS SUCH AS GERMANY'S ODER-NEISSE LANDS AND THE COAL-RICH SAAR.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN MINISTRY FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS HERE SAID THAT FREE NATION-WIDE ELECTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD BEFORE PEACE TALKS BEGIN.
HE SAID THIS WAS NECESSARY TO APPOINT A LEGITIMATE REPRESENATION FOR THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE. OTHERWISE THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPOINT DELEGATES TO THE PEACE PARLEY "WHO ARE NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE PEOPLE," HE ADDED.
JA145PES

1952

B87 (Q)
BONN,GERMANY, FEB.21-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER EXPECTS VISIT WASHINGTON "IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS." THEY SAID ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON TO EXTEND A FORMAL INVITATION SOON.
ADENAUER ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT LAST MONTH THAT HE EXPECTED TO VISIT THE U.S. DURING THIS YEAR. HE SAID LATER HE FIRST HOPED TO CONCLUDE AND WIN PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION FOR THE VARIOUS TREATIES THAT WILL GIVE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC NEAR SOVEREIGNTY AND JOIN IT TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
ML1019AES

A146
MAINZ, GERMANY, FEB. 21 (AP)-IN A PRECEDENT-MAKING DECISION TODAY THE STATE SUPREME COURT OF THE RHINELAND-PALATINATE RULED THAT A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER CANNOT HOLD A GOVERNMENT JOB.
IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH DECISION IN WEST GERMANY. IT STEMMED FROM A CHARGE THAT AN OFFICIAL IN THE STATE'S FINANCE MINISTRY WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE COURT'S BRIEF RULING SAID THAT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP BY A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE WAS "INCOMPATIBLE WITH LOYALTY TO THE STATE." IT IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND APPLIES ONLY IN THE FRENCH ZONE STATE.
RB1235PES

A116
ANSBACH, GERMANY, FEB. 21-(AP)-U.S.ARMY AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING TO BUY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS FOR USE ON PATROL IN KOREA, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
HANS DIEMERT, CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN SHEPHERD OWNERS, SAID ARMY AUTHORITIES HAD OFFERED UP TO 350 MARKS ($83.30) FOR THE TRAINED POLICE DOGS.
FD1024PES

A10
BERLIN, FEB. 21-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY ACCEPTED A RUSSIAN INVITATION TO A RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE RED ARMY.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY WILL HEAD AN AMERICAN GROUP ATTENDING THE RECEPTION IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN SATURDAY NIGHT, U.S. HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.
JS444PES

1952

B10 (Q)
NIGHT LEAD NUDES (270)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB.21-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE SAID TONIGHT THEY BELIEVED A KENTUCKY SOLDIER AND A GERMAN GIRL WHOSE NUDE BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE OFFENBACH FOREST TUESDAY DIED IN A TAVERN ROOM FROM GAS GENERATED BY AN OIL HEATER.
THEY THEORIZED THE TAVERN KEEPER FOUND THEM DEAD AND, FEARFUL OF A SCANDAL, CARRIED THE BODIES INTO THE FOREST. A WOODCUTTER FOUND THEM.
THE AUTOPSY SHOWED BOTH -- IDENTIFIED BY GERMAN POLICE AS CPL. GEORGE DANIELS OF HARLAN, KY., AND DIETLINDE SEIBELT, 23, OF COLOGNE--DIED OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING.
THE U.S. ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SAID THE DEAD SOLDIER HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS FOURTH DIVISION UNIT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS DECLINED TO CONFIRM THE IDENTIFICATION. IT SAID IT WOULD GIVE OUT THE SOLDIER'S NAME TOMORROW, WITH THE ELAPSE OF THE REGULAR 48-HOUR PERIOD AFTER NOTIFICATION OF HIS NEXT OF KIN.
FRIENDS OF THE GIRL, WHO HAD MADE HER HOME IN FRANKFURT RECENTLY, SAID SHE HAD PLANNED TO ANNOUNCE HER ENGAGEMENT TO ANOTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER, PVT. ROBERT E.MURTRY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, AT EASTER.
HER LANDLORD, JOSEF HECKWOLF, SAID SHE HAD VISITED MURTRY RECENTLY AT HIS POST, ABOUT 50 MILES AWAY, AND RETURNED FEB.9 "FULL OF ENTHUSIASM AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HER ENGAGEMENT."
SHE HAD COME TO FRANKFURT AFTER HER RELEASE FROM A JUVENILE INSTITUTION AT STUTTGART, HECKWOLF SAID. HE REGARDED IT AS UNLIKELY THAT SHE WOULD HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
POLICE SAID IT WAS ASSUMED THE BODIES HAD BEEN DRAGGED INTO THE FORE FROM A NEARBY HIGHWAY. HEAVY SNOWS, HOWEVER, HAD WIPED OUT POSSIBLE TRACES ON THE GROUND.
THERE ARE SEVERAL VILLAGES IN THE AREA. FRANKFURT, A CITY OF ABOUT A HALF MILLION, IS ONLY A FEW MILES TO THE WEST.
ML454PES

1952

B125 Q

FIRST LEAD NUDES

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 21-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE TODAY IDENTIFIED THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN FOURTH DIVISION SOLDIER FOUND DEAD BESIDE THE BODY OF A GERMAN GIRL TWO DAYS AGO AS CPL. GEORGE DANIELS OF HARLAN, KY.

AN AUTOPSY SHOWED THAT DANIELS AND THE GIRL, DIETLINDE SEIBELT, 23, HAD DIED OF MONOXIDE POISONING. GERMAN DETECTIVES THEORIZED THAT A TERRIFIED INKEEPER MAY HAVE CARRIED THE NEARLY NUDE BODIES TO A LONELY WOOD WHERE THEY WERE DISCOVERED BY A GERMAN WOODCUTTER. THEIR CLOTHES HAD BEEN TOSSED OVER THEM. THEY HAD BEEN DEAD FOUR OR FIVE DAYS.

THE U.S. ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SAID DANIELS HAD BEEN LISTED AS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS UNIT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

A FRANKFURT GERMAN DETECTIVE SAID THIS MAY HAVE HAPPENED:

THE SOLDIER AND THE GIRL RENTED A ROOM AT AN INN. DURING THE NIGHT, CARBON MONOXIDE GAS GENERATED BY A FUEL HEATER OVERCAME THEM. IN THE MORNING THEIR BODIES WERE FOUND, AND THE PROPRIETOR, TERRIFIED THAT HE WOULD BECOME INVOLVED IF THE BODIES WERE FOUND ON HIS PREMISES, QUIETLY REMOVED THEM.

DETECTIVES WERE SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FOUL PLAY.

"IT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT A POTENTIAL KILLER WOULD ADOPT SUCH A PLAN. IT IS JUST TOO IMPRACTICAL," ONE OFFICER SAID.

U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE SILENT ABOUT THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE.

FRIENDS OF THE DEAD GIRL, WHO MADE HER HOME IN FRANKFURT, SAID THAT SHE PLANNED TO ANNOUNCE HER ENGAGEMENT TO AN AMERICAN SOLDER ON EASTER. THEY IDENTIFIED HIM AS PVT. ROBERT E. MURTRY, OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

HER LANDLORD SAID SHE HAD VISITED THE SOLDIER RECENTLY AT HIS POST ABOUT 50 MILES FROM FRANKFURT AND RETURNED FEB. 9.

SHE LEFT SOON AFTERWARD, TELLING HIM SHE WOULD BE BACK SOON. SHE NEVER RETURNED.

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A132

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, FEB.21-(AP)-TWO PERSONS WERE CHARGED HERE TODAY WITH SPYING ON THE U.S. ARMY ON BEHALF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST REGIME.

THEY WERE HEINZ SILOMON, A DISPLACED PERSON, AND MARGARETHE REYZEK, AN AUSTRIAN, WHO WERE ARRESTED LAST YEAR.

WB12PES

B6 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD SPIES (150)

FEB 1952

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB.21-(AP)-THE NAME OF A COMINFORM LEADER ONCE LINKED TO THE MURDER OF AMERICAN RADIO CORRESPONDENT GEORGE W.POLK POPPED UP AGAIN TODAY IN THE COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE TRIAL OF 29 PERSONS.

TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS, ILL MASMANIDES, INDICATED THAT EVANGHELOS VASVANAS WAS STILL ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION TWO YEAR AFTER POLK WAS MURDERED IN 1948.

IN THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF POLK'S MURDER, VASVANAS WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN THE BOAT IN WHICH THE CORRESPONDENT WAS SLAIN WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REACH THE HEADQUARTERS OF GREEK COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. AT THE TIME, THE REBEL RADIO SAID VASVANAS HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION BEFORE THE MURDER.

BUT MASMANIDES SAID VASVANAS WAS A HIGH COMINFORM EXECUTIVE LONG AFTER POLK'S DEATH, AND LONG AFTER THE DEFEATED REDS WERE REORGANIZING TO INFILTRATE INTO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT THROUGH A LEFTIST FRONT POLITICAL PARTY.

DIRECTOR GENERAL JOHN PANOPOULOS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, WHO HAD CHARGE OF GATHERING MOST OF THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THOSE CURRENTLY ON TRIAL, TOLD THE COURT THAT UNDERGROUND WIRELESS MESSAGES HE HAD DECODED SHOWED THE COMINFORM HAD SUPPLIED SOME $30,000 TO SUPPORT THAT FRONT -- THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFTWING PARTY (EDA) IN THE LAST ELECTIONS.

ML430PES

1952

B76 (Q) (160)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB.21-(AP)-A REFERENCE TO THE MURDER OF GEORGE W. POLK, AMERICAN RADIO CORRESPONDENT, WAS MADE YESTERDAY IN THE TRIAL OF 29 PERSONS ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

POLK MET HIS DEATH IN MAY, 1948, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN GREECE. AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT ONE MAN WITH HIM AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS EVANGELOS VASVANAS, A COMINFORM LEADER.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID LATER THAT VASVANAS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE SLAYING OF POLK, 35-YEAR-OLD CORRESPONDENT FOR THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, BECAUSE VASVANAS HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION SOMETIME BEFORE THE MURDER.

WITNESSES YESTERDAY SAID VASVANAS WAS IN A HIGH EXECUTIVE CAPACITY IN THE COMINFORM AND WAS KNOWN TO BE ALIVE AND ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND WORK AT LEAST TWO YEARS AFTER POLK'S MURDER.

JOHN PANOPOULOS, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR WHICH OBTAINED MOST OF THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED BY RECORDING COMMUNIST WIRELESS MESSAGES, SAID THAT THE COMINFORM SUPPLIED 438 MILLION DRACHMAS ($30,000) TO THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFTWING PARTY (EDA) TO ENABLE IT TO STAND IN THE LAST GREEK ELECTIONS.

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B4 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD LIBYAN (220)

BY TOM STONE

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB.21-(AP)-POST-ELECTION RIOTING LED TO THE DEATH OF ONE PERSON AND INJURY OF 12 OTHERS HERE TODAY. POLICE BLAMED ANTI-WESTERN CONGRESS PARTY ELEMENTS EMBITTERED BY THE FACT THAT PARTY WILL BE ONLY A SMALL MINORITY IN THE NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TWO MOBS MARCHED MENACINGLY ON THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

"SOME OF THE CHAPS THREW BOMBS," A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID.

POLICE GUNFIRE AND TEAR GAS DISPERSED THEM.

A 6 P.M.-6 A.M. CURFEW WAS IMPOSED ON THIS CITY. X12A

THE CURFEW IS TO BE OBSERVED ALSO AT THE WHEELUS AIR FIELD, THE BIG UNITED STATES BASE SEVEN MILES EAST OF TRIPOLI. FIVE PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED IN DISORDERS ATTENDING THE VOTING TUESDAY IN LIBYA'S FIRST ELECTION.

√THE PRO-WESTERN INDEPENDENCE PARTY LED THE CONGRESS PARTY ABOVE FIVE TO ONE IN THE RETURNS.

THE MOBS MOVED INTO THE PIAZZIA ITALIA OPPOSITE THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING SHORTLY AFTER IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY, ADVOCATING CONTINUED CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THIS NORTH AFRICAN KINGDOM AND THE WEST, HAD WON AT LEAST 37 OF THE 55 SEATS IN THE NEW HOUSE.

NATIONAL PARTY CANDIDATES WERE CREDITED WITH SEVEN SEATS AND OTHERS WITH TWO IN INCOMPLETE RETURNS. KING IDRISS I IS TO APPOINT THE SENATE WHICH WILL COMPLETE THE PARLIAMENT.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY'S STRENGTH CENTERS IN THIS CAPITAL CITY. ITS CANDIDATES, WHO WANT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE

TO GET OUT OF LIBYAN MILITARY BASES, WON ALL FIVE RACES HERE.
A NATION OF 1 1/4 MILLION PERSONS, LIBYA WON INDEPENDENCE UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES DEC.24. IT FORMERLY WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY.
ML420PES

A125
FIRST LEAD ELECTION (110) 1952
BY TOM STONE
TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB.21-(AP)-POLICE TODAY USED TEAR GAS AND GUNFIRE TO DISPERSE A MOB OF NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY ELEMENTS, LOSERS IN THE LIBYAN KINGDOM'S FIRST ELECTION, WHO MARCHED ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.
A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN A BUILDING OVERLOOKING THE PIAZZIA ITALIA SAID, "SOME OF THE CHAPS THREW BOMBS, BUT IT IS HARD TO TELL WHETHER ANYONE WAS HURT."
HE SAID POLICE FIRED SHOTS OVER THE HEADS OF THE CROWD AND FOLLOWED WITH TEAR GAS.
THE PRO-WESTERN INDEPENDENCE PARTY, WHICH IS IN CONTROL OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, WON A COMMANDING MAJORITY IN THE LIBYAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL BUT INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

RESULTS FROM 46 OF THE COUNTRY'S 55 CONSTITUENCIES GAVE THE INDEPENDENCE FACTION 37 SEATS TO SEVEN FOR THE CONGRESS PARTY, WHICH OPPOSES THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND WANTS TO DRIVE THE AMERICANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH FROM THEIR MILITARY BASES. MINOR PARTIES WON TWO SEATS.
THE ONLY PLACE THE CONGRESS PARTY SCORED IN THE ELECTIONS HELD TUESDAY WAS IN THE STATE OF TRIPOLITANIA. THEY WON ALL FIVE CONSTITUENCIES HERE IN TRIPOLI, THE COUNTRY'S CHIEF CITY, PLUS TWO IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.
TRIPOLITANIA HAS 35 CONSTITUENCIES. THE STATE OF CIRENAICA HAS 15 AND FEZZAN FIVE.
THE GOVERNMENT VICTORY WAS SEEN HERE AS ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT LIBYAN KINGDOM AND THE WEST.
THE ELECTIONS WERE THE FIRST SINCE LIBYA BECAME FREE LAST CHRISTMAS EVE UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.
AT LEAST FIVE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED IN ELECTION OUTBREAKS AND SCORES WERE INJURED. IN SOME PLACES POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND HAND GRENADES TO DISPERSE UNRULY DEMONSTRATORS.
LIBYA, A COUNTRY SKIMPY ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPENDING ON AID FROM THE WESTERN POWERS IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS FOR MILITARY BASES, WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY UNTIL 1942-43. THEN THE BRITISH OCCUPIED TRIPOLITANIA AND CIRENAICA AND THE FRENCH OCCUPIED FEZZAN. THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS THE LARGEST MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT HERE--WHEELUS FIELD, A STRATEGIC MEDITERRANEAN AIRBASE NEAR TRIPOLI.
WB933AES

A55
NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (360) 1952
CAIRO, EGYPT,FEB.21-(AP)-PREMIER ALY MAHER PASHA SAID TONIGHT A PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN "EXPRESSES A BRITISH DESIRE TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RIFT."
THE MESSAGE ARRIVED DURING PRELIMINARIES OF BRITISH-EGYPTIAN PEACE TALKS EXPECTED TO START IN EARNEST NEXT WEEK.
"EGYPT WILL NOT SETTLE FOR LESS THAN BRITISH EVACUATION (OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE) AND UNITY WITH SUDAN," MAHER PASHA SAID.
EDEN'S MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT TO CAIRO BY AMBASSADOR ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, WHO REPRESENTED EGYPT AT THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE VI IN BRITAIN LAST WEEK.
MAHER PASHA TOLD REPORTERS AMR PASHA HAD NOT BROUGHT ANY "SOLID PROPOSALS" BUT ADDED THAT "EDEN'S MESSAGE X X X INDICATES HIS FULL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EGYPT'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND EXPRESSES BRITAIN'S READINESS TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH EGYPT." EGYPT'S ASPIRATIONS ARE TO GET RID OF ALL BRITISH POWER AND INFLUENCE IN THE CANAL ZONE AND IN THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED SUDAN.
MAHER PASHA SAID HE EXPECTS TO CONFER MONDAY WITH SIR RALPH STEVENSON THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, BUT THEIR MEETING MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE ARRIVAL THEN OF PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN.
IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT ZAFRULLAH KHAN AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS FIRST CONVEYED TO AMR PASHA WORD OF BRITAIN'S READINESS TO EVACUATE THE CANAL ZONE IF EGYPT JOINS A MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. MAHER PASHA HAS STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO JOIN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION "UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."
IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT MAHER PASHA CALLED ON EGYPT'S YOUTH TO "PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR A LIFE OF SACRIFICE IF NECESSARY" TO ATTAIN EGYPT'S FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. HE DECLARED VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION ARE CONDEMNED DEEDS, COMMITTED ONLY BY COWARDS WHO INTEND TO HARM THE COUNTRY." THE PREMIER ADDED THAT "INCIDENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE (ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS) COMMITTED ON JAN.26 WILL NEVER HELP REACH OUR AIMS."
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BRITISH OFFICIALS IN LONDON WAITED HOPEFULLY FOR THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A DEFINITE MOVE TO GET THE TALKS UNDER WAY. A FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT A NUDGE FROM LONDON, IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED THINGS, "WOULD VIOLATE DIPLOMATIC GOOD MANNERS."
LONDON INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN MAY AGREE TO A WITHDRAWAL OF HER 100,000-MAN SUEZ GARRISON BY PHASES AND EVEN TO TURNING OVER OF SOME DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS THERE TO THE EGYPTIANS FOR MAINTENANCE.
BUT SHE WOULD INSIST THAT EGYPT ALLOW EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE AIR DEFENSE OF THE AREA AND AGREE IN ADVANCE TO ENTER THE WEST'S PROJECTED DEFENSE COMMAND FOR THE MIDDLE EAST.
BRITAIN ALSO MAY AGREE TO RECOGNIZE FAROUK AS REGENT OR KING OF THE SUDAN, THE INFORMANTS SAID. BUT EGYPT WOULD BE ASKED TO AGREE THAT THE SUDANESE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE WITHIN A STATED PERIOD, PERHAPS BY THE END OF 1953.
ML747PES

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B92 (Q)
CAIRO, EGYPT, FEB.21-(AP)-AL MISRI, LEADING NEWSPAPER OF FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA'S WAFDIST PARTY, GAVE ITS FRONT PAGE TO PUBLICATION OF A FICTION NOVEL TODAY IN AN OBVIOUS PROTEST AGAINST CENSORSHIP.
THE ONLY OTHER MATERIAL ON THE FRONT PAGE WAS WHAT THE PAPER SAID WAS THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BY THE EDITOR, AHMED ABULFATH, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER. THE TELEGRAM SAID:
"PLEASE TABLE THIS QUESTION AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. I WISH TO ASK THE INTERIOR MINISTER ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY RELATING TO PRESS CENSORSHIP."
AL MISRI WAS BANNED FOR A DAY ON FEB. 12 FOR PRINTING A VERSION OF THE JAN. 26 FIRE RIOTS BY THE FORMER WAFDIST INTERIOR MINISTER.
ML/RP1044AES

A99
CAIRO, FEB.21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALY MAHER PASHA CONFERRED FOR TWO HOURS TODAY WITH THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON SHORTLY AFTER THE ENVOY'S RETURN TO CAIRO.
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT BUT THE AMBASSADOR, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, PRESUMABLY REVIEWED HIS RECENT TALKS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON WAYS FOR SETTLING THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.
WB939AES

A185
TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB. 21-(AP)-A GROUP OF ARAB STUDENTS ENTERED THE GREAT MOSQUE OF TUNIS TODAY AND ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD STAGE A HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL THE FRENCH MEET NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR MORE HOME RULE.
EARLY TODAY A DYNAMITE BLAST WRECKED AN ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER, PLUNGING A PART OF THE CITY INTTO TOTAL DARKNESS.
THE PROTESTS AND VIOLENCE ARE PART OF THE CAMPAIGN BY ARAB NATIONALISTS FOR GREATER VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS FRENCH PROTECTORATE. GEN.PIERRE GARBAY, COMMANDER OF FRENCH TROOPS IN TUNISIA, SAID 60 TUNISIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS STARTED LAST MONTH.
WD833AES

B3 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD INDONESIA 1952
BY BOB L.KROON
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB.21-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO RESIGNED TODAY UNDER A STORM OF PROTEST AGAINST HIS INDORSEMENT OF UNITED STATES AID UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA).
SOEBARDJO'S TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE OF AID FOR THIS STRATEGIC ISLAND REPUBLIC AROUSED A WAVE OF OPPOSITION LAST WEEK IN HIS OWN MOSLEM MASHUMI PARTY, AS WELL AS OTHER POLITICAL FACTIONS, WHO CHARGED HE HAD STEERED INDONESIA FROM HER DECLARED NEUTRAL POSITION INTO THE WESTERN CAMP.
THE REST OF THE CABINET, MADE UP OF THREE OTHER MASHUMI MEMBERS AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST P.N.I. PARTY, APPARENTLY REFUSED TO SUPPORT ANY COMMITMENTS HE MAY HAVE MADE.
THE SQUAT, GOATEED SOEBARDJO ACCEPTED CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE FORMERLY GRANTED UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS JAN.5 WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR H.MERLE COCHRAN. HE SPECIFICALLY DECLARED THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED ONLY NON-MILITARY AID, BUT HIS OPPONENTS INSISTED THAT INDONESIA HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND INDONESIA.
THEY ALSO CHARGED THAT SOEBARDJO HAD TAKEN THIS ACTION WITHOUT CONSULTING THE CABINET OR PARLIAMENT. SOEBARDJO SAID HE CONSIDERED IT WITHIN HIS AUTHORITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE THE AGREEMENT.
UNDER PREVIOUS AID AGREEMENTS, INDONESIA HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE INDONESIANS WERE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO GET ABOUT EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS MORE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1.
(U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID IT WAS THEIR VIEW THE AID PLEDGES MADE BY INDONESIA REMAIN IN EFFECT. THEY SAID SOEBARDJO HAD NOT SIGNED AN ACTUAL AID AGREEMENT, BUT MERELY THE ASSURANCE THAT INDONESIA WOULD USE WHATEVER MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SUPPLIES IT GOT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISM. THE OFFICIALS ADDED THAT IF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT REPUDIATES THIS ASSURANCE -- REQUIRED OF EVERY NATION RECEIVING MSA HELP--THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CUT OFF THE ECONOMIC AID NOW GOING TO INDONESIA.)
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A56 1952
(220)
BY BOB L. KROON
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 21-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO RESIGNED TODAY AFTER THE REST OF INDONESIA'S CABINET AND MUCH OF PARLIAMENT REFUSED TO ENDORSE HIS ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. MILITARY AID FOR THIS STRATEGIC ISLAND REPUBLIC.
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AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID SOEBARDJO'S RESIGNATION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE ENTIRE CABINET WILL RESIGN. EFFECTS OF HIS ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED FRIDAY MORNING AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT.
A FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISOR, DR. ABU HANIFAH, WAS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED AS SOEBARDJO'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR. LIKE SOEBARDJO, HE BELONGS TO THE MASHUMI PARTY.
SQUAT, GOATEED SOEBARDJO, IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS JAN. 5 WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRAN, ACCEPTED AS A ROUTINE ARRANGEMENT CONTINUATION OF AMERICAN AID FORMERLY GRANTED TO INDONESIA UNDER THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA). A LARGE SECTION OF PARLIAMENT GOT WIND OF THE TRANSACTION AND SET UP A CLAMOR THAT HE HAD STEERED HIS COUNTRY INTO THE AMERICAN ORBIT WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER MINISTERS OR THE PARLIAMENT.
SOEBARDJO DECLARED THAT HE ONLY HAD ACCEPTED NON-MILITARY AID. OPPOSING POLITICIANS POINTED OUT THAT WHAT USED TO BE ECA IS NOW CALLED MSA AND CHARGED THAT INDONESIA HAD BEEN PLEDGED TO "MUTUAL DEFENSE."
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(220) FOLO JAKARTA ~~INDONESIAN~~

WASHINGTON, FEB.21-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY THEY DON'T BELIEVE INDONESIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ACHMED SOEBARDJO, RESIGNED BECAUSE HIS COUNTRY OBJECTS TO PLEDGING TO AID THE FREE WORLD AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THEY SAID, INSTEAD, THEY THOUGHT HE WAS FORCED TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF THE WAY IN WHICH HE SIGNED UP FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE. THE PLEDGE WHICH SOEBARDJO SIGNED REQUIRED INDONESIA TO USE U.S. SECURITY AID TO STRENGTHEN ITSELF AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.

THE INDONESIAN AGREEMENT, THEY WENT ON, WAS NOT FOR ACTUAL MILITARY AID.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE AGREEMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT DESPITE SOEBARDJO'S RESIGNATION.

BUT, THEY POINTED OUT, IF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT REPUDIATES THE AGREEMENT, THE U.S. WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CUT OFF IMMEDIATELY THE FLOW OF ECONOMIC AID.

THE PENTAGON DECLINED COMMENT. MILITARY LEADERS SAID THE MATTER INVOLVES A POLITICAL DECISION.

SOEBARDJO RESIGNED TODAY AFTER THE REST OF INDONESIA'S CABINET AND MANY MEMBERS OF ITS PARLIAMENT REFUSED TO ENDORSE THE AGREEMENT HE SIGNED WITH THE U.S.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS INDONESIA HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. SOME EIGHT MILLIONS MORE IN ECONOMIC AID WERE TO HAVE GONE TO INDONESIA DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

THE ONLY MILITARY AID GIVEN INDONESIA WAS CERTAIN "POLICE EQUIPMENT," THE OFFICIALS SAID. THIS WAS NEEDED BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO CURB COMMUNIST THREATS.

IN ORDER TO GET MORE MILITARY AID, INCLUDING THE HEAVIER-TYPE EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO OTHER COUNTRIES, INDONESIA WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A MORE COMPREHENSIVE BILATERAL AID AGREEMENT, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD RIOT (120)

CALCUTTA, INDIA, FEB.21-(AP)-RIOTING TOOK THREE LIVES IN PAKISTAN'S EAST BENGAL CAPITAL AT DACCA TODAY WHEN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST A GOVERNMENT DECISION TO MAKE URDU THE OFFICIAL STATE LANGUAGE, DISPATCHES FROM DACCA SAID.

ACCOUNTS TRANSMITTED TO CALCUTTA REPORTED:

POLICE FIRED ON THE MOB AND USED CLUBS AND TEAR GAS TO BREAK UP THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH WAS HELD IN DEFIANCE OF A BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS. TWENTY PERSONS WERE HOSPITALIZED, SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHERS RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES AND 70 WERE ARRESTED.

THE STUDENTS WERE PROTESTING AGAINST WHAT THEY CALLED THE IMPOSITION OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ON NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE POPULATION. THAT TWO-THIRDS SPEAKS BENGALI AND THE STUDENTS WANTED BENGALI RECOGNIZED EQUALLY WITH URDU, AN OLD MOSLEM LANGUAGE.

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, FEB.21-(AP)-THREE STUDENTS WERE KILLED AND 20 SERIOUSLY INJURED AT DACCA IN PAKISTAN TODAY WHEN POLICE FIRED ON A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH URDU AS A STATE LANGUAGE, ADVICE RECEIVED HERE SAID. THE STUDENTS WANT BENGALI EQUALLY RECOGNIZED AS A STATE LANGUAGE.

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INDOCHINA

HANOI, FEB.21-(AP)-GEN. FRANCOIS DE LINARES, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, SAID TODAY ABOUT 1,000 CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN OPERATION "DRIZZLE" JUST COMPLETED.

THE OPERATION, WHICH BEGAN FEB.16, TOOK PLACE IN THE AREA ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH EAST OF HANOI. FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS WERE ENGAGED AND LATER 496 ENEMY DEAD WERE COUNTED ON THE FIELD. FRENCH FIGURES WERE NOT GIVEN, BUT THE CASUALTIES WERE DESCRIBED AS LIGHT.

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B50 (Q)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB.21-(AP)-DR.CLAUDE B.HUTCHINSON, FORMER DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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B91 (Q)

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BOMBAY, INDIA, FEB.21-(AP)-BOMBAY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REFUSED TODAY TO EXTEND THE RUN OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL FAIR ON THE GROUNDS IT IS BEING EXPLOITED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE IGNORED THE EXPOSITION, WHICH OPENED FOR A 45-DAY RUN ON JAN.11. THERE ARE MANY EXHIBITS FROM

THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE OTHER SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
THE FAIR IS PRIVATELY SPONSORED BUT GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED. THE SPONSORS SAID THEY STAND TO LOSE NEARLY $100,000 BY THE REFUSAL. THEY PLAN TO APPEAL TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
OBSERVERS CONCEDE THAT THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SCORED HEAVILY WITH THEIR PROPAGANDA AT THE EXPOSITION. IT IS LOCATED NEAR THE FASHIONABLE RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF BOMBAY. A 100-FOOT TOWER WITH RUSSIA'S RED STAR EMBLEM BLAZING FROM THE TOP DOMINATES THE AREA. THUS FAR NEARLY 500,000 PERSONS HAVE ATTENDED.
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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB 21 (AP)-AN INFORMANT WHO RETURNED FROM THE BURMA CHINESE BORDER AREA TONIGHT SAID AN AIRFIELD RECENTLY WAS COMPLETED BY NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES AT MONGHSAT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS.
THE SOURCE ESTIMATED THAT 13,000 CHINESE NATIONALISTS, INCLUDING 900 REINFORCEMENTS RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM FORMOSA, HOLD VIRTUALLY ALL THE BURMA STATE OF KENGTUNG ALONG RED CHINA'S BORDER.
(THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY DENIED IN THE UNITED NATIONS RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT IT WAS AIDING NATIONALIST CHINESE WHO ESCAPED INTO BURMA AFTER COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALLEGED THAT THESE FORCES WERE BEING PREPARED, WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN AID, FOR AN INVASION OF RED CHINA, AND THAT CHINESE WERE BEING FERRIED FROM FORMOSA AS REINFORCEMENTS. THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA ALSO HAS DECLARED THE COMMUNIST CHARGES ARE NOT TRUE.
(BRITISH SOURCES IN LONDON SAID ON FEB. 11 REPORTS HAD REACHED THE GOVERNMENT THAT NEWLY MANUFACTURED AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS BEING DROPPED BY PARACHUTE TO THE NATIONALISTS BY A NOON-GOVERNMENT AMERICAN AGENCY, BUT THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE NOT VERIFIED THE REPORTS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN RANGOON DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH AID REACHING THE NATIONALISTS.
(THIS DENIAL FOLLOWED A RANGOON REPORT ON FEB.10 BY AN INFORMANT CLAIMING TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE BORDER SITUATION, THAT HE HAD SEEN "BRAND NEW" AMERICAN WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIONALISTS.)
THE INFORMANT WHO RETURNED FROM THE AREA TONIGHT, SAID HE FLEW OVER THE 2,000 YARD LONG MONGHSAT STRIP, 105 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KENGTUNG. HE GAVE THIS REPORT OF THE SITUATION:
ABOUT 4,200 NATIONALIST REGULARS, WITH 900 RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM FORMOSA, ARE IN THE MONGHSAT AREA. REGULARS WEAR KHAKI-GREEN UNIFORMS WITH A 16-STARRED BADGE, WHILE GUERRILLAS NUMBERING 3,500 HAVE A LIGHTED TORCH SHOULDER PATCH.
ALL KENTUNG STATE IS IN THE HAND OF THE KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST) FORCES EXCEPT THE HIGHWAY LEADING INTO THE TOWN OF KENGTUNG. THE NATIONALISTS ARE EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN CARBINES, APPARENTLY OF THE LATEST DESIGN, BAYONETS AND SMALL ARMS.
IN JANUARY THIS YEAR 350,000 POUNDS OF SALT WAS IMPORTED FROM SIAM FOR THESE FORCES, DOUBLE THE QUANTITY IMPORTED IN JANUARY A YEAR AGO.
THE INFORMANT SUPPORTED RECENT REPORTS OF A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONALISTS, PREVIOUSLY COMMANDED BY GEN. LI MI. HE SAID THE OVER-ALL COMMANDER NOW IS LT. GEN. MAH CHAW YEI, A MOSLEM CHINESE. GEN. LUI KAWH WHE, SAID TO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE COMMAND WHEN LI VISITED FORMOSA A FEW MONTHS AGO, WAS REPORTED NOW IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.
GEN. LUI, 48, IS A NEPHEW BY MARRIAGE OF BURMA'S PRESIDENT, SAO SHWE THAIK.
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(WEST OUT)
MANILA,FEB.21-(AP)-A JAPANESE WHO CAME HERE TO LURE WORLD WAR II STRAGGLERS OUT OF THE JUNGLES TODAY ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 1,000 JAPANESE STILL ARE HIDING IN THE PHILIPPINES.
NOBUHIKO JIMBO, A FORMER JAPANESE ARMY COLONEL, FLEW OVER LUBANG ISLAND, DROPPED BUNDLES OF LETTERS FROM RELATIVES OF STRAGGLERS AND BY LOUDSPEAKER URGED SURRENDER.
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FIRST LEAD MEXICO ARMS (200)
BY LAURENCE F.STUNTZ
MEXICO CITY, FEB.21-(AP)-MEXICO'S SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY APPEARED TONIGHT TO HAVE SABOTAGED UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO ON MILITARY AID.
THE U.S. MISSION ON THE ARMS PROJECT LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AND THE MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE TALKS HAD ENDED.
THE MISSION CAME HERE A MONTH AGO IN AN EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR SENDING ARMS TO MEXICO IN RETURN FOR A STRONG PUBLIC MEXICAN STAND AGAINST COMMUNISM.
BUT THE TALKS COINCIDED WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS MORE THAN ORDINARILY SENSITIVE TO RED PARTY CRITICISM.
THE PARTY HAS ONLY 30,000 TO 40,000 MEMBERS IN MEXICO AMONG 5,500,000 VOTERS BUT IN ELECTION YEAR ITS WEIGHT IS OUT OF PROPORTION TO SIZE. THE ARMED SERVICES WANT EQUIPMENT FOR A FAST STRIKING FORCE AND COASTAL DEFENSE BUT HADN'T ENOUGH INFLUENCE TO OUTWEIGH THE IMMEDIATE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.
ALTHOUGH THE TALKS WERE ONLY SUSPENDED, IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT THEY WILL BE RENEWED BEFORE THE JULY ELECTIONS.
POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE AFTER THAT THEY HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO SUCCEED--ONCE THE INTERNAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE REMOVED.
MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNISTS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE BREAKDOWN OF THE TALKS: IT IS THE FIRST TIME ANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY HAS NOT ACCEPTED U.S. ARMS AID AT THE FIRST OFFER.
BRAZIL AND ECUADOR ALREADY HAVE ACCEPTED U.S. HELP.
THE U.S. DID NOT IMPLY ANY DOUBT OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE REDS. WASHINGTON WANTED A DECLARATION AGAINST COMMUNISM FOR ITS EFFECT ON OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WITH WHICH THIS COUNTRY CARRIES GREAT PRESTIGE, AND ALSO FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWAKENING MEXICO'S OWN CITIZENS TO THEIR DANGER FROM THE REDS.
BOTH U.S. AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS APPARENTLY WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE HELD THE TALKS AT PRESENT IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS AN OFFICIAL CANDIDATE; HOWEVER, IT APPARENTLY WAS FELT THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF A MEXICAN DECLARATION ON COMMUNISM WOULD JUSTIFY THE EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. AT THIS TIME.
THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OPENED A BARRAGE ON THE MEXICAN-U.S. TALKS A WEEK AFTER THEY STARTED AND WAS FOLLOWED BY "PEACE COMMITTEE" AND OTHER LEFTIST GROUPS ATTACKS. PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN TOLD THE PEOPLE THE ATTACKS WERE "MISTAKEN," BUT THEY HAD ALREADY HAD THEIR EFFECT.
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MEXICO CITY, FEB. 21-(AP)-A UNITED STATES PLAN TO SUPPLY ARMS TO MEXICO IN RETURN FOR A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST DECLARATION APPEARED TO HAVE FAILED TODAY.

U. S. MILITARY MEN WHO CAME HERE A MONTH AGO ARE READY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON. OBSERVERS BLAMED THEIR FAILURE ON STRONG COMMUNIST ATTACKS HERE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

MEXICO, WITH A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMING UP IN JULY, WAS UNUSUALLY SENSITI E TO THESE LEFTIST ATTACKS. THE GOVERNMENT USUALLY IGNORES THEM BUT IN AN ELECTION YEAR IT APPARENTLY FELT IT COULD NOT DO SO.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-THE AUTHOR OF THE HOUSE RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUPPLY DETAILS ON HIS PRIVATE TALKS WITH WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE IS READY TO DROP THE MATTER.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT HE ENTERED INTO NO COMMITMENTS WITH CHURCHILL TO SEND U.S. TROOPS ABROAD "IS SUFFICIENT," REP.BERRY (R-SD) TOLD A REPORTER.

BERRY'S RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE YESTERDAY, 189 TO 143, AND DISPATCHED TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT DID NOT REQUIRE SENATE APPROVAL.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLANNED TO MAKE ANY RESPONSE TO IT, BEYOND HIS COMMENT YESTERDAY THAT HE MADE NO TROOP COMMITMENTS.

BERRY TOLD A REPORTER:

"ALL I WANT TO KNOW, AND ALL CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW, IS WHETHER THERE WAS ANY AGREEMENT TO SEND AMERICAN BOYS TO FOREIGN POINTS.

"SINCE WE HAVE THE PRESIDENT'S WORD, THAT IS SUFFICIENT."

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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD AIR BASES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS DISCOVERED TODAY THAT MECHANICS HAVE BEEN DRAWING WAGES AT A RATE OF $17,000 A YEAR ON A HIGHLY SECRET AIR BASE PROJECT NEAR THE NORTH POLE, WHILE LABORERS HAVE BEEN EARNING $13,000.

QUESTIONS BY DOWNEY RICE, COUNSEL FOR A SENATE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE, ALSO BROUGHT OUT THAT THE WORKERS COLLECTED MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN PAY BEFORE EVEN REACHING THE JOB.

RICE SAID THE WORKMEN DREW MOST OF THIS WHILE EN ROUTE NORTH IN AIRRCRAFT OR ABOARD A SHIP WHICH SPENT 42 DAYS WORKING ITS WAY THROUGH AN ICE SHEEP SIX TO SEVEN FEET THICK.

THE NORTH POLE PROJECT IS SO SECRET THAT ONLY GUARDED REFERENCES WERE MADE TO IT AT A PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY A SUBCOMMITTEE PROBING CHARGES OF WASTE IN MANPOWER AND MONEY ON A CHAIN OF OVERSEAS BASES BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR THE AIR FORCE.

LT. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, CHIEF OF ARMY (CORRECT) ENGINEERS, TESTIFIED THE WORK, KNOWN BY THE CODE NAME OF "BLUE JAY," WAS "SOMETHING NEW, NOBODY HAD DONE ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE."

HE INDICATED THE PROJECT WAS A RUSH JOB AND "HAZARDOUS BEYOND ANYTHING EVER ENCOUNTERED IN CONSTRUCTION," BUT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.

CAREFULLY SCREENED WORKERS WERE GUARANTEED A 70 HOUR WEEK, PICK SAID, WITH EVERYTHING OVER 40 HOURS AT TIME AND A HALF.

THE ENGINEERING OFFICER DEFENDED THE HIGH WAGES AS NECESSARY TO ATTRACT MEN TO DANGEROUS WORK IN A RIGOROUS CLIMATE FAR AWAY FROM CIVILIZATION.

RICE TOLD THE SENATORS THAT "BLUE JAY" AND ANOTHER AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN NORTH AFRICA CALLED "ATLAS" ALREADY INVOLVED EXPENDITURES OF ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS. PICK WAS CALLED TO REPORT ON HIS RECENT TOUR OF OVERSEAS BASES, INCLUDING THOSE IN FRENCH MOROCCO.

RICE ASKED PICK WHY WORKERS HAD BEEN RECRUITED AT PREMIUM PAY, TAKEN TO A CENTER AND THEN SENT BACK HOME TO AWAIT ORDERS WHILE GETTING "STANDBY PAY" OF $4 A DAY.

THE GENERAL EXPLAINED THAT THE WORKERS HAD TO BE SCREENED AND SENT TO A CENTER FOR BRIEFING, THEN SENT HOME TO AWAIT THEIR CLEARANCE AND ORDERS.

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COMMENTING THAT "IT LOOKED LIKE SOME ONE MADE A MISTAKE BY PAYING SALARIES IN EXCESS OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS BEFORE THE WORKERS EVEN REACHED THE JOB," RICE ASKED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.

"I AM, SIR," THE ENGINEERS CHIEF REPLIED QUICKLY. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS PUSHED FOR TIME AND THOUGHT "WE HAD A CHANCE OF GETTING IT DONE."

PICK SAID IT TOOK CONSIDERABLE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTORS TO GET WORKERS "TO GO TO A PLACE WHERE HARDLY ANY ONE HAD EVER BEEN BEFORE."

BRIG. GEN. J.C. HARDIN TESTIFIED AIR FORCE PLANS CALLED FOR SIMULTANEOUS STARTS ON FIVE BASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO LAST YEAR, BUT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO BEGIN ONLY TWO OF THEM -- AT SIDI SLIMANE AND NOUR ASSEUR.

PLANS FOR BASES AT THREE OTHER SITES WERE "DISCARDED," HE SAID, AND THE AIR FORCE CAST ABOUT FOR ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD APPROVE."

RICE STATED THAT AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN WOULD BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN LATER WHY NORTH AFRICAN SITES WERE ABANDONED AFTER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS HAD BEEN SPENT.

UNDER QUESTIONING, PICK ESTIMATED $143,000 HAD BEEN LOST AT MACH-RABEL-KSIRI, WHERE A FIGHTER BASE WAS PLANNED. LATER THE AIR FORCE WANTED IT RECONSTRUCTED TO HANDLE BOMBERS, BUT THE HIGH COST OF EXTENDED RUNWAYS, PICK SAID, CAUSED ABANDONMENT.

A CIVILIAN ENGINEER TESTIFIED HE BECAME "THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED" AT THE WAY ARMY ENGINEERS SUPERVISED CONSTRUCTION OF AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA.

HAROLD M.SIMMONS, ROSELLE, N.J., HIRED TO WORK ON A BASE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SIDI SLIMANE, IN FRENCH MOROCCO, SAID HIS FEELINGS LED HIM TO QUIT HIS JOB.

SIMMONS TESTIFIED THERE WAS "NO ORGANIZATION" ON THE ESTIMATED MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT AND SAID THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IGNORED RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WRONG MATERIALS FOR THE AIR STRIPS WERE BEING USED, THAT MONEY WAS BEING WASTED, AND THAT HE WAS TREATED BY THE AREA ENGINEER "LIKE A DISEASED PERSON."

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS DISGRACEFUL AS THE ATTITUDE OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS OVER THERE," SIMMONS TESTIFIED.

HE SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED TO CHECK MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATIONS. YET WHEN HE TRIED TO STOP USE OF IMPROPER MATERIALS, HE WAS TOLD HE HAD NO AUTHORITY AND LATER WAS RELIEVED.

SIMMONS SAID NO RECREATION FACILITIES WERE PROVIDED FOR MORE THAN 300 WORKMEN ON THE JOB.

"NO WONDER THEY WENT OUT AND GOT DRUNK AT CASABLANCA AND RAISED NED," HE SAID.

SIMMONS SAID HE SOMETIMES DROVE HIS MEN BY AUTO TO A NEARBY VILLAGE WHERE THEY "GOT COCK-EYED DRUNK." AND THAT HE STAYED UP TO DRIVE THEM

BACK TO THE JOB AGAIN.
"I NOTICED THAT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS MEN WERE ABLE TO GET THEIR LIQUOR WHEN THEY WANTED IT," HE ADDED.
SIMMONS SAID THAT FOR MORE THAN 300 MEN THERE WERE ONLY SIX TOILETS AND THE MEN WERE "FORCED TO USE THE WOODS."
COUNSEL RICE BROKE IN TO SAY APPARENTLY THINGS HAD CHANGED BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE NOW HAS COMPLAINTS ABOUT OVER-ELABORATE HOUSING AND "LATRINES BUILT OF MAHOGANY PLYWOOD."
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE EDWIN V.HUGGINS, WHO TOOK OVER HIS JOB THE FIRST OF THIS YEAR, WAS FINAL WITNESS OF THE DAY.
HUGGINS TESTIFIED THAT "A CRASH PROGRAM" WAS ORDERED BY THE PENTAGON TO RUSH COMPLETION OF SIX AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA SOON AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED IN JUNE, 1950. "A CRASH PROGRAM" IS ONE RUSHED AT ALL POSSIBLE SPEED, OFTEN WITHOUT REGARD FOR COSTS.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH TO ENTER MOROCCO CAUSED DELAYS, HE SAID, AND IT WAS APRIL OF LAST YEAR BEFORE WORK ACTUALLY GOT STARTED ON SOME AIRBASES.
HUGGINS SAID LOCATIONS OF SEVERAL BASES WERE CHANGED, EVEN AFTER WORK HAD STARTED, BECAUSE THE FRENCH FIRST LOCATED THEM NEAR MOROCCAN CITIES AND THEN LATER DECIDED U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND THE ARABS IN THESE CITIES WOULD NOT GET ALONG TOO WELL.
JOHN P.H.PERRY, A RETIRED CONTRACTOR AND ADVISOR TO HUGGINS, TOLD OF INSPECTING THE COMPLETED RUNWAYS AND BASES IN AFRICA RECENTLY.
PERRY SAID THERE IS TRUTH IN REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE AIRBASE CONSTRUCTION IS "BELOW STANDARD."
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A50WX
(250) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY
WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-SOL AUERBACH OF LONG BEACH,N.Y., WHO WRITES UNDER THE NAME OF JAMES S.ALLEN, DECLINED TO TELL SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY WHETHER HE EVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.
HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY FOR WHOM HE WRITES. HE TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE ANSWER TO THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IN A SEARCH FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICIES.
ALLEN, AS HE IS GENERALLY KNOWN, TESTIFIED THAT IN 1938 HE CONTRIBUTED TWO ARTICLES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AN IPR PUBLICATION THEN EDITED BY OWEN LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST.
ALLEN WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW WHETHER LATTIMORE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.
LATTIMORE, A TARGET OF CHARGES MADE BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HAS DENIED BEING A COMMUNIST.
ALLEN TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE PHILIPPINES IN 1936 AND 1938 AND ALSO HAD MADE TRIPS TO MEXICO AND CUBA IN 1940-41.
EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ PREVIOUSLY HAS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ALLEN WAS THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PHILIPPINES.
SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH) ASKED ALLEN IF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION HAD NOT FINANCED HIS TRIPS TO THE PHILIPPINES. AGAIN THE WITNESS REFUSED TO ANSWER.
THE SENATOR SAID HE THOUGHT THE CONCLUSION COULD BE DRAWN THAT ALLEN'S TRIPS HAD BEEN PAID FOR BY THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.
SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS INTRODUCED INTO THE RECORD AN APRIL 14, 1938, LETTER FROM IPR FILES, SAYING IT WOULD INDICATE THAT ALLEN'S AFFILIATIONS WERE KNOWN TO AT LEAST SOME OFFICIALS OF THE INSTITUTE AT THAT TIME.
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A183WX (ATOMIC ENGINE BJT & AIR BASE BJT)
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC ENGINE
BY DONALD SANDERS
WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN ORDERED OF A SECOND TYPE OF ATOMIC-POWERED ENGINE FOR SUBMARINES, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE AEC SAID THE ENGINE, TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AT WEST MILTON, N.Y., "WILL CONTRIBUTE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING DATA IMPORTANT TO DESIGN OF FUTURE REACTORS FOR PRODUCING POWER FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES."
G.E. DEVELOPED THE REACTOR, OR ATOMIC FURNACE, AT THE KNOLLS ATOMIC POWER LABORATORY WHICH IT OPERATES IN SCHENECTADY, N.Y., FOR THE AEC.
THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION ALREADY IS WORKING ON ONE TYPE OF ATOMIC POWER PLANT AT ITS TESTING STATION IN IDAHO. WHEN THE TWO ARE COMPLETED, THE AEC AND THE NAVY WILL DECIDE WHICH IS BETTER FOR SUBMARINES.
THE ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY OF GROTON, CONN., WAS AWARDED A CONTRACT TO BUILD A HULL FOR AN ATOMIC-POWERED SUB LAST AUGUST. PLANS CALL FOR ITS LAUNCHING SOMETIME THIS SPRING OR SUMMER. THE NAVY HAS INDICATED IT HOPES TO HAVE THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE READY IN 1954.
THE AEC SAID THE ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH BOTH WESTINGHOUSE AND G.E. ON THEIR TYPES OF ENGINES.
FROM THE TERSE DESCRIPTION OF THE ENGINES WHICH THE AEC GAVE, THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE TYPE TO BE BUILT BY G.E. MAY BE EASIER TO BUILD AND OPERATE THAN THE ONE ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY WESTINGHOUSE.
WHILE THE AEC DID NOT SAY SO, THE ELEMENT OF COMPETITION MAY ALSO HAVE ENTERED INTO THE DECISION TO GIVE G.E. A GO-AHEAD. WHEN A SECOND CONTRACT FOR AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR AIRPLANES WAS AWARDED LAST DECEMBER, THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE PURPOSE WAS "TO STIMULATE" WORK.
THE CHIEF ADVANTAGES OF AN ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE GREATER SPEED AND AN ABILITY TO CRUISE UNDERWATER FOR ALMOST INDEFINITE PERIODS.
THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS OFFICIAL WARNINGS THAT RUSSIA, LACKING A MAJOR SURFACE FLEET, IS CONCENTRATING ON BUILDING UP ITS SUBMARINE FLEET.
THERE APPARENTLY IS NO INTENTION TO HAVE G.E. CONSTRUCT AN ENGINE FOR ACTUAL USE IN A SUBMARINE. THE AEC SAID THE FIRM WILL BUILD A "LAND BASED PROTOTYPE OF AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR SUBMARINES."

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THE PROTOTYPE, OR WORKING MODEL, "WILL BE USED FOR FINAL DEVELOPMENT WORK LEADING TO CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERMEDIATE ENERGY REACTOR," THE AEC SAID. THE WESTINGHOUSE PROJECT CALLS FOR A "THERMAL" REACTOR.
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO IS IN THE SPEED OF NEUTRONS RELEASED TO PRODUCE, THROUGH FISSION, HEAT FOR PRODUCTION OF POWER.
SOME SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE "INTERMEDIATE ENERGY REACTOR" WILL PERMIT USE OF MORE CONVENTIONAL MATERIALS, SINCE THE HIGHER ENERGY NEUTRONS ARE NOT AS READILY ABSORBED BY METAL, AND THAT IT WILL REQUIRE A LESS COMPLEX COOLING SYSTEM.
ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR SUBS OR PLANES IS THAT OF SHIELDING THE CREW AGAINST DEADLY RADIATION.
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ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE TODAY HELD A SECRET "FULL DRESS REVIEW" OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROGRAM WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, TOLD THIS TO NEWSMEN BUT SAID THERE WAS NO OTHER COMMENT HE COULD MAKE.

HE SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN REVIEWING THE STATUS OF THE H-BOMB PROGRAM ABOUT EVERY FOUR MONTHS WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

THE SENATOR SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE A REPORT MONDAY ON ITS PROBE OF HIGH CONSTRUCTION COSTS AT AN ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATION NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEV. THERE ALSO PROBABLY WILL BE REPORTS ON SOME OTHER INVESTIGATIONS IT IS CONDUCTING, HE SAID.

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GRUENTHER

WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF AT GEN DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE, WILL SPEAK HERE IN APRIL AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE CHAMBER MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. IT SAID GRUENTHER WILL SPEAK AT THE OPENING SESSION OF ITS CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD APRIL 28-30.

GRUENTHER IS ONE OF THOSE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER IF THE LATTER WINS THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. EISENHOWER IS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.

GRUENTHER IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW YORK ON APRIL 21.

THE C. OF C. SAID ITS THREE-DAY MEETING WILL BE DEVOTED TO A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM ON THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

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TRUMAN-VANDENBERG (380)

BY ELTON C. FAY

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN MUST DECIDE IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS WHETHER HE WANTS TO REAPPOINT THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE STRATEGY-MAKING JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG.

VANDENBERG'S FOUR-YEAR TERM AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, WHICH ALSO MAKES HIM A MEMBER OF JCS, EXPIRES ON APRIL 30.

THE PRESIDENT HAD A NONCOMMITTAL ANSWER WHEN ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WHETHER HE INTENDED TO RENAME VANDENBERG. HE SAID THE QUESTION HADN'T REACHED HIM YET.

VANDENBERG WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE SEVERAL SOUND REASONS FOR ACCEPTING REAPPOINTMENT IF OFFERED TO HIM. ASIDE FROM THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS POSITION AS COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE AND SENIOR JCS MEMBER, IS THE FACT HE IS ONLY 53 YEARS OLD AND WITH ONLY 29 YEARS OF SERVICE. THAT MEANS HE IS ELIGIBLE NEITHER ON THE BASIS OF AGE OR SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT.

IF HE IS NOT RENAMED AND CHOOSES TO REMAIN IN ACTIVE SERVICE UNTIL HE CAN RETIRE, THE AIR FORCE WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH THE DELICATE QUESTION OF WHAT ASSIGNMENT TO GIVE AN OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN THE TOP MILITARY OFFICIAL OF THE USAF.

UNTIL GEN. OMAR BRADLEY WAS REAPPOINTED LAST SUMMER FOR ANOTHER TWO-YEAR TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT VANDENBERG MIGHT SUCCEED TO THAT POST. THIS WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT VANDENBERG IS THE OLDEST MEMBER, IN POINT OF SERVICE, OF JCS AND THAT IT WAS LIKELY THE CHAIRMANSHIP WOULD BE ROTATED AMONG THE SERVICES. BRADLEY IS AN ARMY OFFICER.

NEXT RANKING MEMBER ON THE JOINT CHIEFS IS ARMY GENERAL J.LAWTON COLLINS, APPOINTED ON AUG. 16. 1949. THE THIRD MEMBER, ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, HAS SERVED ONLY SINCE LAST AUG. 16.

VANDENBERG IS A NATIVE OF MILWAUKEE AND NEPHEW OF THE LATE REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN, ARTHUR VANDENBERG.

HE ENTERED THE AIR SERVICE IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING COMMISSIONED IN 1923 AFTER GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT. HE SERVED IN COMBAT COMMANDS THROUGHOUT MOST OF WORLD WAR II, EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD WHEN HE HEADED AN AIR MISSION TO RUSSIA UNDER W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, THEN AMBASSADOR.

TRUMAN PICKED VANDENBERG AS THE FIRST HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP WHEN THAT ORGANIZATION WAS SET UP IN 1946. HE RETURNED TO THE AIR FORCE A YEAR LATER A S VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, THEN BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF IN 1948 UPON RETIREMENT OF GEN. CARL SPAATZ.

MR. TRUMAN'S NON-COMMITAL REPLY TO THE NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION STIRRED TALK THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT NOT REAPPOINT VANDENBERG.

GUESSES ABOUT WHO ELSE MIGHT BE CHOSEN FOR THE POST INCLUDED GEN. CURTIS E.LEMAY, COMMANDER OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, AND THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF USAF, GEN. NATHAN F.TWINING.

THE POSSIBILITY WAS NOT RULED OUT THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT RECALL TO ACTIVE DUTY, FOR APPOINTMENT AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. GEN. JAMES DOOLITTLE. IT WAS NOTED THAT MR. TRUMAN TURNED TO DOOLITTLE IN SELECTING A CHAIRMAN FOR A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOARD TO INVESTIGATE AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS. DOOLITTLE WAS A FAMOUS PILOT OF WORLD WAR I AND AIR GENERAL IN WORLD WAR II.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT LEMAY IS LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR IN WHITE HOUSE QUARTERS. HE IS AN EXPONENT OF THE THEORY OF DESTROYING THE WAR-MAKING CAPABILITY OF AN ENEMY BY OVERWHELMING HIM WITH LONG RANGE AIR BOMBARDMENT. THIS COULD PRODUCE SOME DIFFERENCES IF HE BECAME A JCS MEMBER.

THE NAVY FEELS IT HAS BEEN GIVEN A SUBORDINATE ROLE BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE. THE ARMY IS CONCERNED OVER GREATER EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON STRATEGIC BOMBING THAN ON TACTICAL AVIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

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(150) RED TRADE

WASHINGTON,FEB 21-(AP)-SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID IN A FLOOR SPEECH TODAY IT HAS BECOME PART OF THE POLICY OF "THIS GOVERNMENT OF OURS THAT OUR ALLIES CAN GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY XXX FOR THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR."

HE SAID HE BASED HIS SPEECH ON A CONSTITUENT'S LETTER THAT ESSENTIAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING PRINTERS' INK FOR PROPAGANDA USE, ARE BEING SHIPPED TO COMMUNIST AGENTS IN HONG KONG "FROM ENGLAND AND HOLLAND."

FERGUSON SPOKE UP AFTER SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) DEMANDED THAT "THE ALLIES OF OURS IN THE UNITED NATIONS STOP PLAYING FOOTSIE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA." HE AND FERGUSON SAID PROPAGANDA PRINTED WITH THE PRINTER'S INK FROM HOLLAND AND ENGLAND IS BEING USED BY THE REDS AT THE FRONT IN KOREA.

SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON (D-WASH) TOLD FERGUSON AND KNOWLAND IT IS "UNFAIR TO CRITICIZE AMERICAN GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS." HE SAID THEY HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO STOP SUCH SHIPMENTS, BUT THAT "SMUGGLING IN THE ORIENT" IS DIFFICULT TO HALT.

MAGNUSON SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN HONG KONG ALSO HAS BEEN TRYING HARD TO BLOCK THE SHIPMENTS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-REP. DORN (D-SC) BELIEVES THAT RUSSIA HAS ENOUGH LARGE AIR BASES AND HEAVY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS CLOSE TO ALASKA TO ENABLE THEM TO LAND 100,000 TROOPS ON KISKA IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

IN A HOUSE SPEECH TUESDAY DORN SAID HE WAS TOLD WHILE IN ALASKA LAST YEAR THAT 20 RUSSIAN PLANES WERE SEEN IN ONE FORMATION IN SIGHT OF U.S. TERRITORY IN ALASKA.

IF RUSSIA SEIZED ONE AIRFIELD IN ALASKA, HE SAID, MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND THE INDUSTRIAL MIDWEST WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE OPEN TO ATOMIC ATTACK BY THE REDS.

THE CLOSEST COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN TUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, IS IN THE BERING SEA OFF THE COAST OF ALASKA, AND "WE MUST MAKE ALASKA IMPREGNABLE TO ATTACK."

DORN SAID A SOVIET ATTACK ON ALASKA WOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUIRE THE RUSHING OF LARGE NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES TROOPS AND MOST OF OUR AIR FORCE TO THAT TERRITORY, "AND YOU WOULD LOSE EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST SIMULTANEOUSLY."

HE SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT IF JAPAN COULD LAND 5,000 MEN ON KISKA, AS IT DID IN THE LAST WAR, RUSSIA COULD LAND 100,000.

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B10WX (HKUP)
SONGO FEVER (380)
BY FRANK E. CAREY
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 21-(AP)-ONE OF THE ARMY'S ACE MEDICAL TROUBLE SHOOTERS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO HEAD A SCIENTIFIC TASK FORCE AGAINST AN ELUSIVE DISEASE ENEMY IN KOREA--"SONGO FEVER."

THAT'S A JAPANESE NICKNAME FOR A MALADY CALLED "HEMORRHAGIC FEVER" WHICH STRUCK 1,000 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS BETWEEN LAST JUNE AND THE PRESENT WINTER, WITH ABOUT 65 FATALITIES. IT IS EXPECTED TO BREAK OUT ANEW THIS SPRING.

THE ARMY SAYS THAT AT NO TIME HAS IT REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS, BUT STILL IS CONSIDERED "A SERIOUS PROPOSITION."

DR. JOSEPH SMADEL, A CIVILIAN RESEARCHER FOR THE ARMY, WILL SHORTLY LEAD A TEAM OF ARMY SCIENTISTS INTO KOREA TO TRY TO SOLVE RIDDLES AS TO THE CAUSE, TRANSMISSION, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF THE DISEASE.

THE MALADY WAS FIRST NOTED BY THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA IN THE LATE 1930'S, BUT THE KOREAN CONFLICT MARKED THE FIRST AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERIENCE WITH IT.

DR. SMADEL, CHIEF OF VIRUS RESEARCH AT THE ARMY'S WALTER REED MEDICAL CENTER, HELPED MAKE MEDICAL HISTORY SHORTLY AFTER THE LAST WAR IN MALAYA.

THERE, HE AND ANOTHER TEAM OF ARMY AND CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE NEWLY-DISCOVERED DURG, CHLOROMYCETIN, COULD CURE "SCRUB TYPHUS," A MITE-BORNE MALADY WHICH LONG HAD BEEN A SOURCE OF FEAR FROM JAPAN TO NORTHERN AUSTRALIA.

THEY ALSO PROVED--QUITE BY ACCIDENT--THAT THE DRUG COULD CURE TYPHOID FEVER. AND THEIR WORK SPARKED FURTHER RESEARCH LEADING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHLOROMYCETIN AS ONE OF THE GREATEST OF THE "WONDER DRUGS."

BUT THEY'LL BE UP AGAINST A TOUGH ADVERSARY IN "SONGO FEVER," SO CALLED BECAUSE IT FIRST WAS NOTED BY JAPANESE NEAR A RIVER OF THAT NAME IN MANCHURIA.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, WHO ANNOUNCED THE MISSION OF THE SMADEL TEAM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LATE YESTERDAY, TOLD REPORTERS THAT SO FAR EVEN THE BEST DRUGS IN MEDICINE'S ARSENAL HAVE PROVED INEFFECTIVE IN TREATING "SONGO FEVER."

IT'S BELIEVED, SAID ARMSTRONG, THAT THE DISEASE IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS AND THAT IT IS TRANSMITTED TO MAN BY TINY MITES WHICH, IN TURN, PICK IT UP FROM INFECTED RATS.

ARMSTRONG, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A JEEP-TOUR OF MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS IN KOREA, ALSO REPORTED:

1. A VERY FAVORABLE PICTURE WITH RESPECT TO FROSTBITE--ONLY 700 CASES SO FAR THIS WINTER, COMPARED WITH 4,400 AT THE SAME TIME LAST WINTER.

2. THE DEATH RATE FROM ALL DISEASES AMONG AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN AND KOREA BETWEEN JULY, 1950 AND DEC. 26, 1951 WAS "ONLY 0.14 PER CENT"--"NOT A BAD MORTALITY RATE," SAID ARMSTRONG.

4. THE OCCURRENCE RATE OF NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CASES FOR THE SAME PERIOD WAS "54.1 CASES PER 1,000 MEN PER YEAR--OBVIOUSLY A VERY LOW RATE."

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ATLANTA, FEB. 21-(AP)-EX-GOV. ELLIS ARNALL OF GEORGIA WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS THE NATION'S PRICE BOSS AND PROMPTLY SPOKE OF A "BRASS KNUCKS" FIGHT ON INFLATION.

ARNALL, WHO SUCCEEDS RESIGNED MICHAEL V. DISALLE, WAS GIVEN HIS OATH OF OFFICE BY A FRIEND--GRAY, DIGNIFIED FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK A. HOOPER.

SHORTLY AFTER ARNALL BECAME HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION, DEWITT ROBERTS, REGIONAL HEAD OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, PRESENTED HIM WITH A PAIR OF BOXING GLOVES.

ROBERTS SAID HE FIGURED THAT IN THE ENSUING BATTLE, ARNALL WAS GOING TO NEED THEM.

THE 44-YEAR OLD FORMER GOVERNOR QUICKLY RETORTED THAT FROM ALL HE HAD HEARD OF THE $16,000 A YEAR JOB HE WAS TAKING HE MIGHT HAVE TO "RESORT TO BRASS KNUCKS."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE COURTROOM CEREMONY, DURING WHICH JUDGE HOOPER MADE A RARE CONCESSION AND PERMITTED APPLAUSE, ARNALL SAID:

"AS I UNDERSTAND IT I'M TO CURB INFLATION. I WILL WORK WITH THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCIES TO STABILIZE PRICES IN RELATION TO WAGES."

BUT WHATEVER ACTION HE TOOK, ARNALL CONTINUED, THAT ACTION WOULD BE BASED ON FACTS. HE SAID HE WAS SURE HIS DECISIONS WOULD NOT ALWAYS BE POPULAR, ADDING "I'M HOPING FOR THE BEST BUT FEARING THE WORST."

PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONY WERE HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, ALVAN, 14, AND ALICE, 6. ALICE WAS WEARING TINY ORCHIDS, HER FIRST.

THE BIBLE USED IN ADMINISTERING THE OATH WAS GIVEN ARNALL BY HIS MOTHER AND WAS USED BY HIM WHEN HE BECAME ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE 71ST GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

TO TAKE THE PRICE JOB ARNALL GAVE UP AN INCOME ESTIMATED AT AROUND $100,000 DRAWN FROM HIS PRESIDENCY OF A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HIS LAW PRACTICE AND THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS.

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B43 (200)
LAKELAND, FLA., FEB.21-(AP)-RUSSIANS ARE FLOCKING BACK TO CHURCHES BY THE THOUSANDS SEEKING RELIEF FOR SOULS STARVED BY YEARS OF BOLSHEVIK PHILOSOPHY, DR.MARTIN NIEMOLLER SAID HERE TODAY.

CONGREGATIONS OF 60 CHURCHES IN MOSCOW ARE SUPPORTING THEIR PASTORS WITH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS SO WELL THE PASTORS ARE EARNING FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, DR.NIEMOLLER TOLD A PACKED AUDIENCE AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE.

THE MOSCOW BAPTIST CHURCH ALONE HAS A SUBSCRIBED MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN THREE MILLION PERSONS, HE ADDED.

THE DISTINGUISHED GERMAN LUTHERAN PASTOR ONLY RECENTLY COMPLETED A SIX DAY VISIT TO RUSSIA. HE SAID HE MADE THE TRIP AT THE INVITATION OF THE PATRIARCH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH TO

REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH RUSSIAN BRANCHES OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

HIS REPORT HERE TO AN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONGRESS AT THE COLLEGE WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS SINCE HIS RUSSIAN TRIP.

REFERRING AGAIN TO THE MOSCOW BAPTIST CHURCH, DR.NIEMOLLER SAID: "THIS CHURCH IS NOT A CHURCH THAT REGARDS ITSELF AS AN INSTRUMENT OF SOVIET RULERS. IN THE MIDST OF SOVIET RUSSIA IS A CHURCH WHOSE LORD IS CHRIST JESUS."

THE BOLSHEVIK TRAINING THAT STARVED THE SOUL ALSO AFFECTED INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY, SO THAT THE SOVIETS FINALLY HAD TO "TOLERATE" THE CHURCHES, HE SAID.

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WESTOVER AIRFORCE BASE, MASS., FEB.21-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AIR FORCE HISTORY TWO BIG (H-19) HELICOPTERS ARE BEING AIR-LIFTED TO KOREA--INSIDE ANOTHER PLANE.

THE HELICOPTERS, FOR CARRYING WOUNDED MEN FROM BATTLEFIELDS TO HOSPITALS, ARE TUCKED--IN SECTIONS--INSIDE A GIANT DOUGLAS GLOBEMASTER TRANSPORT--BIGGEST OF AIRFORCE TRANSPORTS.

AIRFORCE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID TWO HELICOPTERS OF SUCH SIZE NEVER HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED THUS BY AIR BEFORE. OF A TYPE ALREADY USED BY THE NAVY AND MARINES, THEY ARE NEW TO THE AIRFORCE. THEY CAN CARRY TEN PASSENGERS AND A CREW OF TWO, OR EIGHT LITTER PATIENTS, ONE ATTENDANT, AND A CREW OF TWO. THEY ARE MANUFACTURED AT THE SIKORSKY PLANT IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

PILOT OF THE GLOBEMASTER IS LT.COL.LOREN D.HOWIE, PILOT IN THE CONTINENTAL DIVISION OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, BASED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HE TOOK OFF YESTERDAY FROM WESTOVER FOR THE TRAVIS AIRFORCE BASE, NEAR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

EACH OF THE HELICOPTERS IS PACKED IN THE GIANT TRANSPORT IN FOUR SECTIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 21-(AP)-UNDERCOVER MAN LLOYD HAMLIN, CONCLUDING FIVE DAYS OF TESTIMONY IN THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS, QUOTED PREMIER STALIN HIMSELF TODAY TO SHOW THE PARTY'S REVOLUTIONARY LINE.

THE SCHOLARLY SPY FOR THE FBI TESTIFIED THAT A SPEAKER AT A 1945 PARTY SCHOOL IN SAN DIEGO EMPHASIZED "IN TIME OF WAR OR UNREST, THE REVOLUTION OF THE WORKING CLASS MIGHT BE BROUGHT ABOUT WITHOUT SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE."

THE WITNESS THEN READ FROM STALIN'S BOOK, "FUNDAMENTALS OF LENINISM," TO BOLSTER THIS STATEMENT.

HAMLIN, HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE SAN DIEGO SPEAKER, AND THE DEFENSE QUICKLY HAD HIM CONCEDE THAT "NONE OF THESE DEFENDANTS SAID THAT."

ON RE-DIRECT TESTIMONY, HAMLIN SAID THE BASIC COMMUNIST LITERATURE WAS NOT OFFERED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT OPEN MEETINGS. AT SUCH TIME, THE STANDARD PARTY LITERATURE TABLE CONTAINED ONLY PAMPHLETS ON CERTAIN SOCIAL-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, HE SAID.

HAMLIN TESTIFIED THAT DEFENDANT MARY BERNADETTE DOYLE, AS SAN DIEGO COUNTY PARTY ORGANIZER, HELPED OBTAIN LEGAL SUPPORT FOR PARTY MEMBERS WHO WERE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE STATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1948.

HAMLIN THWARTED DEFENSE CROSS-EXAMINATION EFFORTS TO THROW DOUBT ON HIS MOTIVES IN SPYING AND TESTIFYING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. HE DENIED HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS FINANCIAL.

HAMLIN SAID: "I FEEL CERTAIN THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN $250 A MONTH AS AN ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE FUTURE."

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THE UNDERCOVER MAN SAID HE NEEDED THE $250 MONTHLY FROM THE FBI FOR SUPPORT OF HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.

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B80KX (Q)

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LOS ANGELES, FEB. 21-(AP)-"GIVE COMMUNISM 10 YEARS IN CHINA AND I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'D EVER ROOT IT OUT," A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, A VETERANN OF 23 YEARS IN CHINA AND A FORMER PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS THERE, SAID TODAY.

THE REV. MARK TENNIEN, 51, A MARY KNOLL PRIEST, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, THE CHINESE TOLD HIM THEY WOULD 10-TO-1 RATHER HAVE THE JAPANESE OCCUPY THEIR COUNTRY THAN HAVE THEIR RED GOVERNMENT.

FATHER TENNIEN, TAKEN TO PRISON FROM HIS MISSION IN KWANGSI PROVINCE LAST MARCH AND RELEASED THREE MONTHS LATER, DECLARED THAT WHILE ADULT CHINESE SHRUG OFF THE TEACHINGS OF COMMUNISM, "THE YOUNGSTERS BUY IT AS GOSPEL."

HE SAID THAT AT THE PRISON HE WAS FORCED TO SING COMMUNIST SONGS FOR HIS SUPPER. IF YOU DIDN'T SING, YOU DIDN'T EAT, HE SAID, ADDING: "I DID NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT TO PHYSICAL TORTURE---THE COMMUNISTS ARE TOO SHREWD TO PRODUCE MARTYRS. RATHER IT WAS MENTAL TORTURE---SUDDEN SEARCHES AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT, SOLITUDE, CONSTANT QUESTIONING, ACCUSATIONS---UNTIL YOUR HANDS SHOOK AND YOU WERE UNABLE TO SLEEP AND YOUR NERVES JUMPED UNDER YOUR SKIN."

AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON, FATHER TENNIEN SAID, HE RETURNED UNDER GUARD TO HIS MISSION AND OBSERVED THE CHINESE UNDER THE COMMUNISTS' YOKE.

HE WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE CHINA LAST NOVEMBER. HE SAILED ON A FREIGHTER FROM HONG KONG LAST MONTH AND ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK. HE WILL GO TO NEW YORK IN A FEW DAYS.

FJ1112PCS

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(110)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 21-(AP)-THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP IN THE U.N. EXPRESSED REGRET TONIGHT THAT FRANCE HAD WITHDRAWN THE PASSPORTS OF TWO TUNISIAN MINISTERS WHO WANT TO PRESENT THEIR SIDE OF THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN CONFLICT HERE.

THIS EXPRESSION WAS TAKEN AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING OF 13 COUNTRIES. THE GROUP FORMERLY WAS KNOWN AS THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP BUT HAS BEEN BROADENED TO INCLUDE ETHIOPIA AND LIBERIA, BOTH IN AFRICA.

A SUB-COMMITTEE MADE UP OF PAKISTAN, YEMEN, INDONESIA AND INDIA WAS NAMED TO DECIDE HOW TO PUT BEFORE THE SECURITY CUNCIL A TUNISIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST FRANCE. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY DRAWN UP AND SPONSORED AS A COUNCIL DOCUMENT. THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REPORT NEXT WEEK.

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A110
NEW YORK, FEB. 21-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C.JESSUP RETURNED TODAY ABOARD THE LINER EXOCHORDA AND SAID THE RUSSIANS "MADE OUT VERY BADLY" AT THE RECENT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN PARIS.

JESSUP SAID:

"I THINK THE SOVIETS REALLY TOOK A BEATING ALL ALONG THE LINE AT THE PARIS MEETING. THEY LOST OUT ON THEIR DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL. THEY MADE ANOTHER BIG BLUNDER WHEN (ANDREI) VISHINSKY SPOKE OF U.S. AVIATORS BEING FORCED DOWN IN 'OUR TERRITORY,' AND BEING TRIED IN 'OUR COURTS.'"

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE FORCING DOWN OF AMERICAN AVIATORS IN HUNGARY.

FD1016PES

A114
NEW YORK, FEB. 21-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. LEON W.JOHNSON, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE THIRD AIR FORCE IN ENGLAND WHO WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR BOMBING OF ROMANIAN OIL FIELDS IN WORLD WAR II, ARRIVED TODAY TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND AT MITCHEL FIELD.

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KX, WX (270)
NEW YORK, FEB.21-(AP)-THE COUNCIL OF MOTION PICTURE ORGANIZATIONS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY DEPLORING AS "UNFAIR AND UNJUST" LAST SATURDAY'S REPORT OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ACCUSED THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY OF FAILING TO TAKE "POSITIVE AND DETERMINED STEPS" TO WEED OUT COMMUNISTS.

THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION SAID THIS WAS AT VARIANCE WITH A STATEMENT MADE LAST MAY 17 BY REP.JOHN S.WOOD (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

IT QUOTED WOOD AS SAYING THEN THAT "RESPONSIBLE PRODUCERS" IN THE FILM INDUSTRY "ARE SPENDING LITERALLY THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS UNDERTAKING TO SCREEN THE BACKGROUNDS OF ALL PERSONS NOW EMPLOYED IN ESSENTIAL POSITIONS IN THE INDUSTRY, AND THEY ARE EXERCISING A GREAT DEAL OF DILIGENCE IN THAT RESPECT."

THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION SAID IT SPOKE FOR OWNERS AND EMPLOYES OF THOUSANDS OF FILM THEATRES THROUGHOUT THE NATION, AS WELL AS FOR PRODUCERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND THE ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OF HOLLYWOOD.

THE RESOLUTION SAID "ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR INDUSTRY HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED AMERICA'S DEMOCRATIC CAUSE AT HOME AND ABROAD."

AS FAR BACK AS 1946, IT STATED, "CERTAIN LABOR AND TALENT GROUPS, CONSCIOUS OF THE COMMUNIST EFFORT TO INFILTRATE THEM, TOOK SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC ACTION TO ELIMINATE SMALL BUT VOCAL COMMUNIST MINORITIES FROM LEADERSHIP IN THOSE GROUPS."

IN 1947, THE RESOLUTION SAID, THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY DISCHARGED THOSE WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD NOT EMPLOY KNOWN COMMUNISTS.

THE RESOLUTION ASSERTED IT WAS "EXTRAORDINARY" THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT SHOULD "INSINUATE THAT SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA HAS CREPT INTO OUR FILMS."

IT ADDED THAT "NOT A SINGLE SCENE, NOT A SINGLE WORD OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS CREPT INTO OUR FILMS."

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B130
NEW YORK, FEB. 21-(AP)-A PLAN FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN TO "PARTICIPATE IN FOREIGN POLICY" BY SENDING 10,000,000 RUBBER BALLS TO EUROPEAN YOUNGSTERS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

JOHN L.SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR 2, DESCRIBED THE IDEA AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE AMVETS WILL DISTRIBUTE THE BALLS, IN PLASTIC BAGS WITH SHIPPING LABELS ATTACHED, TO CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND SIMILAR GROUPS.

AMERICAN CHILDREN WILL BUY THEM AT 25 CENTS A BAG AND SEND THEM TO CHILDREN OF COUNTRIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AS A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP.

SMITH SAID A TRIAL OF THE PLAN WILL BEGIN SOON IN ALBANY, N.Y., SHENANDOAH, PA., AND MASSILON AND ELYRIA, OHIO.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (170)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OF "MASSACRE AND BRUTAL INHUMANITY" IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP RIOTS.

THE ALLIES HAD EXPECTED THE REDS WOULD MAKE PROMPT PROPAGANDA USE OF THE COMMUNIST-LED UPRISING THAT LEFT 69 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND ONE U.S. GUARD DEAD MONDAY.

CHINESE RED COL.TSAI CHENG-WEN, COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICER, SOLEMNLY READ THE COMMUNIST PROTEST AT TODAY'S MEETING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANG ISSUE. THEN HE HANDED THE DOCUMENT TO U.S.COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN.

HICKMAN SAID THE CHINESE DISPLAYED NO ANGER WHEN READING THE NOTE, AND ADDED: "I'VE SEEN HIM ANGRIER."

IN ANOTHER TENT AT PANMUNJOM, COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS AGREED TO THE UNITED NATIONS INSISTENCE ON ROTATING 35,000 TROOPS MONTHLY DURIN AN ARMISTICE. BUT THE REDS INSISTED THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE PORTS O ENTRY BE ACCESSIBLE TO EACH SIDE.

THAT SUB-COMMITTEE SESSION IS CONCERNED WITH SUPERVISION OF AN ARMISTICE.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS STOOD FIRM ON THEIR DEMAND FOR THE OPENING OF A LEAST SIX PORTS OF ENTRY.

INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNIST PROTEST AGAINST THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP RIOTS WAS A DEMAND FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF 40,000 INTERNEES RECLASSIFIED BY THE ALLIES.

HICKMAN TOLD THE REDS THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD PROVIDE SUCH AN ACCOUNTING TOMORROW AND, IN ADDITION, WOULD ACCOUNT FOR ALL PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES.

"I ASKED THE COMMUNISTS IF THEY WERE PREPARED TO RECIPROCATE, BUT TASI ATTEMPTED ON TWO OCCASIONS TO EVADE MY QUESTION AND THEN PROPOSE A RECESS," HICKMAN SAID.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ADJOURNED AT 12:27 P.M. (10:27 P.M., EST, FRIDAY) AFTER MEETING NEARLY AN HOUR, 30 MINUTES. ANOTHER SESSION WAS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. AT 11 A.M.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED AT 1:05 P.M.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TRUCE NEGOTIATORS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE KOJE ISLAND INCIDENT, BUT NO ONE EXPECTED RETICENCE FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

THE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN DRAGGING THEIR FEET, AND IT WAS LIKELY THEY WOULD USE THE RIOTING AS AN EXCUSE FOR RAISING MORE ISSUES AND MAKING FURTHER DELAYS.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DOUBTLESS WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTRAST RED AND ALLIED TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN PICTURI THEIR PRISONERS AS HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

THE REDS ALSO MIGHT USE THE INCIDENT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ALLIED DEMANDS FOR AN ACCOUNTING FOR 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER PRISONERS. THE REDS HAVE SAID THESE WERE SIMPLY TURNED LOOSE.

THE STAFF OFFICERS WERE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON ALL POINTS OF THE PRISONER ISSUE EXCEPT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE COMMUNISTS WANT ALL THEIR PRISONERS BACK, WHETHER THEY WANT TO GO OR NOT.

THE ALLIES FRIDAY PRESENTED A NEW DRAFT PROPOSAL BRINGING UP TO DATE ALL VERBAL AGREEMENTS REACHED SO FAR ON THE PRISONER ISSUE. THE COMMUNISTS ENTERED ONLY ONE MINOR OBJECTION.

AT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSION. COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS PLUGGED AWAY AS THEY HAD ALL WEEK IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE RUSSIA ACCEPTED AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SUPPLY TRUCE INSPECTION TEAMS.

THE REDS AGAIN DECLARED THAT ALLIED OBJECTIONS TO RUSSIA WERE "ABSURD." COL. DON O. DARROW REPLIED: "WE DON'T PROPOSE TO ENTER INTO EXTENDED DISCUSSION ON THIS MATTER."

A181KX

THE U.N. COMMAND OBJECTS TO INCLUDING AS A NEUTRAL ANY NATION WITH A RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN QUESTION.

ASIDE FROM THE WRANGLE OVER RUSSIA, BOTH PARTIES CAME UP WITH COMPROMISE SUPERVISION PLANS AND BOTH WERE TURNED DOWN.

THE ALLIES PROPOSED THAT EACH SIDE HAVE SIX PORTS OF ENTRY FOR BRINGING IN SUPPLIES AND THAT EACH SIDE BE ALLOWED TO ROTATE 35,000 TROOPS MONTHLY. THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR SEVEN PORTS.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY FOR BOTH SIDES AND A MONTHLY TROOP ROTATION FIGURE OF 30,000. THE TROOP FIGURE WAS UNCHANGED BUT PREVIOUSLY THE REDS WANTED ONLY FOUR PORTS OF ENTRY.

THE COMMUNISTS STILL GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHEN THEY WILL BE READY FOR A STAFF OFFICER MEETING TO DRAFT AN AGREEMENT ON ITEM FIVE ON THE AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS.

NEGOTIATORS ALREADY HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH INCLUDE A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS KOREAN QUESTIONS. STAFF OFFICERS WILL PUT THE AGREEMENT IN WRITING.

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A48FX (BJT)

PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (550)

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN,KOREA,FEB.22-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS OFFERED EACH OTHER COMPROMISE PACKAGE DEALS ON TROOP ROTATION AND PORTS OF ENTRY TODAY.

EACH SIDE SAID "NO!"

BUT THEIR DIFFERENCES WERE NARROWED TO ONLY ONE PORT OF ENTRY AND 5,000 MEN IN THE MONTHLY ROTATION CEILING. ORIGINALLY THE DIFFERENCE WAS NINE PORTS OF ENTRY AND 70,000 MEN.

ONCE AGAIN THE U.N. REJECTED THE REDS' NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION.

REPERCUSSIONS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED RIOT WHICH LEFT 69 KOREANS DEAD AND 142 WOUNDED IN AN ALLIED COMPOUND FOR CIVILIAN PRISONERS WERE EXPECTED IN THE TRUCE TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

OBSERVERS SAID RED DELEGATES PROBABLY WOULD TRY YO USE THE KOJE ISLAND INCIDENT AS A LEVER TO GET THEIR OWN WAY IN THE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS AND DISPLACED CIVILIANS.

VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT PROPAGANDA USE THE REDS MAY MAKE OF THE BLOODY RIOT.

STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS ON A PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN, BUT ARE DEADLOCKED ON THE KEY ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED THAT ALL PRISONERS IN ALLIED HANDS BE REPATRIATED REGARDLESS OF THEIR WISHES AND HAVE PROTESTED U.N. RECLASSIFICATION OF ABOUT 37,500 AS SOUTH KOREANS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY INDICATED THE SEGREGATION OF RECLASSIFIED PRISONERS IN A KOJE COMPOUND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIOT.

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS FRIDAY OFFERED TO PERMIT INSPECTION AT FIVE RATHER THAN FOUR PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE IF THE ALLIES WOULD CUT THE MONTHLY ROTATION CEILING TO 30,000 MEN.

THE ALLIES COUNTERED WITH AN OFFER TO OPEN SIX RATHER THAN SEVEN PORTS OF ENTRY TO INSPECTION IF THE REDS WOULD PERMIT ROTATION OF 35,000 MEN A MONTH.

OBSERVERS SAID THE GAP ON BOTH ISSUES HAS BEEN NARROWED TO A POINT WHERE EVENTUAL AGREEMENT APPEARS CERTAIN. ORIGINALLY THE U.N. ASKED FOR 12 PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE AND A ROTATION CEILING OF 75,000 MEN A MONTH. THE REDS OFFERED THREE PORTS OF ENTRY AND ROTATION OF 5,000 MEN.

THE STAFF OFFICERS AREN'T EVEN DISCUSSING THE BIGGEST STUMBLING BLOCK--WHETHER THE REDS MAY BUILD AND REPAIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

A49FX

COL.DON DARROW TOLD THE REDS AGAIN THAT RUSSIA COULD NOT SERVE ON THE NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION. HE REPEATED THAT THE ACCEPTABILITY OR NON-ACCEPTIBILITY OF NEUTRAL NATIONS WAS NOT DEBATABLE.

CHINESE COL.PU SAN SAID ALLIED REASONS FOR REJECTING RUSSIA WERE "ABSURD, UNWORTHY OF REFUTATION."

HE REFERRED TO DARROW'S STATEMENT THURSDAY THAT NO NATION IN "CLOSE PROXIMITY" WITH KOREA OR WITH "A RECORD OF PAST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA" COULD QUALIFY AS A NEUTRAL.

NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUNG SAID "YES, THE SOVIET UNION DID PARTICIPATE IN THE KOREAN QUESTION AND WITH ITS MIGHTY MILITARY POWER IT DROVE OUT THE JAPANESE AGGRESSORS."

(RUSSIAN TROOPS DID NOT ENTER KOREA UNTIL AFTER V-J DAY.)

IN THE PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS SUBMITTED A REVISED DRAFT COVERING ALL POINTS ON WHICH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN PRINCIPLE.

COL.GEORGE HICKMAN SAID THE REDS ACCEPTED MOST OF THE DRAFT. IT INCLUDED A DEFINITION OF THE WORD "REPATRIATION" IN BOTH KOREAN AND CHINESE. DEFINITION OF THIS SINGLE WORD HAS HELD UP AGREEMENT ON SEVERAL POINTS.

BOTH STAFF OFFICER GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M. FRIDAY EST) IN PANMUNJOM.

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF WHEN STAFF OFFICERS WILL START WORK ON THE FINAL ITEM ON THE ARMISTICE TALKS AGENDA--RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

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A59KX

(150) WITH MUNSAN PARLEYS

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO DECLARED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALWAYS "STOOD FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THIS (KOREAN) WAR AND IN FAVOR OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

THE CHINESE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST HEARD HERE WAS IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING ALL WEEK TO HAVE RUSSIA ACCEPTED AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SUPPLY ARMISTICE INSPECTION TEAMS.

THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT THE "RECORD, FAR FROM DISQUALIFYING THE SOVIET UNION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, SHOWS ON THE CONTRARY THAT THE SOVIET UNION MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION SHOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION."

THE RUSSIANS TRAINED AND EQUIPPED THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY WHICH STARTED THE WAR JUNE 25, 1950, BY INVADING THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED REPUBLIC IN THE SOUTH.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REPORT WHETHER RUSSIAN PILOTS ARE FLYING THE FORMIDABLE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS IN NORTHWEST KOREA, BUT THE AIR FORCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOME OF THE RED PILOTS SPEAK RUSSIAN.

FJ719PCS

A115KX

(WEST OUT) (170)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-TEN ALLIED WARPLANES WERE LOST BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

FIVE OF THE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNISTS GROUND FIRE, AND FIVE FAILED TO RETURN FOR "UNKNOWN" REASONS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY SAID NO U. N. PLANES WERE LOST IN AIR COMBAT AGAINST COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF AERIAL COMBAT DURING THE WEEK.

ALLIED PILOTS CLAIMED 10 MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

THE FIFTH SAID THE LOST PLANES WERE TWO F-51 MUSTANGS, TWO RF-51 (RECONNAISSANCE) MUSTANGS, TWO B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS, ONE RB-26 (RECONNAISSANCE) LIGHT BOMBER, ONE F-84 THUNDERJET, ONE AUSTRALIAN METEOR EIGHT JET, AND ONE RF-80 (RECONNAISSANCE) SHOOTING STAR JET.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 4,026 MISSIONS DURING THE WEEK.

WHILE ALLIED PLANES CARRIED THE WAR TO THE REDS, THE MAIN ACTION ON THE GROUND FLARED ON AN ALLIED-HELD ISLAND FAR NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

SOUTH KOREAN MARINES, WITH A POWERFUL ASSIST FROM THE NAVY, HAVE CRUSHED A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO SEIZE A STRATEGIC ISLAND HIGH UP THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA.

ALLIED ANNOUNCEMENTS INDICATE THE REDS LOST AS MANY AS 53 SAMPANS IN TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING IN THE ICY WATERS AROUND YANG ISLAND, 16 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE RED PORT OF SONGJIN AND 125 MILES SOUTH OF THE SIBERIAL FRONTIER.

THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY SAID THE BATTLE BROKE OUT AT 1 A.M. WEDNESDAY AND RAGED FOR 33 HOURS BEFORE BEATEN SURVIVORS OF COMMUNIST FORCE OF POSSIBLY 1,000 TROOPS FLED BACK TO THE COAST FROM THE ISLAND.

WHILE U.S. NAVY COMMUNIQUES MADE NO MENTION OF THE ATTEMPTED INVASION OF YANG, THEY REPORTED THAT DESTROYERS AND CARRIER PLANES SANK 40 SAMPANS NORTH OF SONGJIN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. ANOTHER 25 SAMPANS WERE DAMAGED BY CARRIER PLANES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY REPORTED THE COMMUNIST INVADERS IN 20 SAMPANS MADE A LODGEMENT ON YANG WEDNESDAY MORNING, ALTHOUGH 13 SAMPANS WERE SUNK BY THE ISLAND GARRISON OF SOUTH KOREAN MARINES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN ACCOUNT DID NOT MENTION U.S. OR ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS.

HOWEVER, A U.S. NAVY COMMUNIQUE LOCATED A BRISK SURFACE ACTION IN THE SAME AREA AT THE SAME TIME. IT SAID THAT IN WEDNESDAY'S EARLY-MORNING DARKNESS, THE U.S. DESTROYER SHELTON, THE DESTROYER-MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT AND THE NEW ZEALAND FRIGATE TAUPO SAILED INTO THE MIDDLE OF A SAMPAN FLEET NORTH OF SONGJIN.

THE WARSHIPS OPENED UP WITH ALL GUNS. THE NAVY SAID 15 SAMPANS WERE SUNK, OTHERS WERE DAMAGED, AND THE REMAINDER WERE DRIVEN ASHORE.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THIS BATTLE, COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS OPENED UP, TRYING TO PROTECT THE SMALL COMMUNIST CRAFT. THE WARSHIPS QUICKLY SILENCED THESE GUNS.

ON THURSDAY THE U.S. CARRIER ESSEX SAILED INTO THE AREA AND TURNED ITS BROOD OF PLANES LOOSE. PILOTS SHOT UP EVERY SAMPAN SIGHTED NORTH OF SONGJIN. THEY REPORTED A RED SUPPLY SHIP AND 25 SAMPANS SUNK AND 25 SAMPANS DAMAGED.

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(THESE SAMPANS COULD HAVE BEEN CARRYING EITHER REINFORCEMENTS OR SURVIVORS OF THE YANG ISLAND FIGHTING.)

SOUTH KOREAN MARINES SAID THEY KILLED 70 COMMUNISTS, CAPTURED SIX,

AND SEIZED CONSIDERABLE EQUIPMENT.
ACTION ON THE MAIN FRONT WAS LIMITED ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR FRIDAY.
SABRE JETS FLYING IN THE BAD WEATHER SIGHTED ABOUT 100 MIG-15 JETS BUT COULD DAMAGE ONLY ONE. THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS THEY WERE PROTECTING RIPPED UP RAILWAY TRACKS AT 71 POINTS.
THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ONLY LIGHT CONTACT ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.

XA350PCS NM

A50FX
PMS BUDGET
(SUBS FOR PUSAN INVASION)

WAR (420)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.22-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MARINES BEAT OFF A COMMUNIST AMPHIBIOUS INVASION OF AN ALLIED-HELD ISLAND OFF THE NORTHEAST COAST OF KOREA IN A 33 HOUR BATTLE, THE ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE KOREAN ARMY SAID ITS MARINES SANK 13 OF THE 20 INVASION BOATS. SEVENTY INVADERS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SIX CAPTURED. PRISONERS INCLUDED THE COMMANDER OF THE AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK.
NINE SOUTH KOREAN MARINES WERE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED, THE NAVY SAID.
THE ASSAULT WAS MADE BY A RED BATTALION--ABOUT 800 OR 1,000 MEN. IT WAS NOT INDICATED WHETHER THEY WERE CHINESE OR NORTH KOREANS.
THE BATTLE BEGAN ABOUT 1 A.M. ~~MONDAY~~ WEDNESDAY AND LASTED UNTIL 10 A.M. THURSDAY WHEN THE LAST OF THE ATTACKERS FLED BACK TO THE RED MAINLAND IN THEIR REMAINING BOATS.
THE ASSAULT WAS DIRECTED AGAINST YANG ISLAND, ABOUT 16 AIR MILES FROM THE COMMUNIST EAST COAST PORT OF SONGJIN.
YANG IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NORTHERNMOST ISLAND HELD BY THE ALLIES. IT LIES MIDWAY BETWEEN THE 40TH AND 41ST PARALLEL AND SERVES AS A LOOK-OUT POST OFF THE RED COAST. THE ISLAND PRESUMABLY IS ONE THAT THE ALLIES WOULD GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS IF AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) MARINES HAVE OCCUPIED THE ISLAND SINCE LAST SUMMER.
CAPT.CHOI CHUNG SONG, COMMANDER OF THE ROK GARRISON ON YANG, SAID CAPTURED EQUIPMENT INCLUDED THREE ROCKET GUNS, A WIRELESS SET, 75 ~~RUSSIAN-MADE SUBMACHINE GUNS, LIGHT MACHINE GUNS AND~~ RIFLES.
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RUSSIAN-MADE SUBMACHINE GUNS, LIGHT MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES.
PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIER ESSEX SWEPT INTO THE SONGJIN AREA THURSDAY SMASHING EVERY RED BOAT IN SIGHT. THE NAVY SAID AMERICAN AIRMEN SANK ONE RED SUPPLY BOAT AND 25 SAMPANS. ANOTHER 25 SAMPANS WERE DAMAGED.
ON THE OPPOSITE COAST THE HEAVY CRUISER ROCHESTER PLOWED THROUGH ICE STREWN WATERS OF THE YELLOW SEA AND BOMBARDED A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BETWEEN PYONGYANG, THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL, AND ITS PORT CITY, CHINNAMPO. HER EIGHT INCH GUNS BLEW UP 12 BUILDINGS AND SET OFF TWO EXPLOSIONS IN RED SUPPLY DUMPS.
THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN TURNED HER 16 INCH GUNS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE SNOW-SWEPT 155 MILE BATTLELINE.

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HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN RECENT DAYS HAS BEEN IN THE VALLEYS BETWEEN EASTERN MOUNTAINS. THURSDAY ALLIED TROOPS CALLED ON HELICOPTERS TO PULL THEM OUT OF A RED TRAP IN THE EAST.

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~~TO PULL THEM OUT OF A RED TRAP IN THE EAST.~~ NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD PINNED DOWN THE ALLIES, WITHDREW OVER THE SNOW COVERED GROUND UNDER THE HAMMERING OF ALLIED ARTILLERY AND REINFORCEMENTS.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED NO FIGHTING FRIDAY EXCEPT BRIEF CLASHES BETWEEN SMALL GROUPS RANGING FROM A SQUAD TO A PLATOON IN SIZE.
SNOW-FILLED SKIES RESTRICTED AIR OPERATION. NEVERTHELESS LAND AND SEA BASED ALLIED WAR PLANES RIPPED UP RED RAILS IN 150 PLACES THURSDAY.
FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTED RAILWAY TRACKS IN 71 MORE SPOTS FRIDAY.
THIRTY-FIVE AMERICAN SABRE JETS FOUGHT A 15 MINUTE BATTLE ABOVE THE CLOUDS OF NORTHWEST KOREA WITH 60 RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 JETS FRIDAY. ONE RED PLANE WAS REPORTED DAMAGED.
THE HIT WAS CREDITED TO MAJ. WILLIAM F. SHAEFFER OF 209 S. STORY ST., BOONE, IA. PREVIOUSLY SHAEFFER HAD SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER.
U.S. LOSSES IF ANY ARE ANNOUNCED WEEKLY.
A NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY THE RED PYONGYANG RADIO SAID COMMUNIST PLANES AND ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS SHOT DOWN THREE ALLIED PLANES DURING THE DAY.

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A188KX BJT
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOJE RIOT (350)
BY WILLIAM SHINN
1952
PUSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, FEB 23-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS TODAY BLAMED A BLOODY KOJE PRISON CAMP RIOT ON A TOUGH CORE OF COMMUNISTS WHO DEFIANTLY FLEW THE NORTH KOREAN FLAG OVER THEIR COMPOUND.
THREE INVESTIGATIONS WERE BEING MADE OF MONDAY'S VIOLENCE WHICH LEFT 69 KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS AND ONE U.S. SOLDIER GUARD DEAD AND 142 OTHER PRISONERS AND 23 SOLDIER GUARDS WOUNDED.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SENT A SEVEN-OFFICER BOARD TO KOJE, A SMALL ISLAND OFF THE SOUTH COAST 27 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PUSAN.
GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, ALSO SENT BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS T. DODD, HIS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, TO MAKE A PERSONAL INQUIRY.
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MADE A THIRD INVESTIGATION.
INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING WERE 1,500 INTERNED KOREAN CIVILIANS AND 750 VETERANS TROOPS OF THE U.S. ARMY'S FAMED 27TH "WOLFHOUND" REGIMENT.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID COMMUNISTS PLANNED AND LED THE ATTACK. IT LISTED AN ARRAY OF CRUDE WEAPONS SEIZED FROM THE RIOTERS AS EVIDENCE OF "CAREFUL ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING."
A SOUTH KOREAN STAFF OFFICER SAID 1,500 OUT OF 5,000 KOREAN CIVILIANS IN COMPOUND NO.62 CAUSED THE TROUBLE. THE COMMUNISTS WERE IN FULL CONTROL THERE AND FLEW THE NORTH KOREAN FLAG.
THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE COMPOUND ALONG WITH OTHER CIVILIAN INTERNEES WHOSE LOYALTY WAS IN DOUBT.
IN ANOTHER COMPOUND 100 YARDS AWAY--SEPARATED ONLY BY BARBED WIRE--WERE KOREANS BELIEVED TO BE ANTI-COMMUNIST BUT WHO HAD BEEN IMPRESSED INTO SERVICE BY THE COMMUNISTS AND WERE CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES.
THE OFFICER SAID REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICIALS ENTERED THE LATTER COMPOUND TO "SCREEN" PRISONERS TO BE FREED. THE COMMUNISTS IN COMPOUND 62 BEGAN TO YELL AND JEER.

THE U.S. GUARDS MOVED INTO THE COMMUNIST COMPOUND IN AN ATTEMPT TO QUIET THE DISTURBANCE AND WERE IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED.

THE OFFICER SAID THE PRISONERS ATTACKED WITH CLUBS, ROCKS, KNIVES, BLACKJACKS, STEEL PICKETS, TENT SPIKES AND FLAILS MADE OF BARBED WIRE.

THE SOLDIERS FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE, THE OFFICER SAID.

THE OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT NO COMMUNIST SOLDIER PRISONERS WERE INVOLVED. HE SAID THE KOREANS INVOLVED WERE "THE WORST KIND OF COMMUNISTS."

PRESUMABLY, MOST OF THE ATTACKERS WERE SOUTH KOREANS, ALTHOUGH THE OFFICER IMPLIED THAT SOME WERE NORTH KOREANS. HE SAID THE ATTACKERS WERE RABID COMMUNISTS AND THAT MOST INTERNEES WERE SOUTH KOREANS.

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PMS BUDGET

KOJE RIOT (750)

BY WILLIAM SHINN

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 22-(AP)-COMBAT-HARDENED TROOPS OF THE U.S. 27TH WOLFHOUND REGIMENT SMASHED A COMMUNIST-LED RIOT IN A KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISON COMPOUND MONDAY. THE FIGHT LEFT 70 DEAD AND 165 INJURED.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY 750 U.S. TROOPS AND 1,500 INTERNED KOREANS WERE INVOLVED. THE FIGHT LASTED THREE HOURS.

ANNOUNCED AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED AND 22 INJURED SLIGHTLY.

THE OTHER 69 DEAD AND 142 INJURED WERE INTERNED KOREAN CIVILIANS.

NEWS OF THE RIOT IN THE KOJE ISLAND STOCKADE OFF SOUTH KOREA WAS WITHHELD FOR FOUR DAYS.

U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID THE RIOTERS ATTACKED WITH A VICIOUS ARRAY OF HOMEMADE WEAPONS--STEEL PICKETS, BLACKJACKS, IRON PIPE, METAL TENT POLE SPIKES, BARBED WIRE FLAILS, WOODEN CLUBS, ROCKS AND KNIVES.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN SEOUL SAID AT LEAST ONE FLASH OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE GUNFIRE FROM THE MOB WAS REPORTED, BUT NO GUNS WERE FOUND AMONG THE REDS.

ABOUT 1,500 OF THE 5,000 KOREAN CIVILIANS IN COMPOUND NO. 62 ON KOJE STORMED IN A SCREAMING MOB AGAINST THE U.S. GUARDS. AUTHORITIES SAID NO COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR TOOK PART IN THE OUTBREAK.

A HIGH RANKING OFFICER SAID COMPOUND 62 WAS FILLED WITH "THE WORST KIND OF COMMUNISTS."

THEY HAD RAISED A NORTH KOREAN FLAG OVER THE COMPOUND. A SOUTH KOREAN FLAG FLEW OVER THE NEIGHBORING COMPOUND.

THE OFFICER SAID MOST OF THE PRISONERS IN BOTH COMPOUNDS WERE SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD SERVED THE RED ARMIES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND LATER HAD BEEN CAPTURED OR HAD SURRENDERED TO THE ALLIES.

THOSE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED UNWILLINGLY INTO RED SERVICE WERE IN ONE COMPOUND, WHILE COMMUNISTS AND SUSPECTED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS WERE IN ANOTHER.

THE RIOT IN THE COMMUNIST COMPOUND (NO.62) BEGAN WHEN SOUTH KOREAN INTERROGATORS ENTERED THE NEARBY COMPOUND OF SUPPOSED ANTI-COMMUNISTS TO "SCREEN" ANTI-COMMUNISTS FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE RIOT WAS COMMUNIST PLANNED AND LED.

"CAREFUL ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING WERE EVIDENT IN THE COLLECTION OF WEAPONS MANUFACTURED FOR THIS ASSAULT," THE ARMY SAID.

A SOUTH KOREAN STAFF OFFICER WHO ACCOMPANIED DEFENSE MINISTER LEE KI POONG TO KOJE AFTER THE OUTBREAK GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE RIOT BEGAN WITH A BITTER QUARREL BETWEEN COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS IN ONE COMPOUND AND SOUTH KOREAN LOYALISTS IN ANOTHER COMPOUND 100 YARDS AWAY. THE COMPOUNDS WERE SEPARATED BY TWO BARBED-WIRE FENCES.

THE RED SYMPATHIZERS BEGAN SHOUTING WHEN EOUTH KOREAN PERSONNEL WENT INTO THE SECOND COMPOUND AT 6 A.M. TO SCREEN INTERNEES FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE.

THE RED SYMPATHIZERS ATTACKED WHEN AMERICAN GUARDS TRIED TO QUIET THEM. THE U.S. SOLDIERS FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE KOJE RIOT MONDAY AND COMMUNIST-LED ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS IN JAPAN THURSDAY. SCORES OF POLICE WERE INJURED IN JAPAN FIGHTING MOBS ARMED WITH CLUBS, ROCKS AND TEAR GAS.

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JAPANESE RIOTERS FOUGHT UNDER THE SLOGAN "ANTI-COLONIZATION OF JAPAN." THE INTERNED KOREAN CIVILIANS ON KOJE RIOTED AGAINST THE SCREENING PROCESS SEPARATING COMMUNISTS FROM PRISONERS WITH SOUTH KOREAN LEANINGS.

KOJE, 25 MILES LONG AND 15 MILES WIDE, IS SOUTHWEST OF PUSAN. AN ESTIMATED 116,000 KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR AND 54,000 KOREAN CIVILIANS ARE HELD THERE IN COMPOUNDS.

AUTHORITIES SAID ORDER WAS RESTORED BY U.S. TROOPS "ONLY AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING." THEY SAID THE SITUATION NOW "IS QUIET AND UNDER CONTROL AND THE UNREST HAS NOT SPREAD TO OTHER COMPOUNDS."

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER IN SEOUL SAID THE WOLFHOUND REGIMENT WAS MADE UP OF EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS. IT HAD AN EXCELLENT COMBAT RECORD. SUCH GUARDS WOULD NOT BE TRIGGER HAPPY, HE SAID.

NAMES OF THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE WITHHELD.

THE ARMY SAID THE OUTBREAK "FOLLOWED THE ENTRANCE OF THE TROOPS INTO THE COMPOUND AS A NORMAL GUARD TO MAINTAIN ORDER WHILE UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL PROCEEDED WITH INDIVIDUAL INTERROGATIONS IN ORDER TO ALLOW CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN THE COMPOUND COMPLETE PRIVACY OF EXPRESSION.

"IT WAS EVIDENT THE COMMUNIST COMPOUND LEADERS WERE DETERMINED TO BLOCK THIS PROCEDURE AND TO ATTEMPT BY VIOLENCE TO DISRUPT THE ORDERLY SCREENING OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES."

CIVILIANS FROM BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WERE PICKED UP DURING THE WAR FOR AIDING THE REDS. SOME SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRESSED INTO COMMUNIST ARMIES AND WERE CAPTURED LATER BY THE ALLIES WERE CHANGED FROM PRISONER OF WAR TO CIVILIAN PRISONER STATUS.

THE ARMY DID NOT CLARIFY WHETHER THE RIOTERS WERE IN ONE OR BOTH GROUPS.

COL. KENNETH BOOTH, EIGHTH ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ANNOUNCED IN SEOUL THAT A BOARD OF SEVEN OFFICERS IS INVESTIGATING.

GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, ALSO SENT HIS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF--BRIG.GEN.FRANCIS T. DODD OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,-- FROM SEOUL TO KOJE TO MAKE A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

(IN TOKYO, DR. OTTO LEHNER, SENIOR DELEGATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE IN JAPAN, SAID A REPORT FROM HIS STAFF MEMBERS AT KOJE WOULD BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS IN SWITZERLAND.)

THE WOLFHOUND REGIMENT IS COMMANDED BY LT.COL.NORMAND B.EDWARDS OF DIAMOND, W.VA.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE APPARENTLY WAS NOT AT THE SCENE WHEN THE RIOT OCCURRED.

COLONEL BOOTH SAID HE UNDERSTOOD A MAJOR WAS IN COMMAND OF THE 750 MAN GUARD UNIT AT THE TIME AND GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE WHEN THE INTERNED CIVILIANS CHARGED THE GUARD.

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SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 22-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA HAVE CONTRIBUTED $277,983 TO THE 1952 MARCH OF DIMES TO COMBAT INFANTILE PARALYSIS, THE U.S. 8TH ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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TOKYO, FEB. 22-(AP)-NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER TONIGHT ACCUSED UNITED NATIONS FORCES OF RAINING "FLEAS, LICE, BUGS, ANTS, GRASSHOPPERS AND SPIDERS" ONTO NORTH KOREA.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS DENIED CONDUCTING GERM WARFARE.
IN A BROADCAST OVER PYONGYANG RADIO, PAK HON YONG CALLED ON ALL PEOPLES OF THE EARTH TO PUNISH WESTERN LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS "GERM WARFARE." THE BROADCAST WAS MONITORED HERE.
THE COMMUNIST PREMIER SAID FORMER JAPANESE GENERALS WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE SPECIALISTS IN GERM WARFARE ARE ASSISTING AMERICANS IN KOREA.
PAK CHARGED:
"THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ARMED AGGRESSORS CONTINUE TO AIRDROP FLEAS, LICE, BUGS, ANTS, GRASSHOPPERS AND SPIDERS WHICH ARE CARRIERS OF TYPHUS AND CHOLERA GERMS ON NORTH KOREA, AIMING AT MASS SLAUGHTER OF NORTH KOREANS, ALTHOUGH NORTH KOREA APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO STOP THE BARBAROUS ACTIONS ON MAY 8, 1951."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY,FEB. 22)
(ADVANCE)FEB 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED NINE MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 506) WHICH REPORTED ONE KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED AND ONE MISSING IN ACTION.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,FRIDAY, FEB. 22)
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MOSCOW, FEB.23 (SATURDAY)-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING BATERIOLOGICAL WARFARE ON A LARGE SCALE IN KOREA.
AN ARTICLE CARRIED IN ALL IMPORTANT PAPERS CLAIMED THAT IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, U.S. PLANES DROPPED FLIES, VLEAS, MOSQUITOES AND OTTHER INSECTS INFECTED WITH CHOLERA AND THE PLAGUE ALONG THE FRONT AND BEHIND THE RED LINES. THE PAPERS ATTRIBUTED THE REPORT TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED SIMILAR CHARGES BY THE CHINESE REDS.
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A116KX (WEST OUT) (150)
MANILA, SATURDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT A KOREAN ARMISTICE, BUT THE UNITED NATIONS "ARE READY FOR A SUSTAINED WAR IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKDOWN," LT. GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND SAID HERE LAST NIGHT.
WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, CAME HERE TO ATTEND A DINNER GIVEN BY BRIG. GEN. E. "MICKEY" MOORE IN HONOR OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO. MOORE COMMANDS THE U. S. 13TH AIR FORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES.
WEYLAND SAID GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, WOULD HAVE ATTENDED "BUT FOR THE IMMINENCE OF AN ARMISTICE."
THE FEAF COMMANDER TOLD NEWSMEN THE U. S. F-86 SABRE JET IS SUPERIOR TO THE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET, WITH WHICH IT DOES ALMOST DAILY BATTLE OVER NORTH KOREA. HE SAID THE MIGS HAD "SOME ADVANTAGES" BUT THAT "NONE OF OUR BOYS WOULD TRADE PLACES WITH THE ENEMY."
"THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CAN GO ANYWHERE ANYTIME IT WANTS, AND COME OUT ON TOP IN ANY ENCOUNTER WITH THE BEST THE ENEMY CAN PUT UP," HE SAID.
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LONDON, FEB.22-(AP)-A BROADCAST TASS DISPATCH FROM PRAGUE SAID PAVEL BABIK HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH IN A PRAGUE COURT YESTERDAY AS AN AMERICAN SPY.
THE TASS ACCOUNT SAID BABIK HAD LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1950 FOR WESTERN GERMANY, WHERE HE WAS TRAINED IN ESPIONAGE BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. HE RETURNED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE A HIDEOUT FOR "TERRORISTS AND DIVERSIONISTS," THE ACCOUNT ADDED.
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OXFORD, ENG., FEB.22-(AP)-BRITAIN'S LABORITE EX-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID TONIGHT "I DON'T BELIEVE THE PRESENT RULERS OF RUSSIA WILL PROVOKE A THIRD WORLD WAR," BUT HE CAUTIONED BRITAIN TO BE ON GUARD.
HE SPOKE TO THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY CLUB.
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AMS BUDGET (540)
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 22-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC ALLIES AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO GIVE GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS TO BOLSTER WESTERN DEFENSES.
IN A TRIUMPHANT MOOD, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE HISTORIC DECISION OPENS "A NEW DAY IN EUROPE."
"TODAY WE HAVE TAKEN A GREAT STEP," HE SAID.
HAILED AS A MAJOR U.S. DIPLOMATIC VICTORY AND A TRIUMPH FOR EISENHOWER'S DRIVE FOR EUROPEAN UNITY, THE PLAN WAS VOTED BY THE 14 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IN A FULL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTERS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS. ONLY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS VOTE IN THE COUNCIL.
NATO APPROVAL PAVES THE WAY FOR POOLING THE LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG INTO A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH NATO. AFTER SUCH A PLAN IS DRAFTED AND SIGNED IN TREATY FORM, IT MUST GO THROUGH THE TORTUROUS PROCESS OF RATIFICATION BY EACH OF THE SIX GOVERNMENTS BEFORE ACTUAL RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY BEGINS.
THE NATO MINISTERS ALSO AGREED THAT, AS SOON AS THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY OF SOME TWO MILLION MEN IS FORMED, THEY WILL SIGN A PROTOCOL TO THE ATLANTIC TREATY PLEDGING TO RUSH TO THE AID OF WEST GERMANY OR ANY OTHER EDC MEMBER IN CASE OF AN ATTACK. SUCH A PROTOCOL INDIRECTLY WILL GIVE WEST GERMANY A CONNECTION WITH NATO, ALTHOUGH SHE WILL NOT BE A MEMBER.

THE DECISION HIGHLIGHTED AN EVENTFUL DAY IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES AGREED IN A SEPARATE MEETING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF GIVING FRANCE AN ADDITIONAL 570 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF HELP IN FULFILLING HER REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS, MORE ARMS AND MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER REARMAMENT PROJECTS RATHER THAN CASH, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

THE DECISION HIGHLIGHTED AN EVENTUFL DAY IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES, IN A SEPARATE MEETING, AGREED TENTATIVELY TO PRY LOOSE FROM FUNDS ALREADY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS AND FROM WEAPONS STOCKPILES ADDITIONAL HELP FOR FRANCE'S REARMAMENT. A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL SAID THIS AID WOULD BE WORTH "IN THE RANGE OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS." HE DECLARED INACCURATE EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE SUM AMOUNTED TO 597 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT IS THAT THE AID WILL NOT BE IN OUTRIGHT GRANTS, BUT WILL BE LARGELY IN RETURN FOR FRENCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATION LINES.

NATO'S ENDORSEMENT OF THE EDC IS EXPECTED TO WIN MANY HESITANT CONGRESSMEN OVER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSED $7,900,000,000 (B) MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM, WHICH COMES UP IN CONGRESS NEXT MONTH.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER LESTER PEARSON, THE NATO CHAIRMAN, APPEARED WITH ACHESON AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE EDC DECISION.

PEARSON OUTLINED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PUT THE EDC UNDER EISENHOWER'S SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND AS PART OF THE MASSIVE DEFENSE WALL BEING BUILT FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE BOSPHOROUS AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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ACHESON CREDITED SCHUMAN AND EDEN WITH DOING MOST OF THE WORK IN GETTING THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME APPROVED.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT," ACHESON SAID, "THAT THIS PROGRESS GOES FARTHER THAN OUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSIBILITY. EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT IS MERELY MILITARY, BUT CAN OPEN UP A NEW ERA TO THE LIFE OF THE WEST."

EDEN SAID THE MOST IMPRESSIVE FACTOR OF TODAY'S DECISION "IS THE NEW VISION NOW OPENED UP TO US-- THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY, ABOVE ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, WILL BE ABLE TO MEET AND WORK TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT WHICH ENSURES THE FUTURE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

ALTHOUGH THE DRAFT TREATY APPROVED TODAY CONTAINS NO SPECIFIC FIGURES FOR THE ARMY TO BE CREATED, MILITARY ADVISORS HAVE A PLAN CALLING FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY OF MORE THAN 40 DIVISIONS, PLUS AN AIR FORCE OF SOME 1,000 PLANES. THE FINAL STRENGTH DECIDED UPON, PEARSON SAID, WILL DEPEND ON THE CAPABILITIES OF EACH NATION, WHICH WILL BE STUDIED BY NATO EXPERTS. PEARSON ADDED THAT TODAY'S ACTION WILL ENABLE THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN ADMINISTRATIVE PREPARATIONS FOR RECRUITING A WEST GERMAN ARMY, ALTHOUGH THE DRAFT TREATY BANS SUCH RECRUITING UNTIL ALL SIX PARLIAMENTS RATIFY THE PACT.

RATIFICATION WILL MEET ROUGH SLEDDING, PARTICULARLY IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, WHERE MANY A FRENCH POLITICIAN FEARS THE REARMING OF THEIR COUNTRY'S HISTORIC ENEMY.

SOME DIFFERENCES WERE IRONED OUT IN LONDON LAST WEEKEND, WHEN THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERRED WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THE LONDON TALKS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE GIVEN BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY ENOUGH CONCESSIONS TO OVERCOME THE MAJOR CAUSES OF SUSPICION.

THE MAIN CONCESSION TO FRANCE WAS REPORTED TO BE THAT THE BIG THREE OCCUPATION POWERS IN GERMANY WOULD GUARANTEE, IN A FORM YET TO BE WRITTEN, THAT THEY WILL KEEP A TIGHT REIN ON GERMANY'S MILITARY MACHINE AND WAR PRODUCTION.

THE MAIN CONCESSION TO GERMANY WAS THE RIGHT TO FILL ARMS ORDERS FOR HER ALLIED PARTNERS AND TO START WORK ON SOME NON-MILITARY ATOMIC RESEARCH. GIVING THE EDC A VOICE IN NATO DECISIONS AFFECTING THAT SIX-NATION ORGANIZATION WAS AN ANSWER TO GERMAN REQUESTS FOR EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

BESIDES THE FORMATION OF THE ARMY UNDER A SUPRANATIONAL COMMAND, THE EDC PLAN CALLS FOR SETTING UP A NINE-MAN DEFENSE COMMISARIAT, AN INTERNATIONAL CABINET AND A JOINT PARLIAMENT OF THE SIX NATIONS.

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IT HAS BEEN SEEN AS A STEP TOWARD FEDERATION.

THE NATO FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS, WERE REPORTED MAKING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN DIVIDING UP THE COST OF "INFRASTRUCTURE," A PROJECT FOR STRINGING AIR BASES, COMMUNICATION LINES AND OTHER ALLIED INSTALLATIONS ACROSS EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA IN SUPPORT OF COMBAT GROUPS. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE COMING YEAR IS 450 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO END UP WITH BETWEEN 30 AND 40 PER CENT OF THE BILL. NINE OTHER ALLIES WILL HAVE TO DIVIDE UP THE REST. FOUR NATO NATIONS--PORTUGAL, ICELAND, GREECE AND TURKEY--ARE NOT FOR THE MOMENT INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM.

ANOTHER FINANCIAL TANGLE TO BE UNRAVELLED HERE IS THE BUDGET WORKED OUT BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE (TCC), WHICH HAS CALLED FOR THE NATION NATIONS TO SPEND SOME 300

WHICH HAS CALLED FOR THE NATO NATIONS TO SPEND SOME 300 BILLION DOLLARS FOR REARMAMENT IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THE NATO MINISTERS MUST APPROVE OR AMEND THIS BUDGET BEFORE THEY GO HOME TO START ASKING THEIR TAXPAYERS FOR THE MONEY.

EARLIER TODAY, ACHESON AND EDEN MET PRIVATELY TO IRON OUT SOME OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES OVER HOW TO SET UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SYSTEM. THEY ALSO WERE SAID TO HAVE DISCUSSED PLANS FOR SHIFTING SOME OF THE MANY SPRAWLING NATO AGENCIES SO THAT THE WHOLE STRUCTURE CAN BE RUN MORE EFFICIENTLY.

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BULLETIN

SECOND LEAD

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB. [illegible]-(AP)-THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES FORMALLY ENDORSED TODAY THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN SOLDIERS. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS IN A HISTORIC FULL DRESS NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING.

BY THIS ACTION THE COUNCIL VOTED TO BRING AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF DIVISIONS FROM THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC INTO A SIX NATION ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN FOR DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL MEETING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON DECLARED TODAY'S DECISION "OPENS A NEW DAY IN EUROPE." HE SID "WE HAVE TAKEN A GREAT AND SIGNIFICANT STEP."

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, NATO CHAIRMAN, JOINED WITH ACHESON IN AN APPEARANCE BEFORE 300 NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS HERE FOR THE MEETING.

NOW THE SIX NATIONS--FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--CAN MOVE SWIFTLY TOWARD SIGNATURE OF A TREATY PAVING THE WAY FOR THE ARMY.

RATIFICATION BY THE PARLIAMENT OF EACH NATION MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE RECRUITING OF GERMANS INTO THE ARMY CAN BEGIN.

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THERE ARE STILL POLITICAL HURDLES TO OVERCOME BUT THE NATO ENDORSEMENT REPRESENTS A MAJOR U.S. DIPLOMATIC VICTORY AND A TRIUMPH FOR GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, ONE OF THE STRONGEST BACKERS OF A EUROPEAN ARMY.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME ON THE HEELS OF AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES TO GIVE FRANCE AN ADDITIONAL 570 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO HELP FULFILL HER REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THE U.S. HOPES BY THIS TO HELP THE PARIS GOVERNMENT OVERCOME FEARS AMONG THE FRENCH AGAINST SEEING GERMANS IN MILITARY UNIFORM ONCE MORE. THE FRENCH HAVE APPROVED INCLUSION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, BUT WITH QUALIFICATIONS THAT MAY DELAY THE ACTUAL RECRUITING OF GERMAN SOLDIERS.

~~THE COUNCIL APPROVED A REPORT BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN AND HIS ADVISORS CALLING UPON THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES FOR 50 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF 1952 AND POSSIBLY DOUBLE THAT FIGURE BY THE END OF 1954.~~

AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE DISCLOSED THE DECISION TO GIVE AID TO THE FRENCH JUST BEFORE THE COUNCIL MET TO TAKE ITS ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY. HE EMPHASIZED THE 570 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE IS NOT FINAL BUT IS TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON.

FRANCE, IN TURN, WILL RAISE AN ADDITIONAL SUM ESTIMATED AT 100 BILLION FRANCS TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT HER REARMAMENT PLANS WILL COST AND WHAT HER INFLATION-STRICKEN ECONOMY CAN AFFORD.

A SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE NEW U.S. ASSISTANCE WILL BE IN THE FORM OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, ARMS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE (SUPPORTING NETWORK OF AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS) AND SIMILAR MEASURES.

IT WILL NOT BE IN THE FORM OF DIRECT DOLLAR AID BECAUSE THAT WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION.

FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE PUT IN THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AID IN A CONFERENCE WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN W.SNYDER YESTERDAY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ACALLED IN HIS SENIOR ADVISORS THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE FRENCH REQUEST.

FAURE TOLD SNYDER THAT IF FRANCE MET THE ARMS TARGETS SET FOR HER BY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN'S ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, SHE MUST SPEND 1,450 BILLION FRANCS ($4,100,000,000). HE FELT THE FRENCH COULD RAISE ONLY 1,190 BILLION FRANCS ($3,400,000,000).

INFORMED SOURCES SAID FRANCE MUST DIG IN AND FIND ANOTHER 200 BILLION FRANCS TO CLOSE THE GAP CAUSED BY THE RISING PRICES IN HER ECONOMY.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID INFLATION HAS COST THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR DIVISIONS. ORIGINALLY THE FRENCH PLEDGED 14 DIVISIONS TO THE ONE-UNIFORM SIX-NATION FORCE.

AT PRESENT FRENCH PRICES WHICH WOULD HAVE PAID FOR 14 DIVISIONS LAST YEAR WILL PAY FOR ONLY 10 TODAY. BUT THE FRENCH SAID THEY WOULD UNDERTAKE TO CONTRIBUTE 12 DIVISIONS ANYWAY TO MAKE UP HALF THE DIVISIONAL LOST CAUSED BY INFLATION.

THE DIVISIONAL LOSS MAY NOT BE REFLECTED IN ACTUAL MANPOWER LOSS, THE FRENCH SAID.

BY "BEEFING UP" THE STRENGTH OF EACH DIVISION, MONEY CAN BE SAVED SINCE FEWER HEADQUARTERS AND STAFFS WOULD BE NEEDED.

MEANWHILE, FINANCE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS MADE "SUBSTANTIAL PROGRES IN SPLITTING UP AMONG THE ALLIES THE ESTIMATED 450 MILLION DOLLARS COST OF BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE--AIR BASES, COMMUNICATION LINES, DEPOTS AND HEADQUARTERS--ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE.

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IN ANNOUNCING THAT PROGRESS, A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE 10 COUNTRIES INVOLVED WILL MEET LATER TODAY TO FINALLY SORT OUT THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO END UP WITH BETWEEN 30 AND 40 PER CENT OF THE CHECK.

THE FORMALITY OF APPROVING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY--AN ESTIMATED 2,000,000-MAN FORCE OF GERMANS, FRENCH, DUTCH, BELGIANS, ITALIANS AND LUXEMBOURGERS--WOULD COME ABOUT 5 P.M. (NOON, EST), COUNCIL SOURCES SAID.

THEY ALSO BELIEVE NATO ENDORSEMENT WILL GREATLY EASE THE PATH FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE $7,900,000,000 (B) PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS ASKING FOR FOREIGN MILITARY AID.

AMERICAN LEADERS HERE HAD BEEN FEARFUL THAT WITHOUT QUICK ENDORSEMENT FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY, CONGRESS MIGHT SLASH APPROPRIATIONS AND STALL PLANS FOR AN ALLIED DEFENSE SYSTEM BIG ENOUGH TO WARN OFF ANY COMMUNIST ASSAULT.

A SENIOR AMERICAN LAST NIGHT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FOLLOWING NATO APPROVAL THE SIX EDC NATIONS--FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHER-LANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG--WOULD RUSH AHEAD AND SIGN A TREATY BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON THE AID BILL.

PLANS CALL FOR CREATION OF A EUROPAN ARMY OF 43 DIVISIONS--14 FRENCH, 12 EACH FROM GERMANY AND ITALY, AND FIVE FROM THE THREE BENELUX NATIONS.

AFTER SIGNATURE, THE TREATY MUST BE RATIFIED BY ALL SIX NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS BEFORE RECRUITING OF GERMANS--A KEY PART OF THE PLAN--CAN BEGIN. FRANCE, FEARFUL OF A REVIVED GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE, INSISTED ON THAT.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE NATO ARMED FORCE COMMANDER, GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, FEELS A GO-AHEAD FOR THE EDC FROM THE 14 NATO MEMBERS IS OF CONSIDERABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE.

NATO'S BLESSING FOR EDC IS NECESSARY BECAUSE, WHEN FRANCE FIRST PROPOSED A EUROPEAN ARMY 13 MONTHS AGO, NATO NOTED THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY HAD TOP PRIORITY AND THAT EDC MEMBERS MUST GET A NATO OKAY AFTER THEIR ARMY PLANS WERE IN FINAL FORM.

THE EDC PLAN CALLS FOR A NINE-MAN DEFENSE COMMISSARIAT, A CABINET AND A JOINT PARLIAMENT OF THE SIX NATIONS. IT WOULD WORK WITHIN NATO, BUT AS A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION, SINCE WEST GERMANY WOULD NOT HAVE NATO MEMBERSHIP.

BUT UNDER THE REVISED PLAN ANY MEMBER OF EITHER NATO OR EDC WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROCLAIM AN EMERGENCY AND CALL FOR A JOINT SESSION OF NATO AND THE EDC, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY.

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SINCE WEST GERMANY WOULD BE THE ONLY NON-NATO MEMBER OF THE EDC, THAT GIVES THE GERMANS A CHANCE TO SIT IN WITH THE NATO POWERS.

ANOTHER INFORMANT SAID THAT AFTER THE EDC TREATY RATIFICATION, GERMANY PROBABLY WILL HAVE BOTH AN OBSERVER AND ECONOMISTS WORKING WITH NATO. THE OBSERVER WOULD SPEAK FOR GERMANY IN ANY JOINT SESSIONS.

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THAT, THESE SOURCES FELT, WOULD SOLVE THE VEXING QUESTION OF HOW TO ASSOCIATE GERMANY WITH NATO WITHOUT OFFENDING THE FEARFUL FRENCH PARLIAMENT. WHETHER THIS WOULD SATISFY THE DEMANDS OF THE EQUALLY

TOUCHY GERMAN PARLIAMENT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY--WEARING A SINGLE UNIFORM AND READIED FOR BATTLE AS A FORCE LINKED BETWEEN NATIONALITIES AT CORPS LEVELS--WOULD GIVE EISENHOWER UNIFIED FRONT-LINE TROOPS TO MEET A COMMUNIST ATTACK.

REINFORCING IT WOULD BE TROOPS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, NORWAY, DENMARK, GREECE AND TURKEY, OUTSIDE THE EDC BUT UNDER EISENHOWER'S SUREME HEADQUARTERS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE ECONOMISTS IN NATO YESTERDAY WON THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE WITH MILITARY CHIEFS TO REDUCE THE 1954 GOAL OF 100 DIVISIONS ON THE LINE OR IN BATTLE-READY RESERVE.

THE ECONOMIC "WISE MEN" LED BY U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN RECOMMENDED A CUT TO 88 DIVISIONS. U.S. MILITARY MEN LED A CAMPAIGN TO HOLD TO THE ORIGINAL GOAL DESPITE ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS.

THEIR PURPOSE WAS BELIEVED TO BE FENCE-BUILDING AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL IRE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG IN EUROPE'S DEFENSE. THEY COULD THEN ASSERT THEY WERE BLAMELESS BECAUSE THE NON-MILITARY GROUP REFUSED THEM THE FORCES THEY ESTIMATED WERE THE NECESSARY MINIMUM TO DEFEND EUROPE.

QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID WORD HAS COME FROM WASHINGTON FOR THE U.S. MILITARY TO DROP THEIR OBJECTIONS TO THE 12 PER CENT CUT.

ONE SENIOR AMERICAN SAID:

"I SAW WHAT THE MILITARY SAID THEY NEEDED TO BEAT JAPAN AND GERMANY DURING THE LAST WAR. WE DID IT WITH A FRACTION OF THAT. THE FEELING IS THEY HAVE OVER-ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS AGAIN."

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NATO SEPARATE

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 22-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT NEGOTIATIONS TO START IN PARIS WITHIN A WEEK TO COMPLETE THE JOB OF DRAFTING A TREATY MERGING THE FORCES OF SIX NATIONS INTO A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

HERE IS AN OUTLINE OF THE DRAFT PLAN, AS PRESENTED FOR NATO COUNCIL APPROVAL TODAY BY FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

IT PLEDGES THERE WILL BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBER STATES, WHICH MEANS THE GERMANS WILL GET THE EQUAL TREATMENT THEY HAVE INSISTED ON.

MEMBER NATIONS WILL SHARE A COMMON BUDGET AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE "MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH SOCIAL PROGRESS."

MEMBERS WILL HAVE COMMON EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, UNIFORMS, ORGANIZATION, REGULATIONS.

LAND FORCES WILL BE MADE UP OF STREAMLINED DIVISIONS--BEARING THE FRENCH NAME OF "GROUPEMENTS"--OF ABOUT 13,000 MEN. IN WARTIME THEY WOULD BE AUGMENTED BY AN EXTRA 2,000.

THE NATIONAL ELEMENTS WILL BE WELDED AT ARMY CORPS LEVEL, EACH CORPS TO CONTAIN THREE OR FOUR DIVISIONS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, A MIXED GENERAL STAFF AND MIXED SUPPORTING AIR UNITS.

EACH CORPS WILL CONTAIN ABOUT 80,000 MEN WHEN COMPOSED OF THREE DIVISIONS AND SUPPORTING UNITS.

BASIC AIR FORCE UNIT WILL BE THE WING, WITH ABOUT 75 AIRCRAFT IN IT, ORGANIZED ALONG THE SAME LINES AS A U.S.AIR FORCE WING WITH BETWEEN 1,200 AND 1,800 MEN.

NATIONAL ELEMENTS WILL BE DOVETAILED TOGETHER INTO AIR DIVISIONS.

THE COMBINED NAVAL FORCES WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND THE COAST OF THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT. THEY WILL BE ORGANIZED IN GROUPS, EACH OF WHICH WILL CONTAIN ALL THE SHIPS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT ANY GIVEN TACTICAL TASK.

A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS--EACH WITH THE RIGHT OF VETO--A GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND A COURT OF JUSTICE WILL RUN THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION.

THE COUNCIL'S JOB WILL BE TO SEE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF EDC JIBE WITH THE POLICIES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL ACT AS A SORT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH PURELY ADVISORY POWERS. THE SIX NATIONS HOPE IT WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR AN ULTIMATE FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

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THE BOARD OF NINE COMMISSIONERS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS. THEIR JOBS WILL BE FULLTIME.

THEY WILL HAVE POWER TO RUN RECRUITING, MAP STRATEGY, DEPLOY TROOPS, MOBILIZE MEN AND MATERIALS, DRAFT ARMS PRODUCTION PROGRAMS AND TRY TO STANDARDIZE WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT.

BOTH THE ASSEMBLY AND THE COURT OF JUSTICE WILL DEAL NOT ONLY WITH THE POOLED FORCES BUT ALSO THE AFFAIRS OF THE COAL AND STEEL AUTHORITY TO BE SET UP UNDER THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR MERGING EUROPE'S PRODUCTION.

THE EDC TREATY WILL RUN FOR 20 TO 50 YEARS.

GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN A FULL SAY IN ANY BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY EDC WITH NATO.

IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY THE EDC AND NATO COUNCILS WILL HAVE COMBINED MEETINGS AND GERMANY WILL SIT IN ON THESE. AT SUCH TIMES GERMAN OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS WILL TAKE PART IN NATO STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL PLANNING AT ALL LEVELS.

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A105 (120)

WITH NATO

LISBON, FEB.22-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN CONFERRED TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ABOUT BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES OVER ALLIED DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN WORKING TO GET LEADERSHIP OF A PROJECTED MIDEASTERN COMMAND. BUT THE UNITED STATES IS UNWILLING TO ASSIGN CONTROL OF HER NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO A NON-AMERICAN. DETAILS OF THE TALK WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

EDEN, BEFORE SEEING ACHESON, TALKED TO GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS. HE ARRANGED A LUNCH WITH PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI OF ITALY, FOREIGN MINISTER FUAT KOPRULU OF TURKEY, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN AND PREMIER EDGAR FAURE.

THE MAIN SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION IN THESE MEETINGS WAS THE PROPOSED MIDEASTERN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS.

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WITH LISBON NATO

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.22-(AP)-THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMIUSIONERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER STRUGGLED FIVE HOURS TODAY ON WEST GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE. THEN THEY DECIDED TO HAVELANOTHEJ TRY TOMORROW.

ALLIED SOURCES SAID THEY WERE ARGUING OVER HOW GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION WILL BE USED. NOT OVER THE TOTAL.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S ADVISERS RECOMMENDED THE GERMANS PAY $2,670,000,000 (B) THE FIRST YEAR. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT GERMANY WILL ANNOUNCE TOMORROW ITS DECISION *ON THIS RECOMMENDATION.*

STATE SECRETARY WALTER HALLSTEIN SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS TONIGHT THE ASSESSMENT WAS FAIR.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH AID

BY STAN SWINTON

LISBON, PORTUGAL, FEB 22-(AP)-UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TODAY ARE FINALIZING PLANS TO FREE "IN THE RANGE OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS" AID TO HELP FRANCE REARM.

THE "IN THE RANGE OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS" FIGURE WAS GIVEN BY A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HAD SET THE PRECISE FIGURE EARLIER AT 200 BILLION FRANCS OR 597 MILLION DOLLARS. THEN A U.S. SPOKESMAN INSISTED "THAT IS NOT THE EXACT SUM."

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THAT FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, AND DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL MEET AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW (5 A.M. EST) WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN W.SNYDER, AND DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT A.LOVETT TO REACH A FINAL FIGURE ON THE AMOUNT OF AID.

THE MONEY WILL INVOLVE NO NEW U.S. APPROPRIATIONS. FRANCE WILL HAVE TO SPEND FRANCS TO COVER PART OF THE ASSISTANCE, THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID. THE MONEY WOULD HAVE CEASED TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

"DOES THIS MEAN IT IS MONEY FRANCE OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAVE RECEIVED EXCEPT FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE?" A NEWSMAN ASKED THE U.S. OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME.

"YES, YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY," WAS THE REPLY.

THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT IS THAT THE MONEY WILL NOT BE AN OUT-RIGHT GRANT, BUT LARGELY IN RETURN FOR FRENCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATION LINES AND IN U.S.-SUPPLIED WEAPONS.

PLANS FOR THE DOLLAR INJECTION FOR FRANCE'S ECONOMY CAME AS THE FRANC SAGGED BADLY. THERE WAS A CONTINUING ROUND OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH LEVEL FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING.

HERE IS THE SITUATION:

W.AVERELL HARRIMAN'S TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE SET A REPORTED TARGET OF 1,450 BILLION FRANCS ($4,100,000,000) FOR FRANCE'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE FRENCH SAID THEIR ECONOMY COULD PRODUCE ONLY 1,190 BILLION FRANCS ($3,400,000,000) FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE ROUGH DECISION, STILL SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION, IS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PRY LOOSE FROM FUNDS CONGRESS ALREADY HAS APPROPRIATED AND FROM WEAPON STOCKPILES THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE GAP. FRANCE IS TO FILL THE OTHER THIRD.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY FRANCE ALSO IS STUDYING HOW TO FIND ANOTHER 200 BILLION FRANCS.

THE TCC REPORT WAS CALCULATED ON JUNE, 1951, PRICES. SINCE THEN INFLATION HAS PUSHED PRICES UP SO MUCH IN FRANCE THAT THE EXTRA SUM WILL BE NEEDED BY FRENCH ESTIMATES TO CLOSE THE GAP.

FRANCE ORIGINALLY PLEDGED 14 DIVISIONS TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THE SUM THOSE DIVISIONS WOULD HAVE COST IN 1951 NOW WILL PROVIDE ONLY 10 DIVISIONS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE FRENCH--DETERMINED TO PUT MORE MEN IN THE FIELD THAN WEST GERMANY--NOW INTEND TO PROVIDE 12 DIVISIONS ANYWAY, BEEFED-UP BY ENOUGH MANPOWER TO MAKE THEM ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT IN HITTING POWER TO THE ORIGINAL 14. MONEY WILL BE SAVED BY HAVING FEWER HEAD-QUARTERS.

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(230)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING AN OCEAN-GOING PASSENGR FLEET IN EAST GERMAN SHIPYARDS AND CHARGING THE EXPENSE TO REPARATIONS, SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT QUARTERS SAID TODAY.

THE WORK WAS REPORTED PROCEEDING IN THE RUSSIAN-OWNED NEPTUNE DOCKS AT STRASLUND AND THE PEOPLE'S-OWNED MATHIAS-THESEN SHOPS IN WISMAR.

TH INFORMANTS SAID A LARGE PART OF THE SOVIT BALTIC SEA MERCHANT FLEET WILL ALSO USE THE GERMAN YARDS FOR REPAIRS, ON A REPARATION BASIS. BY THEIR ACCOUNT:

FOUR PASSENGER SHIPS ARE ON THE WAY NOW. THEY ARE THE 12,000-TON POBEDA, THE 8,000-TON KALININGRAD (THE FORMER GERMAN TANNENBERG), THE 11,000 TON ISTRA AND THE 4,500-TON KOOPERATIA.

THE POBEDA IS BEING FITTED WITH FINE APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING A BLUE VELVET MUSIC SALON AND GILDED CEILINGS AND WALLS. THIS WORK IS SO EXTENSIVE THE YARDS DO NOT EXPECT TO COMPLETE THE JOB FOR SOME MONTHS.

THE KOOPERATIA, A COMBINED FREIGHT AND PASSENGER STEAMER, IS DUE OFF THE WAYS IN JULY. THE KALINGRAD IS SCHEDULED FOR SERVICE BY OCTOBER. THE ISTRA, WHICH WAS TOWED FROM ODESSA TO WISMAR FOR COMPLETION, PROBABLY WILL NOT BE FINISHED THIS YEAR.

THE WISMAR DOCKS ARE TO BE ENLARGED THIS SPRING, IT WAS SAID, TO HANDLE THE CONSTRUCTION OF BIG FREIGHTERS, AS WELL, FOR BOTH THE EAST GERMANS AND THE RUSSIANS. ITS 7,000 WORKERS WILL GROW TO A TOTAL OF 12,000 BY THE END OF 1952.

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(220)

BERLIN, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE MOSCOW CHURCH TOOK ACTION TODAY TO EXTEND ITS DIRECT INFLUENCE TO RUSSIANS WHO LIVE BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN IN WESTERN EUROPE.

ARCHBISHOP BORIS, THE SENIOR RUSSIAN PRELATE FOR EAST GERMANY, APPLIED TO THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION FOR A VISA TO PARIS TO SET UP HEADQUARTERS AS RUSSIAN ORTHODOX BISHOP FOR ALL WESTERN EUROPE.

ALEXEI, PATRIARCH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, RECENTLY NAMED BORIS TO THIS POST. THE FRENCH HERE SAID THE QUESTION OF THE VISA WOULD BE DECIDED IN ~~BERLIN~~ *Paris*.

RUSSIAN CHURCH MATTERS IN THE WEST HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY REMOTE CONTROL SINCE 1949. AT THAT TIME, THE RUSSIAN CHURCH'S REPRESENTATIVE WAS RECALLED FROM PARIS TO MOSCOW. HIS DUTIES WERE TAKEN OVER BY ARCH-BISHOP PHOTIUS OF LITHUANIA WHO WAS DENIED A VISA TO FRANCE.

BORIS HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS IN KARLSHORST, THE BERLIN SUBURBAN COMPOUND WHERE FIRST THE RUSSIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THEN THE CONTROL COMMISSION HAS FUNCTIONED SINCE 1949. HE HAS OFFICIATED AT RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CEREMONIES IN THE WEST BERLIN CHURCH A NUMBER OF TIMES AND HAS PAID PRIVATE VISITS TO WHITE RUSSIAN FAMILIES.

MANY RUSSIANS IN THE WEST DISTRUST THE BISHOP DESPITE HIS REPORTED DECLARATIONS THAT THE CHURCH IN MOSCOW IS NOT IN POLITICS. THE WESTERN RUSSIAN COMMUNITY CRITICIZED BORIS FOR ARRANGING GERMAN PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER'S RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW, WHICH BECAME MORE OF A POLITICAL THAN AN ECCLESIASTICAL EXPEDITION, IN THEIR OPINION.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB.22-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THAT ONLY A FREELY UNITED GERMANY WITH EQUAL RIGHTS COULD CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S STAND WAS SET FORTH IN A REPLY TO AN APPEAL FROM THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE REGIME THAT A SPEEDY PEACE TREATY IS "THE ONLY WAY TO PRESERVE PEACE."

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REITERATED ITS VEIW THAT FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION MUST PRECED ANY TREATY CONFERENCE.

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A154 (200)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 22)

(ADVANCE)...BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 22-(AP)-WALTER HALLSTEIN, STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID TODAY WESTERN GERMANY DOES NOT WANT TO MANUFACTURE "STRATEGICALLY DECISIVE" WEAPONS BECAUSE IT FEELS THE RUHR IS TOO NEAR THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION ATOMIC WEAPONS, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HE REFERRED TO THOSE AND OTHER NEW WAR DEVICES SUCH AS GUIDED MISSILES.

IN A BROADCAST SPEECH REPORTING TO THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE ON THE RECENT MEETING IN LONDON BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS, HALLSTEIN SAID:

"WE DO NOT WANT TO MANUFACTURE STRATEGICALLY DECISIVE WEAPONS BECAUSE THEIR IMPORTANCE IS THE MEASURE OF DANGER TO WHICH THEIR PRODUCTION PLANTS ARE EXPOSED."

HALLSTEIN EXPLAINED THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD FOR ALL TYPES OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH TO WEST GERMANY, BUT THAT ARMS PRODUCTION WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LICENSE SYSTEM OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

WEST GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO JOIN WITH FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY IN A SIX NATION EUROPEAN ARMY. ALLOCATION OF ARMS AMONG THE SIX NATIONS WILL BE GOVERNED BY GEOGRAPHICAL AND STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS, HALLSTEIN SAID.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 22).

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B83 (Q)
(130)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB.22-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY WAS URGED TO LIFT THE IMMUNITY OF ONE OF ITS MEMBERS SO THAT HE COULD BE SUED FOR ALLEGED INSULT AND ABUSE.

THE IMMUNITIES COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESTAT (LOWER HOUSE) RECOMMENDED THAT THE HOUSE REMOVE THE IMMUNITY OF DR.FRITZ DORLS, WHO IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP). THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE NEXT WEEK. A MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED

THIS ACTION CAME ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER POLICE ARRESTED ANOTHER LEADE OF THE SRP, DEPUTY FRANZ RICHTER, ON CHARGES THAT HE WAS REALLY FRITZ ROESSLER, A FORMER NAZI OFFICIAL WHO MASQUERADED UNDER AN ASSUMED NAM AND WON ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMUNITIES COMMITTEE SAID THE SUIT AGAINST DR.DORLS WAS THREATENED BY HANS HABE, JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR.

THE COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID DORLS WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE SENT AN ABUSIVE AND INSULTING LETTER TO HABE AFTER THE LATTER HAD PRINTED A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN A MUNICH WEEKLY ABOUT OTTO ERNST REMER, ANOTHER SRP LEADER NOW IN JAIL.

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B57 (Q) (110)

PARIS, FEB. 22-(AP)-FRANCE, WHICH IS SHORT OF TRAINED OFFICERS FOR HER GROWING ARMY, MAY NOW CALL ON LIEUTENANTS TO SERVE UP TO THE AGE OF 52 YEARS.

NEW RETIREMENT AGES, JUST PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT JOURNAL, ARE AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL OF THE ARMY 61 YEARS, DIVISIONAL GENERAL 60 INSTEAD OF 54, BRIGADIER-GENERAL 58 INSTEAD OF 57, COLONEL 57 INSTEAD OF 55, LIEUTENANT COLONEL 56 INSTEAD OF 53 1/2, MAJOR 54 INSTEAD OF 51 1/2, CAPTAINS, LIEUTENANTS AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS 52, INSTEAD OF 50 FOR CAPTAINS AND 45 FOR LIEUTENANTS.

THE LONG DRAWN OUT WAR IN INDOCHINA IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF FRENCH OFFICERS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 5,600 OUT OF THE 29,000 NOW SERVING ARE IN THE FAR EAST.

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(110)

PARIS, FEB.22-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PHILOSOPHY AND THE HUMANISTIC STUDIES (ICPHS) DECIDED TODAY TO NAME ITS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR DIOGENES, THE GREEK PHILOSOPHER WHO WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR AN HONEST MAN.

ICPHS, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), OPENED A FOUR-DAY MEETING HERE.

"DIOGENES, IN QUEST OF MAN," WILL APPEAR EVERY THREE MONTHS IN FRENCH, SPANISH, AND ENGLISH.

JACQUES RUEFF, WELL KNOWN FRENCH ECONOMIST, IS CHAIRMAN. OTHERS PARTICIPATING INCLUDE DR. IRWIN EDMAN, OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; JULES BASDEVANT, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD COURT; AND SIR CHARLES WEBSTER, OF THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

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(110)

TOULON, FRANCE, FEB. 22-(AP)-THERE'S A MARSHAL STALIN BOULEVARD PAVED PARTLY WITH U.S.MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS IN THE NEARBY SHIPYARD TOWN OF LA SEYNE-SUR-MER BUT NOT FOR THE POLICE AND POSTMAN.

THE MEDITERRANEAN TOWN, BLASTED BY ALLIED BOMBERS PLANES IN WORLD WAR II, WAS REBUILT WITH FRENCH FUNDS PARTLY DERIVED FROM MARSHALL AID.

THE TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMUNIST MAJORITY RECENTLY DEDICATED ONE PART OF THE MAIN STREET TO THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PARIS AND THE TOWN COUNCIL MINORITY PROTESTED.

THE POLICE, PAID BY PARIS, TORE DOWN THE STALIN STREET MARKERS THE DAY AFTER THEY WERE PUT UP. THE POSTMASTER, ALSO PAID BY PARIS, WILL HAVE MAIL DELIVERED THERE ONLY IF IT IS ADDRESSED TO "BOULEVARD OF SEPTEMBER 4--EXTENDED."

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B56 (Q) (130)

ROME, FEB.20-(AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WILL TRY TO BRING DEPUTY LUIGI LONGO, COMMUNIST PARTY VICE-SECRETARY, TO TRIAL "FOR OFFENSES AGAINST THE POPE AND THE RELIGION OF THE STATE," THE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER QUOTIDIANO SAID TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, ORGAN OF ITALY'S CATHOLIC ACTION, THE CHARGES AGAINST LONGO WOULD STEM FROM A CARTOON IN THE COMMUNIST WEEKLY "VIE NUOVE" PUBLISHED IN 1948. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE PONTIFF WAS PICTURED IN THE TURRET OF A TANK GIVING BENEDICTION TO "FOREIGN POLITICAL PERSONALITIES" OFFERING VARIOUS TYPES OF ARMAMENT.

UNDER ITALIAN LAW THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DECIDES WHETHER ONE OF ITS MEMBERS CAN BE SUBJECT TO COURT TRIAL.

QUOTIDIANO SAID STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE CHAMBER TO BRING THE QUESTION OF LONGO'S TRIAL TO VOTE SOON.

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ROME, FEB.22-(AP)-THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER TRIPOLI DOCKED AT BRINDISI TODAY WITH 16 AMERICAN JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS FOR GPEECE AND TURKEY, THE TWO NEW ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS.

THE TRIPOLI'S CARGO ALSO INCLUDES 17 PROPELLOR-TYPE AMERICAN TRAINING PLANES FOR THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE. THEY ARE T-6 STANDARD SECONDARY TRAINERS.

EIGHT JETS WILL BE UNLOADED AT BRINDISI FOR CONDITIONING BY ITALIAN TECHNICIANS. THEN THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO GREEK PILOTS TO BE FLOWN TO GREECE.

AN EQUAL NUMBER OF JETS ABOARD THE TRIPOLI FOR TURKEY WILL BE TAKEN TO A TURKISH PORT FOR UNLOADING.

THE PLANES WERE CONSIGNED UNDER THE MUTUAL I— ENSE AID PROGRAM.

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NAPLES, ITALY, FEB.22-(AP)-GUNS BOOMED IN A UNITED STATES NATIONAL SALUTE HERE TODAY ABOARD THE U.S. ADIRONDACK, ADMIRAL ROBERT B.CARNEY' SOUTHERN COMMAND FLAGSHIP.

THE 21-GUN SALUTE WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAVAL TRADITION HONORING THE BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON. UNITS OF THE SIXTH FLEET IN NAPLES AND OTHER ITALIAN HARBORS WERE FULL DRESSED WITH FLAGS FROM STEM TO STERN.

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B70 (Q) (200)

ATHENS, GREECE, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE PRESIDING JUDGE AT A COMMUNIST SPY RING TRIAL TODAY READ INTO THE COURT RECORD RADIO MESSAGES OF THE RED UNDERGROUND GIVING MILITARY INFORMATION ON THE GREEK BORDER.

THE MESSAGES, INTERCEPTED BY GREEK GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, REFERRED TO FORTIFICATION WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT KHALKIDIKI PENINSULA AND SAID THAT ESTIBEY PASS ON MOUNT BELLES ALONG THE GREEK-BULGARIAN BORDER WAS UNGUARDED.

THE MESSAGE, SAID TO BE DIRECTED TO COMINFORM INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS OUTSIDE GREECE'S BORDERS, WARNED: "BEWARE THIS MAY BE A TRAP."

A MILITARY COURT IS TRYING 29 PERSONS ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. DEFENSE WITNESSES CONCLUDED THEIR TESTIMONY TODAY AND TOMORROW THE DEFENDANTS WILL TAKE THE STAND IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

THE JUDGE SAID SOME OF THE 300 INTERCEPTED MESSAGES ASKED FOR OR SUPPLIED INFORMATION ON THE STRENGTH OF ARMED UNITS IN CENTRAL GREECE AND ON GREEK UNITS LEAVING FOR KOREA. THE MESSAGES CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH IMPOSING A DICTATORSHIIP ON GREECE.

MARIUS TZIMAS AND D.KALITSOUNAMKIS, PROFESSORS AT THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES IN ATHENS, TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF DIMITRIOS BATSIS, ACCUSED OF BEING THE TREASURER OF THE SPY RING. THE SAID THEY DOUBTED HE WORKED FOR THE COMMUNIST CAUSE. TZIMAS SAID THE DEFENDANT'S "ONLY OBSESSION WAS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GREECE.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB 22-(AP)-FRIENDS OF COUNTESS MARGIT BETHLEN, WHOSE HUSBAND ISTVAN WAS PRIME MINISTER OF HUNGARY FROM 1921 TO 1931, SAID TODAY SHE IS ALIVE IN TISZASUELY, THE VILLAGE IN WHICH SHE IS ASSIGNED TO LIVE.

THE WIDOWED COUNTESS, ALONG WITH OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARISTOCRACY, WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE BUDAPEST LAST SUMMER WHEN "UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS" WERE DISPERSED IN SMALL VILLAGES AND TOWNS.

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LAST NOVEMBER VIENNA SOURCES, ON THE BASIS OF A REFUGEE'S STORY, REPORTED THE COUNTESS A SUICIDE. SUBSEQUENTLY AN AMERICAN FRIEND RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER, DATED IN JANUARY.

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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, FEB.23-(AP)-GEN. S.M. SHTEMANKO, SOVIET ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TODJY THAT RUSSIA REJECTS THE CONCEPT OF AN "ATOMIC BLITZKRIEG."

SHTEMANKO SAID THE SOVIET ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE "FIRST CLASS, UP-TO-DATE MILITARY EQUIPMENT."

HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS "NOT BRANDISHING ITS ARMS" AND DECLARED THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE TO WHOM SOVIET MILITARY MIGHT IS DANGEROUS ARE THOSE "WHO WOULD ENCROACH ON OUR PEACEFUL LABORS."

HIS VIEWS WERE PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA.

THE OCCASION IS THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY, BEING CELEBRATED TODAY.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID RUSSIA WILL NOT ALLOW HERSELF TO BE CAUGHT SLEEPING BY THE "IMPERIALISTS" AND IS PREPARED TO MEET THEM "FULLY ARMED, WITH THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY WATCHING VIGILANTLY THE INTRIQUES OF "IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS."

HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED, "VENTURESOME, SENSATIONAL PSEUDO-THEORIES OF ALL KINDS OF ATOMIC BLITZKRIEGS AND BLITZKRIEGS OF AVIATION WARS ARE ALIEN TO SOVIET MILITARY SCIENCE."

SHTEMANKO DECLARED THE SOVIET ARMY IS GROWING STRONGER AND DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP MILITARY SCIENCE AND TO PERFECT MILITARY SKILL AND BATTLE EQUIPMENT.

ANOTHER HIGH SOVIET OFFICER, MARSHAL LEONID A.GOVOROV, WRITING IN THE GOVERNMENT'S NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA, CALLED FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

ALL THE LEADING MOSCOW PAPERS CARRIED FRONT-PAGE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARSHAL A.M.VISILEVSKY, MINISTER OF THE ARMY, AND VICE-ADM. NIKOLAI G. KUZNETZOV, NAVY MINISTER, OVER TEXTS OF THEIR ORDERS OF THE DAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES TO INCREASE THEIR BATTLE READINESS.

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(IN LISBON THE 14 ATLANTIC ALLIES HAVE ENDORSED THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY, INCLUDING GERMANY. SECRETARY ACHESON TELLS THE CONFEREES THE PATH WILL NOT BE EASY BUT "WE WILL SUCCEED BECAUSE WE MUST SUCCEED.".WHILE THIS IS GOING ON, HOW DO THINGS LOOK IN THE SOVIET UNION? THE CENSORED DISPATCH BELOW SHOWS WHAT PEOPLE THERE ARE BEING TOLD--THAT EVERYTHING IS ON THEIR SIDE. THIY IS,£OF COURUE, AN OLD THEME OF THE KREMLIN--THAT ALL ROADS LEAD TO COMMUNISM. THE PICTURE PRESENTED IN MOSCOW DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE KREMLIN'S ACTUAL VIEWS, BECAUSE THE KREMLIN MUST KNOW IT HAS BEEN WRONG MANY TIMES BEFORE IN APPRAISING THE WEST'S PROSPECTS.)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, FEB 22-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS IS HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS THESE DAYS. THERE HAS HARDLY BEEN A TIME WHEN RUSSIA'S NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR LEADING WRITERS SEEMED MORE SURE THAT TIME IS ON THE SIDE OF THE USSR AND THE NATIONS ALLIED WITH HER.

FIRST, THERE IS THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THE RUSSIAN PRESS SEES THAT AS SLOWLY FALLING APART.

THEN THERE IS INFLATION IN THE UNITED STATES, AN APPROACHING CRISIS, CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT AND CONFUSION IN LEADERSHIP, THE PRESS SAYS.

ENGLAND IS SEEN BESET BY ENORMOUS ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES AND A GROWING REALIZATION OF RISING BRITISH-AMERICAN CONFLICTS.

THE VIEW HERE IS THAT THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES--FINLAND, SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK--ARE AWAKENING TO THE SITUATION AND IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE THEY TAKE A NEUTRAL POSITION BETWEEN THE TWO

BIG WORLD CAMPS. IN THIS PROCESS, THE SOVIETS THINK NORWAY AND DENMARK WILL QUIT THE ATLANTIC PACT.

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ONE OF THE MOST ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD, AS SEEN BY THE SOVIET PRESS, IS WHAT IT CALLS THE IRRESISTIBLE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN NORTH AFRICA, IRAN, IRAQ, INDOCHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYA, BURMA, AND EVEN SPAIN AND SEVERAL COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

SOVIET COMMENTATORS ARE PROFESSING GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT AT THE RESULTS OF INDIA'S FIRST NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN WHICH COMMUNISTS WON MANY SEATS IN THE CENTRAL AND STATE LEGISLATURES.

AS TO FRANCE, IT IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT THE FRENCH PEOPLE ARE GETTING FED UP WITH AFFAIRS AS THEY NOW STAND.

THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, THE RUSSIANS ARE TOLD, KNOW THEY HAVE A ROTTEN GOVERNMENT AND IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY VOTE IT INTO OBLIVION.

AS TO MARSHAL TITO IN YUGOSLAVIA, SOVIET COMMENTATORS HAVE DECLARED TIME AND AGAIN THAT THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE ARE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

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GERMANY AND JAPAN, AS SEEN THROUGH THE SOVIET SPECTACLES, ARE FINDING THEIR WAY ALONG THE RIGHT PATH. IT SEEMS CLEAR WESTERN GERMANS DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT IN ANY EUROPEAN ARMY, THIS VERSION GOES, AND WHILE GERMAN MILITARISTS WOULD LIKE TO SET UP SHOP AGAIN THE FRENCH WILL SEE THAT THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN.

TO THE RUSSIANS, BRITAIN'S AVOWED INTENTION NEVER TO PARTICIPATE IN A EUROPEAN ARMY SEEMS GOOD SENSE AND A HEARTENING SIGN.

MEANWHILE, SO THE SOVIET PRESS SAYS, RUSSIA, CHINA AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE GETTING STRONGER ALL THE TIME.

WAR? NO ONE IS TALKING ABOUT IT HERE EXCEPT TO SAY UNITED STATES MILITARISTS WANT IT. THEY ESPECIALLY WANT TO STEP IT UP IN THE FAR EAST WITH AN ATTACK ON CHINA, THE RUSSIANS ARE TOLD DAILY, BUT THE ASSURANCE IS GIVEN THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO WANT PEACE WILL SEE SUCH AN ATTACK DOESN'T HAPPEN.

IN SHORT, THE RUSSIANS ARE SAYING IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF WAITING THINGS OUT, AND THERE IS GOING TO BE A BRIGHT NEW WORLD WITH CAPITALISM DEAD AS A DOORNAIL.

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NIGHT LEAD DEPORTATION (450)

BY TOM STONE

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB.22 (AP)-LIBYA'S STRONGEST ANTI-WESTERN LEADER, BESHIR BEY SAADAWI, WAS WHISKED OUT OF BED EARLY TODAY AND FLOWN INTO EXILE FOR -AGITATING AGAINST THE VERDICT OF THE ELECTION" WHICH DEFEATED HIS NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY.

THE PLANE HEADED FOR CAIRO.

DEPORTATION OF THE 71-YEAR-OLD MOSLEM NATIONALIST LEADER FOLLOWED RIOTS YESTERDAY BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING HERE WHICH LED TO THE DEATH OF ONE PERSON AND INJURY TO 12 OTHERS. THE RIOTS WERE BLAMED BY POLICE ON ELEMENTS OF SAADAWI'S CONGRESS PARTY.

TALL AND DISTINGUISHED-LOOKING, SAADAWI WAS A SPELLBINDER IN THE CAMPAIGN LEADING UP TO LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION OF A 55-MAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES--THE FIRST SINCE THIS DESERT COUNTRY GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE LAST CHRISTMAS EVE. HE WAS BORN IN LIBYA, BUT HOLDS A SAUDI ARABIAN PASSPORT. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS BETTER TO SEND SAADAWI AWAY NOW "THAN TO HAVE FURTHER TROUBLE."

SAADAWI MIXED RELIGION WITH POLITICS, TELLING HIS FOLLOWERS A VOTE AGAINST THE NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY WAS A VOTE AGAINST THE MOSLEM RELIGION. BUT HE WAS EVEN MORE VEHEMENT AGAINST AGREEMENTS BY THE PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT OF KING IDRISS I WHICH AUTHORIZED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO MAINTAIN MILITARY BASES IN LIBYA.

DESPITE HIS APPEAL TO ARAB NATIONALISM, WHICH HAS FANNED VIOLENCE ACROSS NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, HIS PARTY WAS DEFEATED ALMOST FIVE TO ONE BY THE GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

FOLLOWING THE RIOTS YESTERDAY, IN WHICH BOMB-HURLING MOBS CLASHED WITH POLICE, A DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW WAS IMPOSED THROUGHOUT THE CAPITAL.

BEFORE DAWN, AUTHORITIES AROUSED SAADAWI FROM HIS SLEEP AND DEPORTED HIM. THEY ALSO PICKED UP HIS BROTHER, NURI SAADAWI, AND HIS NEPHEW, ZUHEIR SAADAWI. THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ALL THREE HAD BEEN "AGITATING AGAINST THE VERDICT OF THE ELECTION."

A SECURITY OFFICER SAID AUTHORITIES EXPECTED SOME REACTION AMONG SAADAWI'S FOLLOWERS, "BUT WE ARE PREPARED."

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TRIPOLI, WHERE SAADAWI'S PARTY HAD MOST OF ITS STRENGTH, WAS TENSE. AUXILIARY POLICE STOOD BY. SHOPKEEPERS WERE READY TO SLAM DOWN THEIR SHUTTERS AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A DISTURBANCE.

THE DEPORTATION WAS THE FIRST MAJOR CASE OF ITS KIND HERE SINCE BRITISH AUTHORITIES LAST FALL KICKED OUT ENRICO CIBELLI, WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS THE "BRAIN" OF LIBYAN COMMUNISTS. A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE COMMUNIST STRUCTURE HERE HAD SINCE COLLAPSED.

SAADAWI HAS MADE ONE CONCESSION TO THE WEST--HE HAS FORSAKEN ARAB ROBES FOR MODERN SUITS.

ANTI-ITALIAN, HE TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY IN 1911-12. FORCED TO FLEE LIBYA IN 1923, HE SET UP A COMMITTEE IN EXILE IN SYRIA AND LEBANON TO COMBAT ITALIAN RULE OF LIBYA. HE WAS ONCE A ROYAL ADVISOR TO SAUDI ARABIA'S KING IBN SAUD.

SINCE WORLD WAR II, HE HAS SOUGHT TO PROMOTE WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH FROM LIBYA. BRITAIN HELD TRUSTEESHIP CONTROL OVER THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONY UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS ENGINEERED ITS FINAL INDEPENDENCE.

SAADAWI ATTENDED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS IN 1948 AND IN NEW YORK IN 1949 TO PLEAD FOR LIBYAN INDEPENDENCE.

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TRIPOLI, LIBYA, FEB.22-(AP)-THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT TODAY DEPORTED BESHIR BEY SADAWI, THE DESERT KINGDOM'S STRONGEST FOE OF WESTERN MILITARY BASES THERE, ON CHARGES HE INCITED ELECTION TROUBLE.

THE TALL, DISTINGUISHED-LOOKING SADAWI IS THE LEADER OF THE ANTI-WESTERN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY, RESOUNDINGLY DEFEATED BY PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS IN LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION OF A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RIOTS, WHICH POLICE BLAMED ON THE CONGRESS PARTY, YESTERDAY TOOK ONE LIFE AND BROUGHT INJURY TO 12 OTHERS AS POLICE FOUGHT OFF TWO BOMB-THROWING MOBS WHICH MARCHED ON THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED A 6 P.M.-6 A.M. CURFEW ON THE CITY, WHICH IS THE CENTER OF THE CONGRESS PARTY'S STRENGTH. THE ORDER FOR SADAWI'S DEPORTATION FOLLOWED.

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THE 71-YEAR-OLD SADAWI, WHO HAS FORESAKEN NATIVE ROBES FOR MODERN EUROPEAN DRESS, WAS AROUSED FROM SLEEP AT HIS HOME IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AND WHISKED TO CASTEL BENITO AIRPORT WHERE HE WAS PUT ON A CAIRO-BOUND PLANE. HE WAS BORN IN LIBYA BUT HOLDS A SAUDI ARABIAN PASSPORT.

SEIZED AT THE SAME TIME WERE HIS BROTHER, NURI SADAWI, AND HIS NEPHEW, ZUHEIR SADAWI. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ALL THREE HAD BEEN "AGITATING AGAINST THE VERDICT OF THE ELECTION."

A SECURITY OFFICER SAID AN "INITIAL REACTION" WAS EXPECTED TO THE DEPORTATION, "BUT WE ARE PREPARED."

AUXILIARY POLICE WERE STANDING BY, AND LAST NIGHT'S CURFEW WAS EXTENDED FOR TWO MORE NIGHTS. SHOPKEEPERS STOOD IN THE ENTRANCE OF THEIR DOORS, READY TO PULL DOWN SHUTTERS AT THE FIRST HINT OF TROUBLE.

A SPELLBINDER WHO SANG ONE TUNE TO WESTERN NEWSPAPERMEN AND ANOTHER TO HIS ARAB AUDIENCES, SADAWI PROFESSED FRIENDSHIP FOR WESTERN DEMOCRACIES DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. BUT HE ATTACKED THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AS A "PUPPET" FOR NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS TO PERMIT AN AMERICAN AIR BASE AND BRITISH AND FRENCH LAND FORCES TO REMAIN HERE.

HE STUDIED IN TURKEY WHEN LIBYA WAS A PART OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, STIRRED UP AN ABORTIVE REVOLT IN 1923 AGAINST THE ITALIANS AND ESCAPED THE COUNTRY. THEREAFTER HE BECAME AN ADVISOR TO SYRIAN GOVERNMENTS AND TO KING IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA UNTIL AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHEN HE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN

TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB.22-(AP)-FRENCH TROOPS TODAY THREW A RING OF STEEL ROUND THE TOWN OF KEF, 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HERE, AFTER A FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE WAS SHOT DEAD BY TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS.

ALL ACCESS TO THE TOWN WAS CUT OFF AND A CURFEW IMPOSED. HOUSES WERE SEARCHED AND SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.

POLICE OPERATIONS CONTINUED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN TUNISIA. SIXTEEN THOUSAND CARTRIDGES, EXPLOSIVES AND ARMS WERE SEIZED AT MEDENINE, AND MACHINEGUNS AND AMMUNITION WERE FOUND IN THE AREA OF GAFSA. SEVERAL ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, FEB.22-(AP)- A FRENCH FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT WHILE ON PATROL WITH THE LEGION IN THE TWON OF KEF, 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TUNIS.

HE WAS HIT BY A FLURRY OF BULLETS FIRED ON THE PATROL BY TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS, FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID.

THE FOREIGN LEGION ALONG WITH OTHER FRENCH TROOPS HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY TUNISIAN OFFICIALS OF RAPE, MURDER AND LARGE SCALE BRUTALITY THROUGHOUT THIS NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY, TORN BY RIOTS AND SABOTAGE SINCE EARLY IN JANUARY.

TWO TUNISIAN MINISTERS IN PARIS YESTERDAY ACCUSED FRENCH TROOPS OF MURDERING FOUR BABIES, AT LEAST 10 RAPES, 29 HOUSES DYNAMITED, AND 21 EXECUTIONS IN THE CAPE BON REGION ALONE.

THE FRENCH HAVE OFFICIALLY ADMITTED THAT 60 TUNISIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE TROUBLE THAT SURGED UP OVER TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

IN NEW YORK, MEANWHILE, A GROUP OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS MET LAST NIGHT AND NAMED REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN, YEMEN, INDONESIA AND INDIA TO MAKE PLANS FOR PRESENTING THE TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRANCE BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

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TELAVIV, ISRAEL, FEB.22-(AP)-ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES BEGAN TODAY TO NEGOTIATE A FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR 65 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID WHICH ALREADY HAS BEGUN TO ARRIVE UNDER PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

THE AGREEMENT COVERS THE FISCAL YEAR 1951-52. THE AID IS BEING PROVIDED UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT.

U.S. AMBASSADOR MONNETT B.DAVIS SAID THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS WILL "FIT THE MOST URGENT NEEDS" OF ISRAEL, INCLUDING FOOD PRODUCTION, AND THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES WILL REVIEW THE PROJECTS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE TYPES AUTHORIZED BY THE MUTUAL AID LAW.

THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, WILL PICK THE PROJECTS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR USING THE MONEY "IN SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS," DAVIS SAID.

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HONG KONG, FEB 22-(AP)-A BRITISH SUBJECT NEWLY ARRIVED FROM TIENTSIN SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE AND FOREIGNERS ALIKE HAVE BEEN "INOCULATED WITH FEAR" BY THE REDS' "ANTI-CORRUPTION" CAMPAIGN IN THAT NORTH CHINA CITY, BUT THAT "LOCAL SOVIETS" WERE HAVING THE MOST TROUBLE.

"LOCAL SOVIETS," THE INFORMANT EXPLAINED, ARE FORMER STATELESS WHITE RUSSIANS, MOSTLY JEWISH, WHO HAVE TAKEN SOVIET RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP SINCE THE COMMUNIST CONQUEST.

"THE COMMUNISTS KNOW THAT THE LOCAL SOVIETS HAVE MONEY, AND QUESTION THEM AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT TO TRY TO MAKE THEM CONTRIBUTE TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS."

THE INFORMANT, WHO ASKED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE WITHHELD, CONFIRMED PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT AT LEAST THREE FOREIGNERS IN TIENTSIN HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE ARRESTED BY THE REDS MONTHS AGO.

THESE, HE SAID, WERE ROBERT E. MCCANN, AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE IMPORTER, OF ALTADENA, CALIF., WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST JUNE; MAX SCHOLEMER, GERMAN MANAGER OF A PHARMACEUTICAL IMPORTING FIRM; AND MARCEL LEOPOLD, A SWISS JEWELER AND REAL ESTATE MAN.

SOMETHING FEWER THAN 50 BRITISH SUBJECTS STILL IN TIENTSIN ARE HAVING THE LEAST TROUBLE WITH RED AUTHORITIES, THE SOURCE REPORTED.

THE CONTINUING "ANTI-CORRUPTION" DRIVE BEGAN JAN. 16, THE WAY HAVING BEEN PREPARED BY THE ARREST AND QUESTIONING OF SOME 40,000 CHINESE IN TIENTSIN, THE TRAVELER REPORTED. MOST OF THESE WERE RELEASED AFTER A SCARE, AND THEN THE REAL DRIVE GOT UNDER WAY WITH A CONFESSIONAL MASS MEETING.

"NOW PEOPLE ARE SO FRIGHTENED THAT IF THEY CAN'T FIND SOMETHING TO CONFESS, THEY'LL MAKE UP SOMETHING," HE SAID.

THIS WAS SUPPORTED BY ANOTHER EUROPEAN NEWLY ARRIVED FROM TIENTSIN. HE SAID THAT HE WAS IN JAIL FOR 10 MONTHS AND PAID HIS GUARD SMALL SUMS TO BRING IN FOOD AND CIGARETTES.

"ALL THE GUARDS DO IT," HE SAID, "BUT WHEN THE CONFESSION CAMPAIGN BEGAN, MY GUARD GOT FRIGHTENED AND ADMITTED WHAT HE HAD DONE. THEY GAVE HIM SEVEN YEARS."

THIS INFORMANT ALSO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED.

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By Selig Harrison

New Delhi, India, Feb. 22--(AP)---Rice-hungry Indians who have listened hopefully to Red China's promises to send India more than a million of food grains this year will be disappointed, food ministry sources said today.

"They seem to be stockpiling all the rice they have in case of war and we are not expecting to get any," one official commented.

India's rice imports from China last year totaled only 66,000 tons, but the communist chinese propaganda mill has been steadily grinding out offers to supply India's needs in 1952.

The Peiping regime's pavilion at the Industrial Fair in Bombay has drawn big crowds with a giant display of rice proclaiming that China has an exportable surplus.

South Indian rice-eaters -- in the states of Madras -- complaining

Complaints about short rations have come for a year from rice

eaters of the southern states of India--Madras and Travancore-Cochin.

Prime Minister Nehru's government this week stopped all issuance of rice rations in the predominately wheat-eating northern states of Delhi, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh to channel available stocks to South India.

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saadawi has made only one concession to the west -- he has forsaken arab robes for modern european suits.

He was a violent opponent of italian occupation of his country before world war II. He took an active part in the war between turkey and Italy in 1911-12. forced to flee lybia in 1923, he set up a committee in exile in syria and lebanon to combat italian rule of lybia. At the time of this deportation he held a UN diplomatic passport as a royal advisor to king ibn saud.

there were widespread reports that he was in the pay of the egyptians after the war to do everything in his power to drive the british out of lybia. britain held trusteeship control over the former italian colony until the united nations engineered its final independence.

saadawi was most active in pushing lybian independence. he attended the u.n. general assembly in paris in 1948 and in new york in 1949 to plead the cause of his country.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, FEB 22-(AP)- FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO SERVED IN NEW GUINEA DURING THE LAST WAR HAS HIRED AN AIRLINER AT A COST OF $3,360 TO TAKE HIS WIFE OVER THE OLD BATTLEFIELDS.

THE SOLDIER IS LEE WILSON, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, NOW A PROSPEROUS INDUSTRIALIST. HE WIRED INSTRUCTIONS AHEAD FROM LAE TO CHARTER THE PLANE AND EXPECTS TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW.

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A6KX (RIOTS - WAR)

NIGHT LEAD JAPAN RIOTS (200)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY PLANNED STRONGER POLICE MEASURES TO COPE WITH ANY FUTURE COMMUNIST RIOTS SUCH AS THOSE THAT SWEPT OVER JAPAN THURSDAY.

PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HELD AN URGENT CABINET MEETING FRIDAY TO DISCUSS MEASURES, DECLARING IN A STATEMENT THAT "SUCH RIOTS CANNOT BE TOLERATED."

AFTER THE MEETING, ATTORNEY GENERAL TOKUTARO KIMURA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD ASK PARLIAMENT FOR A LAW CREATING A "CAPITAL POLICE FORCE" ANSWERABLE ONLY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

IN WARTIME, THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED ALL JAPANESE POLICE, BUT THEY WERE MADE INDEPENDENT ON ORDERS OF OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES, WHO OBJECTED TO THE OLD SETUP AS A "POLICE STATE."

IT IS UNDERSTOOD YOSHIDA ALSO WANTS THE POWER TO MOBILIZE ALL CITY AND RURAL POLICE, FIRE BRIGADES AND COAST GUARD PATROLS IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY.

KIMURA SAID THE SPECIAL CAPITAL POLICE FORCE WAS NEEDED TO DEFEND TOKYO. THE FORCE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE. THE LATTER IS A U.S.-TRAINED FORCE OF 75,000 MEN WHICH IS CONSIDERED A SORT OF NATIONAL GUARD.

SCORE OF POLICE WERE INJURED IN FIGHTS WITH HUNDREDS OF ROCK-THROWING COMMUNISTS THURSDAY. THOUSANDS OF OTHER REDS PARADED IN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITIES THROUGHOUT JAPAN AND IN THE COUNTRY.

POLICE STRUCK BACK FRIDAY WITH PRE-DAWN RAIDS ON COMMUNIST HIDE-OUTS, BUT FEW ARRESTS WERE MADE.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, FEB.22-(AP)-WORLD BANK PRESIDENT EUGENE BLACK S TODAY HE WILL RECOMMEND THE BANK MAKE A "SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT" I INDIA.

BLACK, IN INDIA EXAMINING PROJECTS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S FIVE YEA PLAN TO STEP UP FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, SAID HE WAS "VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED" BY THEIR PROGRESS.

HE ANNOUNCED THE WORLD BANK SOON WILL SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO EXAMINE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND RECOMMEND AMOUNTS FOR THE BANK TO LEND.

BLACK DECLINED TO ANSWER A JOURNALIST'S QUESTION WHETHER AMERICAN CAPITALISTS HESITATED TO INVEST IN INDIA BECAUSE OF PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR.

HE REMARKED THAT "I DON'T REPRESENT AMERICAN CAPITALISTS," BUT ADDED HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT INDIA TO SEE INVESTMENT CONDITIONS FOR THEMSELVES.

THE BANK ALREADY HAS LENT INDIA 60 MILLION DOLLARS. THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN, INTENDED TO MAKE INDIA INDEPENDENT OF ITS PRESENT ANNUAL IMPORTS OF THREE MILLION TONS OF GRAIN, WILL COST STILL MORE.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB 23-(AP)-LT.DAVID F.TATUM'S LUCK FINALLY RAN OUT LAST TUESDAY.

TWICE BEFORE THE YOUNG NAVY PILOT FROM BATON ROUGE, LA., HAD BRUSHED WINGS WITH DEATH. IN 1950 HE DITCHED HIS JET IN THE YELLOW SEA AND WAS RESCUED QUICKLY BY A BRITISH CRUISER. LATER HE DITCHED IN THE SEA OF JAPAN, AND WAS PICKED UP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY BY A HELICOPTER.

TUESDAY TATUM ROARED OFF THE DECKS OF THE CARRIER U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE. WITH ENSIGN DONALD S.WARD OF WOONSOCKET, S.D., HE MADE A STRAFING ATTACK ON A CAMOUFLAGED TRUCK ALONG A NARROW MOUNTAIN ROAD.

THEN WARD AND TWO OTHER NAVY PILOTS SAW TATUM'S PLANE CRASH INTO A MOUNTAINSIDE AND EXPLODE ABOUT 10 MILES WEST OF WONSAN, BATTERED EAST COAST PORT.

TATUM WAS THE SON OF WILLIAM OTIS TATUM, JR., (949 W.GARFIELD) BATON ROUGE. HE WAS A FORMER STUDENT AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND RICE INSTITUTE.

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(350AP RIOTS

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

TOKYO,FEB.22-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY PLANNED A SPECIAL POLICE FORCE TO PREVENT UPRISINGS SUCH AS YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIST-LED ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS, IN WHICH SCORES OF POLICE WERE STONED.

"SUCH RIOTS CANNOT BE TOLERATED," SAID PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, "ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PEACE TREATY IS TO GO INTO EFFECT SOON."

JAPANESE POLICE WITH DRAWN REVOLVERS TODAY RAIDED FOUR FACTORIES IN THE KAMATA AND OMORI DISTRICTS OF TOKYO. THEY ARRESTED EIGHT MEN AND SEIZED STACKS OF COMMUNIST LEAFLETS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TOKUTARO KIMURA SAID PARLIAMENT WILL BE ASKED TO CREATE A "CAPITOL POLICE FORCE" TO COPE WITH ANY FUTURE RIOTS.

KIMURA TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AFTER AN EMERGENCY CABINET COUNCIL SESSION.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS AGAINST ASSERTED "COLONIZATION" OF JAPAN BY THE UNITED STATES ERUPTED INTO VIOLENCE LAST NIGHT.

IN THE TOKYO AREA SCORES OF POLICE WERE INJURED IN CLASHES WITH MOBS ARMED WITH TEAR GAS, ROCKS AND STICKS.

RURAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAID SOME 3,000 PERSONS WERE INVOLVED IN 21 MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE THE TOKYO AREA, AND 38 WERE ARRESTED.

KIMURA SAID THE NEW POLICE FORCE IS NEEDED TO DEFEND TOKYO IN AN EMERGENCY.

THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID THE CABINET DECIDED THE PRESENT POLICE ORGANIZATION IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO QUELL THE INCREASING RED MENACE. THE FORCE IS PATTERNED ON AMERICAN LINES.

YOSHIDA ALSO WANTS AUTHORITY TO MOBILIZE CITY AND RURAL POLICE, FIRE BRIGADES AND COAST GUARD PATROLS IN PERIODS OF EMERGENCY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE TOUGH, WELL-TRAINED NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE OF ABOUT 75,000 MEN SCATTERED OVER THE COUNTRY.

PRIOR TO THE WAR ALL JAPANESE POLICE WERE CONTROLLED BY THE FEDERAL HOME MINISTRY. OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES CALLED THIS SETUP A POLICE STATE. SO THE FORCE WAS REORGANIZED INTO TWO UNITS--CITY POLICE AND RURAL POLICE. BOTH ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

THERE HAS BEEN STRONG CRITICISM OF THIS SYSTEM IN RECENT MONTHS. THE JAPANESE SAY IT DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT COORDINATION IN THE EVENT OF WIDESPREAD RIOTS.

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B57 (Q)
NIGHT LEAD ARMS

MEXICO CITY, FEB.22-(AP)-LEFTIST GROUPS TODAY APPLAUDED MEXICO'S REJECTION OF UNITED STATES ARMS AID.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPLAINED THE TALKS ON AID WERE HALTED "TO AVOID PROMISING NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS." THE UNITED STATES APPARENTLY WANTED A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST DECLARATION BY MEXICO IN RETURN FOR THE SALE OF ARMS AT ABOUT ONE TENTH OF COST.

THE POPULAR PARTY, WHICH SUPPORTS THE COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATE, SAID IN A STATEMENT IT "APPLAUDS PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN'S ACTION" IN BREAKING OFF THE TALKS. BUT IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TALKS MIGHT BE RESUMED LATER "THREATENS THE TRANQUILITY OF THE NATION." IT ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN ITS REJECTION "NOW AND FOREVER."

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MEXICO CITY, FEB. 22-(AP)-MEXICO HAS TURNED DOWN U.S. OFFERS OF MILITARY AID, AND BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED TO END DISCUSSIONS ON THE TOUCHY SUBJECT. OBSERVERS BLAMED COMMUNIST PRESSURE FOR THE MEXICAN ACTION.

A U.S. MISSION, WHICH CAME A MONTH AGO AND HELD FIVE SESSIONS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. IT HAD SOUGHT A STRONG MEXICAN ANTI-RED DECLARATION IN RETURN FOR AID IN BUILDING COASTAL DEFENSES AND A FAST-STRIKING LAND FORCE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BREAKOFF SAID THE TALKS PROBABLY WOULD RESUME "WHEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE." POLITICAL OBSERVERS TOOK THIS TO MEAN AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN JULY, WHEN INTERNAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE LESS CRITICAL.

WITH PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS GOING ON, THE GOVERNMENT IS MORE THAN ORDINARILY SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM FROM THE SMALL BUT VOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH HAD ORGANIZED "PEACE COMMITTEES" TO OPPOSE THE TALKS.

THE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE MUCH OF THE FACT THE ARMS EFFORT BACKFIRED. IT IS THE FIRST REFUSAL OF AMERICAN ARMS FROM ANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY. BRAZIL AND ECUADOR ALREADY HAVE ACCEPTED U.S. HELP.

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TAMPICO, MEXICO, FEB.22-(AP)-THE GERMAN STEAMER INNSTEIN OF THE HAMBURG OCEAN LINES SAILED TODAY WITH TWENTY TONS OF SILVER BARS BOUGHT FOR GERMAN COINAGE. THE INNSTEIN WAS HERE ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO LOAD THE BARS AND REFUEL.

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A92RLIMA, PERU, FEB.22-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT PERU AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SIGNED A MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT.

THE SIGNERU AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE RESIDENTIAL PALACE WERE FOREIGN MINISTER MANUEL C.GALLAGHER AND U.S. AMBASSADOR HAROLD H.TITTMEN.

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NIGHT LEAD AIR BASES

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE HAS EVIDENCE THAT BETWEEN 25 AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS "HAS BEEN POURED DOWN THE DRAIN" ON AMERICAN AIR BASE PROJECTS IN NORTH AFRICA.

REP.HARDY (D-VA) SAID HE HAD WITNESSES WHO COULD TESTIFY FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT "AT LEAST TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MATERIALS HAVE BEEN STOLEN IN THE COURSE OF UNLOADING AND STORAGE." HE DID NOT SAY WHO DID THE STEALING.

HARDY'S INFORMATION WAS OFFERED TO A SENATE "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF WILD EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS PROGRAM.

THE COMMITTEE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE NORTH AFRICAN BASES MAY COST 120 MILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN WAS ESTIMATED AND MAY TAKE "TWO OR THREE YEARS" TO BUILD INSTEAD OF SIX MONTHS.

DOWNEY RICE, COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD THE SENATORS HE HAD THE OPINION OF AN "EXPERT" THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD COST 420 MILLION DOLLARS INSTEAD OF THE ESTIMATED 300 MILLION.

ALTHOUGH THE BASES WERE PART OF A "CRASH" OR HURRY-UP PROGRAM INSTITUTED RIGHT AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA, WITH SIX MONTHS ALLOTTED FOR THEIR COMPLETION, RICE SAID IT MAY TAKE FIVE TIMES AS LONG TO GET THE JOB DONE. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY HIS EXPERT.

HARDY IS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN MAKING AN INQUIRY WHICH PARALLELS THAT OF THE SENATE GROUP. HE HAD PLANNED TO START PUBLIC HEARINGS NEXT MONDAY, BUT CANCELLED THEM WHEN THE SENATE OPENED ITS OWN PROBE.

IN A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, HARDY SAID HE HAD SENT INVESTIGATORS TO NORTH AFRICA AND THAT THEY RETURNED WITH DOCUMENTARY PROOF "THAT OUR SUSPICIONS WERE WELL FOUNDED."

"THEY WILL BE ABLE TO TESTIFY FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION TO THE LOAFING, PILFERING AND OTHER CHARGES WHICH WERE MENTIONED DURING YOUR HEARINGS YESTERDAY," HARDY SAID.

"THEY WILL TELL YOUR SUBCOMMITTEE NOT ONLY THAT AT LEAST TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MATERIALS HAVE BEEN STOLEN IN THE COURSE OF UNLOADING AND STORAGE, BUT WILL RELATE IN DETAIL THE WHOLLY INSUFFICIENT PROTECTIVE MEASURES WHICH HAVE MADE SUCH A LOSS POSSIBLE.

"THEIR TESTIMONY WILL BE SUPPORTED BY ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND COPIES OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS."

HARDY SAID HIS COMMITTEE DOES NOT WANT TO DUPLICATE THE SENATE HEARINGS AND "MY SOLE AIM IS TO DO A CONSTRUCTIVE JOB IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

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HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY ENGINEERS CORPS CONFIRMED BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT UNEXPECTED AND FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES WERE ENCOUNTERED AFTER WORK ON FIVE BASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO HAD BEGUN.

BRIG.GEN.J.C.HARDIN TESTIFIED THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE "SURPRISE" DEMANDS FOR THE RIGHT TO TAX HUGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE BASES. HARDIN IS AN ARMY ENGINEER.

HE AND LT.GEN.LEWIS A.PICK, CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS, RESERVED COMMENT ON A SUGGESTION BY RICE THAT "WE DID NOT GET FULL COOPERATION" AND THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES "WERE NOT INTERESTED IN OUR GOING IN THERE."

A STORM AROSE IN THE HOUSE LAST MONTH WHEN HARDY'S COMMITTEE DEMANDED THAT FRANCE QUIT GRABBING AS TAXES "ABOUT ONE DOLLAR IN FIVE" OF THE MONEY THE UNITED STATES ALLOTS FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION IN FRENCH TERRITORY.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT STOOD TO COLLECT IN TAXES ON AMERICAN PROCUREMENT TRANSACTIONS "MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE (DEFENSE) PROGRAM FOR THE CURRENT YEAR."

SUBSEQUENTLY A FRENCH SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED IN PARIS THAT FRANCE HAD GAREED TO EXEMPT U.S. DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION FROM MOST TAXES.

GEN.PICK BECAME ANGRY WHEN RICE ASKED HIM ABOUT SAFEGUARDS TAKEN AGAINST "CORRUPTION" IN THE AIR BASE PROGRAM.

"WE ASSUME AMERICANS ARE HONEST UNTIL WE FIND THEY ARE NOT HONEST," PICK SAID, HIS FACE FLUSHED. HE ADDED THAT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AS "THE LARGEST CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, HAS NEVER FOUND IT NECESSARY" TO EMPLOY "WATCHDOGS" TO KEEP ITS STAFF HONEST.

GEN.HARDIN SAID HE HAD PROTESTED PERSONALLY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF MOROCCO WHEN HE LEARNED OF A MOVE TO IMPOSE A 12 1/2 PER CENT TAX ON ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SHIPPED INTO THE AREA FOR THE WORK.

HE SAID HE WAS TOLD AMERICANS WERE IN MOROCCO ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE FRENCH ARMY, AND THAT "THE FRENCH ARMY PAYS TAXES IN MOROCCO."

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, HARDIN SAID, ENFORCES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER MATERIALS SHOULD BE ACQUIRED LOCALLY OR FROM ABROAD. RICE TOLD HIM THE COMMITTEE HAS EVIDENCE THAT IT SOMETIMES TOOK 45 DAYS TO GET SUCH DECISIONS.

QUESTIONING OF EDWIN V. HUGGINS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, BROUGHT OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES FOOTS ALL THE BILLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORK, THE BASES ULTIMATELY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH.

"AMERICAN MONEY PUTS BUILDINGS AND AIR STRIPS ON IT (THE FRENCH SITES)," HE SAID. "YOU CAN'T TAKE THEM OFF. IT'S REAL ESTATE AND BELONGS TO THE FRENCH."

RICE SAID "ENGINEERING STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS WERE FLAGRANTLY IGNORED" AND ASKED HUGGINS IF THE AIR FORCE AGREED TO THIS.

"YOU CAN'T DO AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM WITHOUT SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN ONE THAT IS NOT URGENT," THE AIR FORCE OFFICIAL REPLIED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.22-(AP)-SILENT PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY, FEB.29, LEAP YEAR DAY.

PLANS WERE MADE BY THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT FOR A CHRISTIAN WORLD. THE ORGANIZATION MAILED OUT CARDS TO PEOPLE IN THE NEW YORK AREA INFORMING THEM THAT THE U.N. MEDITATION ROOM WOULD BE OPEN FOR SILENT PRAYER BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 5:30 P.M. FRIDAY AS PART OF THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

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(550) RUSSIAN AIR POWER

BY ELTON C.FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE FIRST DETAILED REPORTS REACHING WASHINGTON ON RUSSIA'S NEWEST LONG RANGE BOMBER INDICATE AMERICAN CITIES ARE WELL WITHIN REACH OF THOSE ATOMIC BOMB CARRIERS.

NEW INFORMATION ON THE SOVIETS' "TYPE 31" BOMBER, GLIMPSED BRIEFLY DURING A SOVIET AIR DEMONSTRATION A FEW WEEKS AGO, BECAME AVAILABLE ALONG WITH FRESH AND DISTURBING WORD ABOUT THE MOUNTING STRENGTH OF RUSSIA'S JET FIGHTER AND TACTICAL AIR FORCE.

THE TYPE 31 BOMBER APPARENTLY IS POWERED AT PRESENT WITH PISTON-TYPE ENGINES, BUT QUITE POSSIBLY MAY APPEAR WITH FASTER TURBO-PROP POWER (A JET ENGINE TURBINE DRIVING A PROPELLER) BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. IN ITS PRESENT FORM, THE TYPE 31 IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING A RANGE OVER 6,500 MILES AND A SPEED OF MORE THAN 450 MILES AN HOUR.

IT OBVIOUSLY IS INTENDED AS A SUCCESSOR TO THE TU-4, WHICH THE RUSSIANS PATTERNED FROM EARLY MODELS OF THE AMERICAN B-29, SEIZED BY THEM AFTER FORCED LANDINGS IN SIBERIA DURING WORLD WAR II.

HERE ARE SOME REPORTED DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIAN WAR PLANE STRENGTH:

TWO NEW TACTICAL PLANE TYPES ARE IN USE. TYPE 27, A LIGHT BOMBER POWERED WITH TWIN JETS, HAS A SPEED OVER 500 MILES PER HOUR AND A RANGE OF ABOUT 1,300 MILES, MAKING IT COMPARABLE TO THE UNITED STATES B-45 LIGHT BOMBER. A TYPE 35 APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR IN SPEED AND OTHER PERFORMANCE. THE TWO TYPES ARE BEING PRODUCED AT A RATE OF ABOUT 1,000 A YEAR.

RUSSIA MAY HAVE IN PRODUCTION A NEW INTERCEPTOR PLANE EVEN BETTER THAN ITS WELL-KNOWN MIG-15. REPORTS ABOUT THE TYPE NUMBER OF THIS MODEL VARY. SOME DESCRIBING IT AS THE MIG-16, SOME AS A MIG-19.

THE FACT THAT RUSSIA HAS BUILT UP RED CHINA'S AIR FORCE FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR TO A NEW ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 1,700 AIRCRAFT--900 OF THEM JET FIGHTERS--MAY BE INDICATIVE OF A HUGE PRODUCTION RATE FOR THE MIG-15. OR IT MAY MEAN THAT THIS MODEL IS BEING SUPERSEDED BY MASS PRODUCTION OF LATER TYPES.

AT ANY RATE, IT IS APPARENT THAT SOVIET PRODUCTION NOW IS AT A POINT WHERE RUSSIA CAN SPARE HUNDREDS OF INTERCEPTOR JETS TO AID HER CHINESE AND KOREAN SATELLITES WHILE MAINTAINING WHAT SHE CONSIDERS AN ADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE FOR HER HOME TERRITORY.

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ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON SOVIET RUSSIA'S AIR FLEET REVISED FIGURES ON AMERICAN AND ENEMY PLANE LOSSES IN THE KOREAN WAR HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE. THEY SHOW THIS:

UP TO A RECENT DATE, 23 U.S. F-86S AND 166 MIG-15S HAVE BEEN LOST IN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT--DUELS BETWEEN THE PLANES. THIS IS A RATIO OF 7 1/2 TO 1.

IN CLOSE-SUPPORT ACTION (PLANES USED FOR STRAFING OPPOSITION TROOPS ON THE BATTLEFRONT) UNITED NATIONS LOSSES TOTALED 65, REDS NONE.

IN INTERDICTION OPERATIONS (ATTACK ON RAILROADS, HIGHWAYS, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND OTHER FACILITIES BEHIND THE FRONT) UNITED NATIONS LOSSES TOTALED 296, REDS NONE.

THE EXPLANATIONS GIVEN FOR THESE LOPSIDED STATISTICS ARE:

1. ALTHOUGH THE 900 RED MIG-15S SUBSTANTIALLY OUTNUMBER UNITED NATIONS INTERCEPTOR PLANES. BETTER TRAINED OR MORE EXPERIENCED AMERICAN PILOTS AND BETTER GUNNERY AND AIMING DEVICES OUTWEIGH THE NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE.

2. THE REDS PROVIDE NO TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT FOR THEIR GROUND TROOPS AND HAVE ATTEMPTED LITTLE INTERDICTION BOMBING, SO THEY COULD LOSE NO PLANES. UNITED NATIONS LOSSES IN SUCH OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY GROUND FIRE. WITH THE FRONT REMAINING FOR MONTHS IN ONE POSITION, THE ENEMY KNOWS THE PATTERN OF AIR ATTACK AND LOCATES HIS ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE TO FIT IT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECEDED FROM A POLICY ABOUT WHICH IT ADVISED THE UNITED NATIONS MORE THAN A YEAR AGO: IF, IN EVENT OF COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF ARMISTICE ATTEMPTS, THE COMMUNISTS RENEW A GROUND OFFENSIVE--AND ACCOMPANY IT WITH AIR ATTACK ON U.N. FRONT LINES--THE UNITED STATES WILL BE COMPELLED TO REACT. THIS REACTION CAN TAKE THE FORM OF ATTACK ON TRANS-YALU BASES USED BY THE ENEMY AIR FORCE.

AIR ATTACK ACROSS THE YALU WOULD BE A MEASURE INVOKED ONLY UNDER TH PROVOCATION OF ENEMY AIR BLOWS AT U.N. GROUND POSITIONS, SOMETHING THE ENEMY HAS REFRAINED FROM DOING UP TO NOW.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

BY ROWLAND EVANS,JR.

WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-"THE CHANCES FOR REVOLT IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE," A RUSSIAN REFUGEE TOLD MORE THAN 200 DELEGATES TO AN UNOFFICIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY CONFERENCE TODAY.

CONSTANTINE W.BOLDYREFF, SON OF A FORMER RUSSIAN GENERAL AND NOW A PROFESSOR AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HERE, AT THE SAME TIME CAUTIONED THAT REVOLUTION OF "OPPRESSED MILLIONS" UNDER RUSSIAN CONTRO MUST NOT COME BEFORE THE WEST HAS A CHANCE TO SEND HUGE STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"THE IRON CURTAIN IS PENETRABLE," BOLDYREFF TOLD THE DELEGATES, MANY OF WHOM HAVE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES.

SPONSORED BY REP.O.K.ARMSTRONG (R-MO), THE CONFERENCE OF SOME 40 REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS PLANNED TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUING ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT A PROGRAM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY. PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY IS AIMED AT BREAKING DOWN ENEMY MORALE SHORT OF SHOOTING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA" CAME IN FOR SOME CRITICIS AS SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER CALLED FOR STEPPING UP THE U.S. CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH. THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MEETING. A SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHY.

ROBERT VOGELER, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN FREED FROM A HUNGARIAN JAIL LAST APRIL AFTER 17 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT, TOLD A DINNER MEETING THAT "IF OUR LEADERS ARE TOO INCOMPETENT TO REALIZE THAT WE MUST USE NEW WEAPONS TO FIGHT A NEW TYPE OF WAR THEN WE MUST MAKE THEM REALIZE IT OR GET A NEW SET OF LEADERS."

VOGELER ONLY RECENTLY ENDORSED SENATOR TAFT (R-O) FOR PRESIDENT.

APPARENTLY REFERRING TO "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS, VOGELER SAID THE PENALTY FOR LISTENING TO FOREIGN BROADCASTS IN COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT OR DEATH.

"A PERSON WHO IS RISKING THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE IS NOT INTERESTED IN MUSIC OR BAD JOKES, XXX OR HOW WONDERFUL LIFE IS IN THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

"ALL THE INFORMATION RELAYED MUST BE ESSENTIAL AND IMPORTANT."

"THE VOICE OF AMERICA SCRATCHES AT OUR ENEMY'S PIMPLES BUT FAILS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SITUATION," SAID JOSEPH Z.CORNFEDDER, A SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER COMMUNIST.

ONE AMERICAN OFFICIAL--EDWARD M.O'CONNOR, OF THE U.S. DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION--TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE, AS DID SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN.

O'CONNOR SAID A CENTRAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY AGENCY SHOULD BE SET UP TO TAKE OVER ALL ELEMENTS OF PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IN THE COLD WAR.

HE SAID THE "VOICE," RADIO FREE EUROPE (A NON-GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA RADIO) AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PROGRAMS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE SOMETIMES "CONFLICT" WITH ONE ANOTHER.

"THE AGENCY I SUGGEST WOULD NEED BOLD AND DARING LEADERSHIP," O'CONNOR SAID, AND WOULD NEED "AUTHORITY, FUNDS AND LATITUDE OF ACTION."

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) PREPARED A STATEMENT FOR THE CONFERENCE WHICH SAID "ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF RESISTANCE AND INSURRECTION ARE PILED HIGH IN EVERY SATELLITE LAND IN RUSSIA."

"THE MISSING ELEMENT IS THE CERTAINTY OF ALL-OUT SUPPORT BY THE FREE WORLD AND THIS WE MUST PROVIDE IN FULL MEASURE," MCCARRAN SAID. HE WAS ILL AND COULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING.

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INDONESIA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS IN DANGER OF "LOSING OUT," AS SOME HIGHLY PLACED DIPLOMATS PUT IT, IN INDONESIA--PROBABLY BECAUSE IT OVERPLAYED ITS HAND THERE.

THIS COUNTRY HAS SOUGHT TO PERSUADE THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH ACTS FRIENDLY BUT TALKS NEUTRAL, TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED ON THE SIDE OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

IT HAS, ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, PRESSED AMERICAN AID UPON INDONESIA WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS BUT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AROUSE THE SUSPICIONS OF A NEWLY INDEPENDENT PEOPLE.

THESE MOVES ARE REGARDED HERE AS BEING AT THE ROOT OF THE EXPLOSION IN U.S.-INDONESIAN RELATIONS WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMED SOEBARDJO RESIGNED AFTER OTHER CABINET MEMBERS AND MUCH OF THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT REFUSED TO BACK HIS FIRST STEP TOWARD A MILITARY AID AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

GREAT IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE INCIDENT BECAUSE THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC HOLDS A HIGHLY STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE FAR EAST, SITTING ATOP AUSTRALIA AND ASTRIDE VITAL SEA AND AIR ROUTES.

IT IS MOREOVER ABOUT THE RICHEST OF THE FAR EASTERN TERRITORIES IN RUBBER, TIN AND OIL. AND IT IS A COUNTRY WHICH HAS GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM ITS FORMER EUROPEAN MASTERS AND AT THE SAME TIME PUT DOWN COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH QUICKLY AROSE TO SEIZE POWER IN THE NEW

STATE.
THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF THE FLEDGLING NATION SINCE BEFORE IT ACHIEVED ITS FINAL INDEPENDENCE IN DECEMBER 1949. STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THEREFORE, ARE MORE THAN USUALLY CHAGRINED TO FIND RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA NOW IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.
THE THING THAT PRECIPITATED SOEBARDJO'S RESIGNATION WAS HIS NEGOTIATION OF A STATEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR MERLE COCHRAN DESIGNED TO QUALIFY INDONESIA TO RECEIVE U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TO CONTINUE RECEIVING ECONOMIC AID. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY AGREED ON AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN WHICH SOEBARDJO SOUGHT TO DECLARE THE SOLIDARITY OF HIS COUNTRY WITH THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.
THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR REQUIRED THAT TO QUALIFY FOR ANY KIND OF AID A FOREIGN NATION SHOULD DECLARE ITS STAND WITH THE DEMOCRACIES.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONTEND THIS MAKES TROUBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES IN ALL THOSE LANDS WHERE "NEUTRALITY" IN THE COLD WAR IS A POPULAR POLITICAL TENET.
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WITH WASHINGTON INDONESIAN (A8) (480)
BY BOB KROON
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB 22-(AP)-PREMIER SOEKIMAN'S 10-MONTH-OLD GOVERNMENT WILL RESIGN WITHIN A FEW DAYS AS A RESULT OF THE ROW OVER UNITED STATES AID, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY.
FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD SOEBARDJO RESIGNED YESTERDAY BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF INDONESIA'S POLITICAL PARTIES ATTACKED HIS TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE ON JAN. 5 OF AMERICAN AID FROM THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WHICH FORMERLY WAS HANDLED BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. THE CABINET ALSO DISAPPROVED THE WAY HE HANDLED THE MATTER.
IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY SOEBARDJO SAID THE ARRANGEMENTS HE HAD MADE WOULD GET INDONESIA "SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS WORTH" OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. BUT HE INDICATED THEY INVOLVED ONLY THE STRENGTHENING OF INDONESIA'S CONSTABULARY AND ITS 250,000-MAN GUERRILLA-HUNTING ARMY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND DID NOT BIND THE COUNTRY TO ANY MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.
HE SAID THE U.S. HAD AGREED TO DROP A CLAUSE IN MSA AGREEMENTS CALLING ON THE RECIPIENT NATION TO HELP "FULFILL MILITARY OBLIGATIONS" ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO HAD AGREED TO REPLACE THE REFERENCE TO USING AID TO STRENGTHEN THE "FREE WORLD" AGAINST COMMUNISM WITH THE WORDS, "INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN NATIONS."
SOEBARDJO SAID WITH THESE AMENDMENTS THE AGREEMENT DID NOT "INFRINGE INDONESIA'S INDEPENDENT POSITION." HE THOUGHT, THEREFORE, THAT OPPOSITION WAS "NOT SINCERE, BUT BASED ON DOMESTIC POWER POLITICS."
INDONESIA'S NATIONALIST POLITICIANS CHARGED THE AGREEMENT VIOLATED INDONESIA'S NEUTRAL POLICY AND STEERED THE NATION INTO "THE AMERICAN ORBIT."
THE CABINET DISAPPROVED BECAUSE SOEBARDJO ALLEGEDLY NEGOTIATED IN SECRET WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR H.MERLE COCHRAN, AND ONLY INFORMED PREMIER SOEKIMAN OF WHAT HE WAS DOING.
THE CABINET'S CONDEMNATION OF HIS PROCEDURE DOES NOT MEAN AUTOMATIC REPUDIATION OF THE AGREEMENT HE MADE IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH COCHRAN. THE CABINET'S POSITION ON THAT QUESTION MAY BE TAKEN TOMORROW.
EVEN IF THE CABINET DOES NOT NULLIFY THE AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE INDONESIA'S NON-ELECTED PARLIAMENT WOULD ACCEPT IT IF THE ISSUE COMES UP IN DEBATE. BOTH THE MASHUMI (MOSLEM) AND THE PNI (NATIONALIST) PARTIES, WHICH DOMINATE THE BODY, HAVE DENOUNCED SOEBARDJO'S ACTION.

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COCHRAN REFUSED COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. HE HAD A CONFERENCE TODAY WITH PREMIER SOEKIMAN WHO IS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER.
INDONESIA HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 16 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID FROM ECA IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. SHE WAS SCHEDULED TO GET ABOUT EIGHT MILLIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1.
SOEBARDJO SAID CANCELLATION OF THE MSA AGREEMENT WOULD "DO GREAT HARM TO OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE.
"IT SHOULD BE REALIZED HERE THAT WE NEED WEAPONS FOR OUR ARMY AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID. THESE THINGS ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO INDONESIA THAN POLITICAL PARTY SQUABBLINGS."
HE SAID REQUESTS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARMY, INCLUDING HEAVY MATERIAL, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. EXCEPT FOR SOME SHIPMENTS OF TRUCKS LITTLE HAS ARRIVED AS YET, HE ADDED.
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(275) NIGHT LEAD MILITARY EXPENDITURES
WASHINGTON,FEB 22-(AP)-INVESTIGATING CONGRESSMEN REPORTED TODAY THAT, DESPITE UNIFICATION, THE AIR FORCE HAS STARTED BUILDING ITS OWN SUPPLY SYSTEM AND IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH FOUR OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES.
THE ADDITIONAL COST, SAID REP.BROWNSON (R-IND), "RUNS INTO BILLIONS OF DOLLARS." HE SAID THIS MEANT "TRIPLIFICATION" INSTEAD OF UNIFICATION.
CHAIRMAN BONNER (D-NC) SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE HAD SEEN A PENTAGON DIRECTIVE SETTING UP AN AIR FORCE SUPPLY SYSTEM AND MAPPING OUT SEPARATE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ORDNANCE, CHEMICAL WARFARE AND SIGNALS.
THESE SERVICES NORMALLY ARE SUPPLIED BY THE ARMY.
BONNER MADE THE REPORT DURING A SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES. HE SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND TOP SERVICE OFFICIALS WOULD BE CALLED INTO A SECRET SESSION TO EXPLAIN.
ARCHIBALD S.ALEXANDER, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY, TESTIFIED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THIS DIRECTIVE.
"WE'VE SEEN THE DOCUMENT," BONNER REPLIED.
THE CHAIRMAN TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAW THE DIRECTIVE DURING ITS RECENT TRIP TO GERMANY.
ALEXANDER TESTIFIED, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, THAT THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE HAD AGREED TO SEPARATE SERVICES FOR QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES, SUCH AS FOOD, AND FOR ALL SUPPLY ITEMS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMAND. HE SAID THIS ARRANGEMENT DID NOT APPLY TO THE FAR EAST.
BUT BROWNSON SAID THE AIR FORCE IS TRYING TO "BUILD ITS OWN SUPPLY EMPIRE" IN JAPAN, THE SUPPLY CENTER FOR THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.
HE SAID THE AIR FORCE WAS USING SEPARATE WAREHOUSES FOR ITS SUPPLIES IN YOKOHAMA, THE PORT OF TOKYO, AND OKINAWA. AIR FORCE OFFICERS, HE ADDED, ARE TRYING TO GET A "SEPARATE PIPELINE FOR THEIR SUPPLIES ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES," TO REPLACE THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SHIPPING GOODS FOR ALL SERVICES TOGETHER, THEN SEPARATING THEM IN JAPAN.
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(130) MCMAHON--ATOMIC

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:05 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT FRI.FEB.22)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-SEN.MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT HE IS "NOT DISSATISFIED" WITH AMERICA'S PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

HE ALSO SAID THE U.S. A-BOMB STOCKPILE IS NOW BIG ENOUGH THAT IT WOULD BE "THE HEIGHT OF FOOLISHNESS" FOR SOVIET RUSSIA TO ATTACK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IN THE EXPECTATION THAT AMERICA COULD NOT DELIVER AN ATOMIC COUNTER-PUNCH.

MCMAHON'S STATEMENTS WERE MADE ON A RADIO PROGRAM (CAPITOL CLOAKROOM CBS).

MC MAHON TOLD INTERVIEWERS SECURITY REASONS PREVENTED HIM FROM GIVING A "PROGRESS REPORT" ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB. HE ADDED CAUTIOUSLY:

"THAT WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS AT AN ACCELERATED PACE. I AM NOT DISSATISFIED. THAT'S ABOUT ALL THAT I CAN SAY."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 22)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 22(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY THAT MORE THAN 237,000 VETERANS TAKING ON-THE-FARM TRAINING UNDER THE GI BILL IN INSTITUTIONS MUST FILE REPORTS ON THEIR 1951 EARNINGS BY MARCH 1.

ALSO, THE VA SAID, THE FARM TRAINEES MUST REPORT ON THE PERIOD OF TIME THEY MAY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THE FARMING ACTIVITY DURING 1951.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE EARNINGS REPORT MAY RESULT IN DISCONTINUANCE OF GI SUBSISTANCE PAYMENTS UNTIL THE REPORTS REACH THE VA, OFFICIALS SAID. THEY SAID FARM TRAINEES RECEIVED THE NECESSARY VA FORMS FOR BOTH REPORTS EARLIER THIS YEAR AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY THEIR INSTRUCTORS IN CLOSING THEIR BOOKS FOR THEPAST YEAR AND IN TRANSFERRING THE NECESSARY DATA TO THE FORMS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, FEB. 22)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 22-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY THAT WHEN A VETERAN SELLS A HOME ON WHICH THERE IS A 4 PER CENT GI MORTGAGE AND LETS THE PURCHASER ASSUME THE LOAN, THE VETERAN REMAINS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS PAYMENT.

THE VA SAID ALL VETERANS SHOULD NOT SELL PROPERTY ON WHICH THERE ARE SUCH LOANS WITHOUT MAKING CERTAIN THEIR INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED.

POINTING OUT IT IS TRUE THAT PROPERTY CAN BE MORE EASILY SOLD WITH THE 4 PER CENT MORTGAGE REMAINING IN EFFECT, AND THAT THIS SHOULD INFLUENCE THE SELLING PRICE, THE VA NEVERTHELESS SAID THE BEST THING A VETERAN CAN DO IS TO SELL FOR CASH OR HAVE THE PURCHASER ARRANGE A LOAN OF HIS OWN.

THE HOLDER OF A GI MORTGAGE CAN FORECLOSE IF A PURCHASER OF A HOME FROM A VETERAN FAILS TO KEEP UP HIS PAYMENTS, VA SAID, AND IF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE DO NOT COVER THE AMOUNT OF THE LOAN STILL OUTSTANDING, THE DIFFERENCE MAY REMAIN AS A DEBT AGAINST THE VETERAN.

IF THE VA HAS TO PAY THE MORTGAGE OWNER ANYTHING ON THE GUARANTEED PORTION OF THE DEBT, THE VETERAN WILL THEN OWE THE GOVERNMENT THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT, PLUS INTEREST.

THE VA NOTED THAT IN MANY AREAS OF THE NATION FORECLOSURE MAY TAKE PLACE WITHOUT DIRECT NOTICE TO THE ORIGINAL VETERAN BORROWER, EVEN THOUGH HE REMAINS LIABLE FOR THE DEBT.

FOR THAT REASON IT URGED VETERANS WHO SELL THEIR HOMES WITH THE GI MORTGAGE INTACT TO KEEP BOTH THE HOLDER OF THE MORTGAGE AND THE VA ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. SUCH VETERANS ALSO SHOULD ASK THE MORTGAGE HOLDERS FOR NOTIFICATION IF THE NEW OWNER DEFAULTS IN PAYMENTS, VA SAID.

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FIRST LEAD MAC ARTHUR STAFF

NEW YORK, FEB.22-(AP)-GENERAL DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR WAS FORCED TO CUT FIVE MEMBERS FROM HIS EIGHT-MAN PERSONAL STAFF ON ARMY ORDERS, AN AIDE SAID TODAY. IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY CALLED THE REDUCTION ROUTINE FOR FIVE-STAR GENERALS NOT IN SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS.

MAC ARTHUR'S AIDE, COL. LAURENCE E. BUNKER, SAID THE OFFICIAL ORDERS TO REASSIGN THE FIVE MEN CAME FROM ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, JR.

THE THREE WHO REMAINED, INCLUDING HIMSELF, BUNKER SAID, WERE PICKED BY THE GENERAL LAST FALL AT THE ARMY'S REQUEST.

BUT, HE ADDED, BY AN ARRANGEMENT WITH FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE, THE FIVE OTHERS ARE CARRIED ON THE FIRST ARMY'S ROSTER AND LOANED FOR OFFICE WORK WHILE MAC ARTHUR IS IN NEW YORK.

SHOULD THE GENERAL LEAVE NEW YORK, HE WOULD LOSE THEIR SERVICES.

BUNKER SAID HIS CHIEF DID NOT AGREE TO THE STAFF REDUCTION, ALTHOUGH HE OBEYED THE ORDER DIRECTING IT.

AS THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON EXPLAINED IT, REGULATIONS GIVE FIVE-STAR GENERALS EIGHT-MAN STAFFS IF THEY HAVE SPECIFIC JOBS IN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

MAC ARTHUR HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO A DUTY SINCE HIS RETURN FROM THE FAR EAST LAST APRIL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER.

AMONG THOSE LEAVING THE GENERAL'S SERVICE ALSO HAS BEEN AIR FORCE LT. COL. ANTHONY STOREY.

BUT BUNKER SAID STOREY, AS AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, WAS NOT ONE OF THE EIGHT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS AN AIDE TO THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL.

MAC ARTHUR WANTED TO KEEP HIS PERSONAL PILOT AND STOREY WANTED TO STAY ON, BUNKER SAID.

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"HE WAS ACTUALLY FORCED TO RESIGN," BUNKER ADDED, "BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE TOLD HIM HE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN AND WOULD BE TRANSFERRED.

"SO HE REQUESTED THAT HE BE PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS, AND THIS WAS DONE."

BUNKER WOULD NOT COMMENT ON MOTIVES BEHIND THE SLASH IN PERSONNEL. HE SAID THAT WAS UP TO WASHINGTON.

MAC ARTHUR, HIMSELF, HAD NO COMMENT ON THE MATTER.

BUNKER SAID REGULATIONS AND TRADITION WERE CHECKED VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAC ARTHUR LEFT TOKYO LAST APRIL. THE GENERAL HAD BEEN RELIEVED AS FAR EASTERN COMMANDER BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE AIDE SAID IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE GENERAL WAS ENTITLED TO THREE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND FIVE ENLISTED MEN ON HIS PERSONAL STAFF.

SUCH A STAFF RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES WITH MAC ARTHUR. BUNKER CONTINUED:

"I UNDERSTAND FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL THAT THIS STAFF ARRANGEMENT WAS APPROVED IN AUGUST, 1951, BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS."

BUT BUNKER SAID THIS APPROVAL WAS REVERSED SOMPELACE ALONG THE LINE "CONTRARY TO THE PROVISION MADE BY CONGRESS" IN THE CASE OF A FIVE-STAR GENERAL.

IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, BUNKER DECLARED, PACE ASKED MAC ARTHUR "TO DESIGNATE THREE INDIVIDUALS HE WISHED TO KEEP PERMANENTLY."

THE FEB. 12 ORDERS DIRECTED THE TRANSFER OF THE OTHER FIVE STAFF MEMBERS WITHIN 60 DAYS, BUNKER ADDED.

A MAJOR, THREE MASTER SERGEANTS AND A CORPORAL WERE ORDERED TRANSFERRED, BUNKER SAID. THAT LEFT ONLY HIMSELF, WARRANT OFFICER GEORGE YOUNT AND SGT. FRANCISCO VALBUENA.

COL. STOREY COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON BUNKER'S STATEMENT.

THE ARMY SAID AT WASHINGTON THAT GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S MILITARY STAFF HAD BEEN REDUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ARRANGEMENT MADE WITH THE DEPOSED COMMANDER LAST FALL AND IN LINE WITH THE TREATMENT ACCORDED TO OTHER FIVE-STAR OFFICERS WHO WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO ANY SPECIFIC DUTY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MACARTHUR WAS INFORMED OF THIS SITUATION LAST FALL AND THAT HE DESIGNATED THE THREE ARMY MEN HE DESIRED TO STAY WITH HIM. THEY WERE COLONEL BUNKER, WARRANT OFFICER YOUNT AND SGT.. FRANCISCO ALBUENA.

ARMY REGULATIONS PROVIDE A STAFF OF EIGHT FOR FIVE-STAR GENERALS WHO ARE SERVING IN SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS WITH THE MILITARY ESTABBLISHMENT, AS MAC ARTHUR WAS UNTIL HE WAS OUSTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST APRIL. MAC ARTHUR BROUGHT HIS QUOTA OF AIDES BACK WITH HIM, THREE OFFICERS AND FIVE ENLISTED MEN.

ANOTHER AIDE, COL.SIDNEY L.HUFF, RETIRED SOME TIME AGO. HE WAS REPLACED BY MAJ.PATRICK J.GIBBONS, JR.

GIBBONS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN RECEIVED THEIR RE-ASSIGNMENT ORDERS FEB. 12. A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY THE ARMY WAITED SO LONG TO ORDER THEIR TRANSFER FROM MAC ARTHUR'S NEW YORK OFFICE AFTER THE GENERAL HAD BEEN TOLD THEY WOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE PROVISION OF AIDES FOR UN-ASSIGNED FIVE-STAR GENERALS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A PRECEDENT SET AFTER THE LATE GEN.H.H. "HAP" ARNOLD LEFT HIS JOB AS HEAD OF THE AIR FORCE AFTER WORLD WAR II. THE PRESIDENT, AT THAT TIME, WAS SAID TO HAVE DECIDED THAT FIVE-STAR OFFICERS SHOULD HAVE AIDES TO LOOK AFTER THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO TRANSACT AFTER LEAVING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS. THE PRESIDENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT A STAFF OF THREE WOULD BE A FAIR SIXE TO HANDLE SUCH DUTIES.

THE ONLY OTHER FIVE-STAR GENERAL NOT ASSIGNED TO ANY SPECIFIC DUTY IS GEN GEORGE C.MARSHALL. ARMY OFFICIALS REPORTED HE HAD NEVER HAD MORE THAN THREE AIDES ASSIGNED TO HIM.

BOTH MACARTHUR AND MARSHALL ARE STILL TECHNICALLY ON ACTIVE DUTY. THEIR PAY IS $18,761 A YEAR. THIS INCLUDES BASE PAY OF $11,457, $5,000 IN PERSONAL MONEY, 504 FOR SUBSISTENCE AND $1,800 FOR QUARTERS.

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NEW YORK, FEB.22-(AP)-FORMER AMBASSADOR SPRUILLE BRADEN TONIGHT BLAMED AMERICAN "NEGLIGENCE AND TIMIDITY" FOR WHAT HE IMPLIED IS A POSSIBLE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE PANAMA CANAL.

IN A SPEECH AT A DINNER OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN NEW YORK STATE HONORING GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, BRADEN DECLARED:

"DUE TO OUR NEGLIGENCE AND TIMIDITY, THE COMMANISTS WITH SOME OF THEIR GANGSTER PALS NOW LARGELY CONTROL GUATEMALA, LESS THAN 1,000 MILES FROM THE PANAMA CANAL."

HE ADDED, "THERE IS A DANGER THAT THEY MAY DO THE SAME IN SOME OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS."

COMMUNIST EXPANSION INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, HE SAID, IS "ALARMING."

BRADEN IS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, COLOMBIA AND ARGENTINA, AND A ONE-TIME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

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PRINCETON, N.J., FEB.22-(AP)-IDEAS ARE THE MAIN WEAPON OF SOVIET COMMUNISM AND THE FREE WORLD IS LOSING THE BATTLE OF IDEAS, JOHN FOSTER DULLES WARNED TONIGHT.

THE REPUBLICAN EXPERT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD 1,000 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AT THEIR WINTER MEETING THAT A REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT GRIPS OVER HALF OF THE HUMAN RACE.

"THERE ARE PASSIONS," HE DECLARED, "THAT CANNOT BE ALLAYED BY OIL ROYALTIES OR SUPPRESSED BY FOREIGN GUNS."

"THE COMMUNISM OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES REPRESENTS TODAY THE ACTIVE, DYNAMIC ELEMENT AND THE FREE WORLD REPRESENTS THE STATIC PASSIVE ELEMENT." DULLES ADDED. "THE DYNAMIC USUALLY PREVAILS OVER THE STATIC, THE ACTIVE OVER THE PASSIVE."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISOR ASSERTED, "ALMOST NO PART OF ITS (RUSSIA'S) EXPANSION HAS BEEN DUE TO THE OLD FASHIONED METHOD OF OPEN MILITARY EXPANSION."

HE SAID THAT HUGE SUMS FOR ARMAMENTS AND FOREIGN AID WILL NOT AVAIL IF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD FAILS TO SHIFT TOWARD A POSITIVE RATHER THAN A DEFENSIVE ATTITUDE. PROSPECTS OF THE TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION ARE NOT ENCOURAGING TODAY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE FREE WORLD BECAUSE ANY SUGGESTION OF A POSITIVE ATTITUDE EVOKES CRIES OF ALARM. DULLES ADDED.

IN CEREMONIES AT THE DINNER PRINCETON'S HIGHEST GENERAL AWARD FOR A SENIOR WAS PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT HAROLD W.DODDS TO JAMES H.LESLIE, 21, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. THE PRIZE FOR ALL-AROUND PERFORMANCE BY AN UNDERGRADUATE EQUALS TUITION FOR ONE YEAR AT PRINCETON.

PRIZES FOR FRESHMAN HONORS WERE DIVIDED IN A THREE-WAY TIE BETWEEN RICHARD H.HUNTINGTON, MAPLEWOOD, N.J., WILLARD RUSCH, LAMBERTVILLE, N.J., AND DONALD BEAR OF CINCINNATI, O.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22)

(ADVANCE) NORFOLK, VA., FEB 22-(AP)-CAPT.HERBERT D.RILEY, A 25-YEAR NAVY VETERAN, TONIGHT WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS, POLICY AND OPERATIONS OF THE NEW NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NAVAL COMMAND.

THE APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY ADM.LYNDE D.MCCORMICK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMAND.

RILEY WILL LEAVE NORFOLK SUNDAY WITH MCCORMICK AND OTHER STAFF OFFICERS FOR VISITS TO THE CAPITALS OF THE NINE NATIONS THAT COMPOSE THE NATO.

A VETERAN NAVAL AVIATOR, RILEY HAS HAD MORE THAN 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN STAFF PLANNING AND DIRECTING NAVAL OPERATIONS.

DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS HE HAS WORKED EXTENSIVELY WITH THE NATO. HE SERVED AS ADVISOR TO THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE DEVELOPMENT PERIOD OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION. FORERUNNER OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND ATLANTIC (SACLANT).

HIS DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMATIVE STAGES OF NATO INCLUDED PLANNING CONFERENCES IN LONDON, PARIS AND OSLO.

RILEY, NOW 47, WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1927. HE BECAME A NAVAL AVIATOR IN JUNE, 1930.

IN 1944, RILEY, THEN A COMMANDER, BECAME THE SKIPPER OF THE CARRIER MAKASSAR STRAIT, WHICH DISTINGUISHED HERSELF IN PROVIDING CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR GROUND TROOPS ON IWO JIMA AND OKINAWA. THE MAKASSAR STRAIT WAS THE ONLY COMBAT CARRIER SKIPPERED BY A COMMANDER DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

RILEY HOLDS THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND THE DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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EUGENE, ORE., FEB. 22-(AP)-A MARINE CORPS RESERVIST, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM KOREA WHERE HE WAS A COMBAT CORRESPONDENT, TOLD OREGON'S NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TODAY THAT "PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE MARINES' PROPAGANDA MA HINE."

"A WELL ORGANIZED AND HARD WORKING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION STARTS THE MARINE CORPS LEGENDS, SOME OF WHICH ARE TRUE," SAID DONN BONHAM, 26, WHO LAST DECEMBER RETURNED TO HIS POSITION AS EDITOR OF THE SWEET HOME NEW ERA AFTER A YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY, MUCH OF IT IN KOREA.

HIS REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. TRUMAN IN 1950 FOR WHICH THE PRESIDENT LATER APOLOGIZED. IN IT HE HAD SAID THAT THE MARINES HAVE A "PROPAGANDA MACHINE THAT IS ALMOST EQUAL TO STALIN'S."

BONHAM, OPENING SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL OREGON PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, SAID THAT "WHEN SOMETHING DOESN'T HAPPEN IN FACT, THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE OFTEN MAKES IT HAPPEN ON PAPER ANYWAY."

HE SAID THAT THE MARINE CORPS ISSUED CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS ON A CLAIM OF BEING FIRST TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO THE KOREAN FRONT BY HELICOPTER. BONHAM SAID THAT WAS PARTLY TRUE---BUT IT WAS FIRST ONLY WITH A TEST MANEUVER, IN A SAFE SECTOR, NOT UNDER FIRE.

BUT, HE SAID, THE PIO LET GO WITH ALL BARRELS TO SHOW "THE MARINES HAD DONE IT AGAIN."

HE SAID ONE OF THE THINGS HE MOST DISLIKED WAS WRITING ABOUT A PFC (PRIVATE FIRST CLASS) GETTING A BRONZE STAR WHILE A CAPTAIN OR A MAJOR MIGHT GET A SILVER STAR FOR SOMETHING "NOT WORTH A HILL OF BEANS."

BONHAM WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AS A PRIVATE FIRST GLASS IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, FOR A YEAR'S TOUR.

IN WASHINGTON, A MARINE CORPS SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY BONHAM'S STATEMENT MORE FULLY.

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CAMP PENDLETON,CALIF., FEB 22-(AP)-HANDY HELICOPTERS STOLE THE SHOW IN A MARINE CORPS LANDING HERE TODAY THAT CLIMAXED THE PACIFIC'S LARGEST AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS SINCE 1949.

A SQUADRON OF THE TROOP-CARRYING "EGG BEATERS" (SO DESIGNED BECAUSE OF THEIR TURNING ROTORS) SHUTTLED A COMPANY OF 300 MARINES FROM SHIP TO A POSITION BEHIND "ENEMY" LINES ON THE BEACH.

THEY WERE PART OF A FORCE OF NEARLY 8,000 LEATHERNECKS OF THE NEW THIRD DIVISION THAT STORMED ASHORE FROM A NAVY FORCE OF 70 SHIPS, INCLUDING THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

THE 10 HELICOPTERS, EACH CARRYING EIGHT FULLY-EQUIPPED COMBAT MARINES, SHUTTLED FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER RENDOVA.

ONE OF THE 'COPTERS FURTHER DEMONSTRATED ITS USEFULNESS BY STRINGING AN AERIAL CABLE ACROSS A CANYON. MEN, JEEPS, SUPPLIES AND LIGHT ARTILLERY WERE THEN PULLED OVER ON THE CABLE.

THE MAIN FORCE OF MARINES HIT THE BEACH FROM SEA LANDING CRAFT, INCLUDING AMPHIBIOUS TRACTOR VEHICLES.

ONE HELICOPTER WAS DISABLED, JUST AFTER LANDING ONE GROUP, WHEN ITS REAR ROTOR STALLED AND ITS TAIL BUCKLED. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

A MARINE, WHOSE IDENTIFICATION WAS NOT DISCLOSED, WAS SERIOUSLY SCALDED WHEN THE RADIATOR OF AN AMPHIBIOUS TRACTOR EXPLODED.

THE MARINES WERE DEMONSTRATING THEIR CLAIM THAT HELICOPTERS CAN DISPERSE TROOPS ASHORE QUICKLY ENOUGH TO AVOID THEIR DESTRUCTION BY ATOMIC WEAPONS.

NAVY "FROGMEN" (SWIMMING UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS) ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE INVASION, WHICH FOLLOWED A WEEK OF MANEUVERS OFF THE COAST.

BRIG GEN. LEWIS B. (CHESTY) PULLER, OFTEN DECORATED LEATHERNECK VETERAN, COMMANDED THE INVADING MARINES.

OVERALL AMPHIBIOUS COMMANDER WAS REAR ADM. FRANCIS X.MCINERNEY.

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BULLETIN THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 24-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TOLD THE ALLIES TODAY THEY WOULD HOLD OUT FOREVER IF NECESSARY AGAINST THE U.N. PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THIS HAS BEEN A LONG-DISPUTED POINT AMONG THE TRUCE TEAMS. THE ALLIES WANT TO GIVE EACH PRISONER A CHOICE OF WHETHER TO RETURN. THE REDS INSIST ALL PRISONERS BE RETURNED, WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT.

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THE REDS -- EVIDENTLY BEARING IN MIND THEIR PROPAGANDA LINE ON THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP RIOTS -- TOOK THEIR STAND AT TODAY'S FRUITLESS TWO-HOUR MEETING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.

COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN, CHIEF ALLIED STAFF OFFICER ON THAT SUB-COMMITTEE, TOLD THE REDS: "THE PASSAGE OF TIME DID NOT WEAKEN THE VALIDITY" OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCEPT THAT PRISONERS SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE.

HICKMAN ADDED THAT THERE WAS ONLY "PASSING REFERENCE" TO THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT LAST MONDAY, BUT THAT THE REDS INSISTED THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WAS "UNREASONABLE."

THE COLONEL SAID THE REDS ASSERTED THEY WERE READY TO HOLD OUT FOR "SEVENTY DAYS OR FOREVER" AGAINST VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS ADJOURNED TODAY AFTER MEETING FOR TWO HOURS. THE OTHER SUB-COMMITTEE, DEADLOCKED ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE, MET FOR 40 MINUTES.

(A PEIPING ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO COACHED TSAI'S REMARKS IN THESE STRONGER WORDS:

"WE WILL CONTINUE WITH OUT ACCUSATION AGAINST YOU AND TAKE IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD. I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE THIS INTOLERABLE BLOODSHED."

(THIS WAS THE FIRST HINT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD INSIST ON MAKING THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION. INQUIRIES NOW ARE BEING MADE BY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.)

HOWEVER, BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS SAID LATER THE WORD "INVESTIGATE" WAS IN THE ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN DRAFT OF TSAI'S STATEMENT BUT HAD BEEN CROSSED OUT AND THE WORDS "PURSUE FURTHER" INSERTED ABOVE IN INK.

"APPARENTLY PEIPING DID NOT GET THE LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN THE PROTEST AS LODGED BY TSAI," SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN.

"PERHAPS THEY (THE REDS) HAD AT ONE TIME THOUGHT OF ACCEPTING BELATEDLY OUR INVITATION TO GO TO KOJE," NUCKOLS ADDED, RECALLING THAT THE ALLIES ONCE INVITED THE COMMUNISTS TO INSPECT ALLIED PRISONER CAMPS.

HE SAID THE INVITATION WAS NEVER WITHDRAWN "BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW INVITATION."

THE PROTEST WAS DELIVERED TO GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AND AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN INDICATED ANY REPLY WOULD COME FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER.

IN THIS ATMOSPHERE OF NEW BITTERNESS, STAFF OFFICERS OF BOTH SIDES ARRANGED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. SATURDAY EST) TO GRAPPLE AGAIN WITH THE PRISONER EXCHANGE AND TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUES.

THE COMMUNISTS SATURDAY SEIZED UPON THE RIOTING TO BOLSTER THEIR ARGUMENTS AGAINST ALLIED DEMANDS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

"THE LATEST MASSACRE," TSAI ASSERTED, "FULLY TESTIFIES TO THE BRUTAL INHUMANITY WITH WHICH YOUR SIDE TREATS OUR PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY YOUR SIDE.

"IT BELIES YOUR CLAIM AT THIS CONFERENCE TABLE ABOUT THE GOOD TREATMENT RECEIVED BY OUR PERSONNEL IN YOUR CUSTODY. IT FURTHER PROCLAIMS ...THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE UTTER BANKRUPTCY OF YOUR ABSURD PRINCIPLE OF SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION."

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN REPLIED THAT THE PROTEST WAS NOTED AND WOULD BE DELIVERED TO HIS SUPERIORS.

TSAI ALSO USED THE INCIDENT TO DEMAND AGAIN AN ACCOUNTING FOR 44,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES AND RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS. HICKMAN AGREED TO AN ACCOUNTING IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD GIVE INFORMATION ON 50,000 KOREAN PRISONERS WHOM THE REDS SAY THEY TURNED LOOSE LONG AGO. HICKMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS EVADED AN ANSWER AND THEN ASKED FOR A RECESS.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT, STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION REMAINED DEADLOCKED ON THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NATIONS TO PROVIDE NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTION TEAMS.

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THE COMMUNISTS DID ACCEPT, HOWEVER, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMPROMISE FOR THE ROTATION OF 35,000 TROOPS MONTHLY DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES AT ONE TIME DEMANDED TWICE THE NUMBER.

THE COMMUNISTS STILL BALKED, HOWEVER, AT THE ALLIED MINIMUM OF SIX PORTS ON EACH SIDE THROUGH WHICH TROOPS WOULD BE SUPPLIED. THEY ALSO REJECTED AN ALLIED PLAN TO WRITE SIX PORTS INTO AN AGREEMENT AND GIVE THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE NUMBER.

THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED THEIR "FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSAL" OF FIVE PORTS WAS THE "ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE."

ON THE QUESTION OF RUSSIA, THE U.N. OFFICERS SUGGESTED THE COMMUNISTS NOMINATE ANOTHER COUNTRY OR DRAW ALL THEIR INSPECTORS FROM THE TWO NOMINATED COUNTRIES THE ALLIES HAVE ACCEPTED--POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE COMMUNISTS STOOD FIRM, AND REITERATED THAT ALLIED OBJECTIONS TO RUSSIA WERE "UNREASONABLE." THE U.N. COMMAND HAS NOMINATED SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND NORWAY.

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PARLEYS (450)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS OF "BARBAROUSLY MASSACRING LARGE NUMBERS" OF PRISONERS IN THE U.N. PRISON CAMP ON KOJE ISLAND.

"THE LATEST MASSACRE FULLY TESTIFIES TO THE BRUTAL INHUMANITY WITH WHICH YOUR SIDE TREATS OUR PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY YOUR SIDE," SAID COL. TSAI CHEN-WEN.

THE REDS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO INJECT INTO THE TRUCE CONFERENCE THE MONDAY RIOT IN WHICH 69 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES WERE KILLED AND 142 WOUNDED.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT AT PANMUNJOM THE REDS ACCEPTED THE U.N.-PROPOSED MONTHLY TROOP ROTATION CEILING OF 35,000. PREVIOUSLY THE COMMUNISTS HAD INSISTED 30,000 MEN WAS SUFFICIENT.

HOWEVER, THE REDS CLUNG TO THEIR DEMAND THAT ONLY FIVE PORTS OF ENTRY ON EACH SIDE BE OPENED TO INSPECTION BY NEUTRAL TEAMS DURING AN ARMISTICE. THE U.N. ALLIES INSIST ON INSPECTION AT SIX ENTRY PORTS.

COL. DON DARROW SAID THAT AFTER AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON PORTS OF ENTRY "THERE STILL ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF MINOR ITEMS. BUT THEY SHOULD NOT PRESENT MUCH DIFFICULTY UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS BECOME OBSTINATE."

HOWEVER, THE STAFF OFFICERS AREN'T EVEN DISCUSSING THE BIGGEST ISSUE OF ALL IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION CONTROVERSY--WHETHER THE REDS MAY BUILD AND REPAIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS AGAIN DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. ACCEPT RUSSIA AS A COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NEUTRAL INSPECTION COMMISSION.

UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS AGAIN REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO DEBATE, BUT ACCUSED THE REDS OF VIOLATING AN ORAL AGREEMENT THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

DESPITE THE RED PROTEST OVER THE KOJE ISLAND RIOT, STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE PLANS MADE SOME PROGRESS SATURDAY.

THEY NOW HAVE REACHED VIRTUAL AGREEMENT ON ALL BUT THE KEY QUESTION--WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE FORCIBLY REPATRIATED OR GIVEN A CHOICE.

THE COMMUNIST PROTEST OBVIOUSLY WAS AIMED AT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. BUT OBSERVERS SAID THE REDS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO CONTRAST TREATMENT IN RED AND U.N. PRISON CAMPS

THE PROTEST WILL BE FORWARDED TO GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER.

AN OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID ANY REPLY "WILL NOT ORIGINATE IN THE U.N. COMMAND (ARMISTICE) DELEGATION."

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ANY POSSIBLE EFFECT THE RED PROTEST MAY HAVE ON THE PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS.

COL. TSAI DECLARED THE KOJE RIOT ILLUSTRATED THE "UTTER BANKRUPTCY OF YOUR ABSURD PRINCIPLE OF SO-CALLED 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.'"

HE AGAIN DEMANDED AN ACCOUNTING OF 44,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE U.N. AND LATER RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS. HICKMAN SAID THE DATA WOULD BE READY SUNDAY IF THE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON SOME 50,000 PRISONERS THE REDS SAY THEY TURNED LOOSE.

MONDAY'S COMMUNIST-LED KOJE RIOT BROKE OUT IN A KOREAN CIVILIAN COMPOUND AND ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THE SCREENING OF SOUTH KOREANS FROM THE CAMP APPARENTLY WAS RESPONSIBLE.

BOTH GROUPS OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST FRIDAY) IN PANMUNJOM.

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KA PANMUNJOM, KOREA, SATURDAY FEB.23-(AP)-TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY COLONEL TSAI CHENG WEN, COMMUNIST ARMISTICE NEGOTIATOR, TODAY ACCUSING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OF "MASSACRE AND BRUTAL INHUMANITY" IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRISON CAMP RIOT AT KOJE ISLAND MONDAY:

"I AM INSTRUCTED TO LODGE A SERIOUS PROTEST WITH YOUR SIDE FOR TH SANGUINARY INCIDENT OF BARBAROUSLY MASSACRING LARGE NUMBERS OF OUR PERSONNEL CAPTURED AND INTERNED BY YOUR SIDE IN KOJE-DO.

"THE LATEST MASSACRE FULLY TESTIFIES TO THE BRUTAL INHUMANITY WITH WHICH YOUR SIDE TREATS OUR PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY YOUR SIDE. IT BELIES ALL YOUR CLAIMS AT THIS CONFERENCE TABLE ABOUT THE TREATMENT RECEIVED BY OUR PERSONNEL IN YOUR CUSTODY. IT FURTHER PROCLAIMS BEFORE ALL PEOPLE WITH A CONSCIENCE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE UTTER BANKRUPTCY OF YOUR ABSURD PRINCIPLE OF SO-CALLED 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.'

"OUR SIDE NEVER RECOGNIZED THIS RECLASSIFICATION OF OUR PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY YOUR SIDE AS CIVILIANS. OUR SIDE URGES THAT YOUR SIDE SUBMIT FULL DATA CONCERNING THE MORE THAN 44,000 PERSONS O OUR SIDE CAPTURED BY YOUR SIDE INCLUDING FULL DATA CONCERNING THOSE PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE LATELY MASSACRED BY YOUR SIDE.

"IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR SIDE GIVE A CLEAR ACCOUNT FOR THE SLAUGHTER OF THESE PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE. YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT COVER UP YOUR FLAGRANT CRIMES WITH SUCH FRAUDS AS RECLASSIFICATION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUSE YOUR SIDE BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD. I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT OUR SIDE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURSUE FURTHER INTO THIS INTOLERABLE SANGUINARY INCIDENT."

(END TEXT)

A6KX (OPERATIONAL)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (300)

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL,SUNDAY,FEB 24 (AP)-SWIFT U.S.SABRES SATURDAY DESTROYED ONE MIG-15 AND DAMAGED TWO MORE IN AN AIR BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA THAT PRODUCED A NEW JET ACE.

CREDIT FOR THE KILL WENT TO MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, SHREVEPORT, LA., WHO WAS AN ACE IN WORLD WAR II AND NOW FINDS HIMSELF AN ACE IN THE KOREAN WAR WITH FIVE AND ONE-HALF MIGS.

WHISNER'S PLANE FLASHED IN AND SHOT DOWN A MIG THAT WAS ABOUT TO KNOCK OUT ANOTHER SABRE IN A THRILLING DOG FIGHT BETWEEN 35 U.S. AND 40 COMMUNIST JETS.

WHILE THE AIR BATTLE RAGED, AIR FORCE AND MARINE WARPLANES STRUCK HARD AT COMMUNIST POSITIONS CLOSE BEHIND THE FRONT. PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY DESTROYED 61 TROOP AND SUPPLY SHELTERS AND 12 BUNKERS.

MARINE PLANES BUZZED WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS A SNOW FIELD ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THEY FOUND THE "SNOW" ACTUALLY WAS A FIELD OF COMMUNIST TROOPS IN WINTER CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS. WHEN THE "SNOW FIELDS" BEGAN RUNNING, MARINE PLANES OPENED UP AND KILLED 50 ENEMY SOLDIERS.

ALLIED LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS RANGED OVER THE NORTH KOREAN ROAD NETWORK SATURDAY NIGHT AND ATTACKED MORE THAN 1,400 COMMUNIST TRUCKS. PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY DESTROYED 140.

TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE SINHUNG-DONG RAIL BRIDGE BETWEEN HUICHON AND KUNU. THREE OTHER SUPERFORTS DROPPED 500- POUND AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED KOREA'S EAST COAST SATURDAY. CARRIER-BASED PLANES ATTACKED COMMUNICATIONS LINES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PENINSULA.

THE QUIET ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT WAS BROKEN IN THE EAST BY AN HEAVY COMMUNIST BARRAGE OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE. FRONT LINE OFFICERS SAID THE FIRE WAS UNUSUALLY HEAVY BUT IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE THE PRELUDE TO A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.

MOST OF THE FIRE CAME FROM A HILL POSITION WHICH THE TROOPS CALL "LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE" MORE THAN 200 MORTAR SHELLS HIT ONE ADVANCED ALLIED POSITION ALONE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 10 MIGS WERE DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED IN SEVEN DAYS OF AIR BATTLES ENDING FRIDAY. IN THE SAME PERIOD THE FIFTH LOST 10 PLANES BUT NONE IN AIR COMBAT.

IN TOKYO, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SATURDAY ESTIMATED ITS TOTAL COMBAT LOSSES OF THE KOREAN WAR AT 531. WHICH WITH NON-COMBAT BRINGS THE COMBINED UNITED NATIONS LOSSES TO MORE THAN 1,100 PLANES. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES NAVY PLANES."

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FIRST LEAD WAR (300)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL,KOREA,FEB.23-(AP)-A JET FIGHT OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY COST THE REDS ONE MIG-15 FIGHTER PLANE AND PRODUCED A NEW AMERICAN JET ACE.

THE NEW ACE IS MAJ.WILLIAM T.WHISNER, 139 ARCHER AVE., SHREVEPORT,

LA.

HE BROUGHT HIS MIG TOTAL TO FIVE AND ONE-HALF KILLS JUST IN TIME TO SAVE A FELLOW PILOT, MAJ.DONALD E.ADAMS, 175 BEDLAND AVE., MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., WHOSE PLANE HAD BEEN HIT AND COULDN'T AVOID ENEMY FIRE.

COMMUNIST BIG GUNS AND MORTARS RAINED SHELLS ON U.N. GROUND POSITIONS IN EASTERN KOREA ALL DAY, BUT ALLIED COMMANDERS SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE REDS WERE READY TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK.

MORE THAN 200 SHELLS HIT ONE U.N. POSITION DURING THE DAY AND THE COMMUNISTS WERE STILL FIRING STEADILY AT SUNDOWN. THE HEAVIEST BARRAGE CAME FROM A COMMUNIST HILL POSITION WHICH U.N. TROOPS CALL "LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE." IT IS WITHIN RIFLE RANGE OF THE ALLIED LINE.

WHISNER KNOCKED DOWN THE RED SWEPT-WING FIGHTER IN A BATTLE BETWEEN 34 U.S. SABRE JETS AND 40 RED MIGS. TWO OTHER MIGS WERE DAMAGED IN THE FIGHT.

FIVE KILLS MAKE A PILOT A JET ACE. WHISNER IS CREDITED ALSO WITH DAMAGING SIX MIGS.

HIS LATEST KILL CAME ON HIS 84TH MISSION. AIR FORCE POLICY IS TO REASSIGN A PILOT AFTER HE FLIES 100 MISSIONS.

WHISNER'S ONE-HALF KILL CAME THURSDAY WHEN HE SHARED IN KNOCKING DOWN A RED PLANE WITH COL.FRANCES GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., HIS WING COMMANDER.

WHISNER JOINED MAJ.RICHARD D.CREIGHTON, 5958 CYRUS AVE., BATON ROUGE, LA., AS THE ONLY ACTIVE JET ACES IN KOREA.

FIVE OTHER PILOTS HAVE BECOME JET ACES IN THE KOREAN WAR BUT THEY HAVE EITHER RETURNED TO THE U.S. OR DIED IN ACTION.

"WE WERE PATROLING SOUTH OF THE YALU (RIVER) WHEN I HEARD ADAMS CALL FOR HELP," WHISNER SAID. "I LOOKED AROUND AND SAW THAT HE WAS BEING CHASED BY A MIG. JUST ABOUT THAT TIME ADAMS CALLED THAT HE HAD BEEN HIT IN THE WING.

"THEY WERE STILL IN A LONG TURN AND I CALLED TO ADAMS TO TIGHTEN UP HIS TURN. THEN I GOT BETWEEN THEM AND CUT THE MIG OFF. I WENT IN, FIRING ALL THE WAY, UNTIL I WAS WITHIN ABOUT 600 FEET OF THE MIG. AND THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN HIS ENGINE AND A BIG PUFF OF SMOKE CAME OUT OF HIS TAILPIPE. I STAYED ON HIS TAIL UNTIL THE PILOT POPPED HIS CANOPY AND BAILED OUT. THEN I JOINED ADAMS AND COVERED HIM UNTIL WE GOT SAFELY BACK TO BASE."

ADAMS SAID, "IT REALLY FELT GOOD TO GET THAT MIG OFF MY TAIL."

GABRESKI SAID, "I'M DARNED GLAD TO SEE MAJOR WHISNER BECOME THE FIRST ACE OF THE FIGHTING 51ST. HE IS ONE OF THE BEST PILOTS WE HAVE IN THE AIR FORCE."

GABRESKI, A LEADING ACE OF WORLD WAR II, IS ONLY HALF A MIG AWAY FROM THE ACE RANK HIMSELF.

PILOTS OF PROPELLOR-DRIVEN MARINE CORSAIRS AND PANTHER JETS REPORTED THEY KILLED AT LEAST 50 REDS NORTH OF KUMSONG IN AN ATTACK AGAINST 200 COMMUNISTS CAMOUFLAGED IN WHITE.

ALLIED WARPLANES RAN UP A SCORE OF AT LEAST 10-0 IN THEIR SWIRLING JET BATTLES WITH COMMUNIST MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA LAST WEEK, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

U.N. PILOTS CLAIMED 10 MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED. NO U.N. PLANES WERE LOST IN AIR ACTION.

BUT RED GROUNDFIRE TOOK ANOTHER HEAVY TOLL. THE AIR FORCE'S WEEKLY SUMMARY SAID COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE KNOCKED DOWN FIVE ALLIED PLANES. FIVE OTHERS FAILED TO RETURN FROM FLIGHTS OVER RED KOREA.

AN AIRFORCE SPOKESMAN SAID OF THE MISSING FIVE, "WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE OPERATIONAL OR COMBAT LOSSES. THEY JUST WENT UP THERE AND FAILED TO RETURN, THAT'S ALL." HE ADDED IT WAS KNOWN THEY WERE NOT LOST IN AIR COMBAT, BECAUSE THE RESULTS OF ALL BATTLES WERE KNOWN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PILOTS OF SOME PLANES DESTROYED BY GROUND-FIRE WERE RESCUED.

THE LOSS OF 10 PLANES IN A WEEK IS JUST ABOUT THE ALLIES' AVERAGE SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED. IN THE PRECEDING WEEK ONLY THREE PLANES WERE LOST. THE WEEK BEFORE THAT THE TOLL WAS 14.

THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF FURIOUS JET BATTLES. FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 4,026 COMBAT MISSIONS, WITH FIGHTER BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS CARRYING THE BRUNT OF THE ALLIED ATTACK ON COMMUNIST LIFE LINES.

THAT CAMPAIGN CONTINUED SATURDAY. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES SWEPT THROUGH CLEARING SKIES IN 265 SORTIES BY NOON. THEY CUT RAILS IN 29 PLACES.

F-86 SABRE JETS WENT ALONG TO SCREEN THE ATTACKS. THEY SPOTTED ABOUT 16 MIGS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA, BUT THE RED PILOTS REFUSED TO FIGHT.

FRIDAY NIGHT 14 B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED THE WA-DONG BRIDGE EAST OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THREE OTHER B-29 FLEW CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR FRONT LINES TROOPS.

FIGHTER BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS SPOTTED ABOUT 1,700 COMMUNIST TRUCKS FRIDAY NIGHT. PILOTS CLAIMED 150 DESTROYED.

THE GROUND FRONT WAS QUIET, EVEN FOR THESE DAYS OF TWILIGHT WAR. THE BIGGEST ACTION ACROSS THE FRONT INVOLVED ONLY A FEW RED PLATOONS.

SNOW FELL ALL ALONG THE FRONT, BUT TEMPERATURES WERE RELATIVELY MILD.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ALLIED GROUND TROOPS KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED 2,979 REDS DURING THE WEEK ENDED FEB. 21. THAT IS ALMOST TWICE THE FIGURE FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

U.N. WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS FRIDAY. NAVAL AIRCRAFT ATTACKED RAIL LINES ON THE EAST COAST, AND SUPPLY CENTERS ON THE WEST COAST.

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NIGHT LEAD PLANE

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-AN F-84 THUNDERJET HIT A POWER PLANT FRIDAY, THEN PLOWED THROUGH A HOSPITAL AND SET FOUR HOMES ABLAZE, KILLING 15 PERSONS AND INJURING 20.

COL.T.C.GREEN, WHO INVESTIGATED THE CRASH AT SADUKNI, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN, SAID THE PILOT WAS AMONG THE DEAD.

WITNESSES TOLD GREEN THE THUNDERJET'S POWER APPARENTLY HAD FAILED BECAUSE THEY SAW IT LOSING ALTITUDE SWIFTLY.

THEY SAW IT HIT THE POWER PLANT, KNIFE CLEAR THROUGH THE HOSPITAL AND HIT THE FOUR NEARBY DWELLINGS. ALL SIX BUILDINGS WENT UP IN FLAMES.

GREEN, WHO HEADS THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND, SAID FLAMING FUEL SPREAD THE FIRE OVER THE HOMES.

AMONG THE VICTIMS WERE TWO WOMEN AND AN INFANT. IT WAS NOT LEARNED IMMEDIATELY HOW MANY OF THE DEAD AND INJURED WERE FROM THE HOSPITAL.

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FIRST LEAD PLANE (120)

PUSAN,KOREA,FEB.23-(AP)-FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 20 INJURED WHEN AN F-84 THUNDERJET CRASHED INTO A POWER PLANT, THEN CAROOMED INTO A HOSPITAL AND FOUR HOUSES YESTERDAY, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE CRASH SCENE WAS AT SADUKNI, ABOUT 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF THIS SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT.

COL.T.C.GREEN OF AUSTIN, TEX., COMMANDER OF THE U.N. CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND FOR THE KYONGSANG NAMDO DISTRICT, SAID THE AMERICAN PILOT AND 14 KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED. AMONG THE DEAD WERE AT LEAST TWO WOMEN AND A BABY.

ONE ESTIMATE PLACED THE PROPERTY DAMAGE AT $100,000 DOLLARS.
WITNESSES SAID THE SPEEDY JET FIGHTER APPARENTLY DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE.
THE PLANE KNIFED COMPLETELY THROUGH THE HOSPITAL, AND BLAZING JET FUEL SET THE FOUR HOUSES AFIRE. ALL SIX BUILDINGS WERE A TOTAL LOSS.
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B75KX (Q)
WITH WAR (150)
WITH THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE NEWEST U.S. JET ACE, MAJ. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, 28, SCORED 15 AERIAL VICTORIES IN WORLD WAR II, ON 127 MISSIONS.
IN THOSE DAYS HE FLEW A PROPELLOR-DRIVEN P-47 THUNDERBOLT IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER.
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WHISNER BECAME A JET ACE TODAY WITH A MIG KILL OVER NORTH KOREA. IT BOOSTED HIS TOTAL FOR THE KOREAN WAR TO FIVE AND ONE-HALF MIGS DESTROYED.
WHISNER'S HOME IS AT 139 ARCHER AVE., SHREVEPORT, LA. HIS WIFE IS MRS. BEVERLY WHISNER. THEY HAVE A FIVE-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, ANNA LYNN.
WHISNER'S PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. WHISNER, SR., OF 312 ALBANY AVE., SHREVEPORT.
WHISNER WON HIS WINGS IN FEBRUARY, 1943. HE WENT TO ENGLAND IN JULY OF THAT YEAR. HE LEFT THE AIR FORCE IN AUGUST, 1945, BUT REJOINED A YEAR LATER AS A REGULAR OFFICER.
WHISNER WAS STATIONED AT SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICH., FROM SEPTEMBER, 1948, UNTIL AUGUST, 1951, WHEN HE CAME TO KOREA.
HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE SILVER STAR, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH 12 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS.
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TOKYO,FEB 23 (AP)-THE U.S.FAR EAST AIR FORCES TODAY SET ITS TOTAL COMBAT LOSS OF THE KOREAN WAR AT 531 AIRCRAFT.
WITH NON-COMBAT LOSSES ANNOUNCED RECENTLY, THIS BRINGS THE OVER-ALL FEAF WAR LOSS TO MORE THAN 1,100 PLANES.
THESE TOTALS INCLUDE LOSSES TO THE AIR FORCE, ATTACHED UNITED NATIONS AIR UNITS, AND TO SHORE-BASED MARINE PLANES.
IT DOES NOT INCLUDE NAVY LOSSES.
DURING THE SAME PERIOD, WITH THEIR MUCH SMALLER AIR FORCE, THE REDS HAVE LOST 360 PLANES SHOT DOWN IN COMBAT.
OF THESE, 225 WERE MIGS.
THE FEAR TABULATION INCLUDED ALL LOSSES UP TO NOON TODAY, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE STRICTLY U.N. OR MARINE LOSSES PRIOR TO JUNE 1 AND JULY 1, 1951, RESPECTI

THE FEAF TABULATION INCLUDED ALL LOSSES UP TO NOON TODAY, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE STRICTLY U.N. OR MARINE LOSSES PRIOR TO JUNE 1 AND JULY 1, 1951, RESPECTIVELY.
"NON-COMBAT" LOSSES INCLUDE PLANES LOST TO UNDETERMINED CAUSE, LOST ON THE GROUND, OR ABANDONED WHEN FRIENDLY AIRBASES WERE OVERRUN.
IN ROUND NUMBERS, THE TWO TYPES OF LOSS WERE ABOUT EVEN--531 FOR COMBAT LOSSES AND MORE THAN 570 FOR NON-COMBAT LOSSES.
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TOKYO, FEB 23-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY RELEASED DETAILS OF A SURPRISE COMMUNIST ASSAULT FEB. 20 ON ALLIED-HELD YANG ISLAND OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.
AN ENEMY FORCE OF 250 NORTH KOREANS ASSAULTED THE ISLAND, NINE MILES OFF THE ENEMY CITY OF SONGJIN, 100 MILES NORTH OF WONSAN. THE REDS WERE BEATEN OFF BY SHORE AND SEA ACTION, THE NAVY SAID THIS AFTERNOON.
IT GAVE THIS REPORT OF THE ACTION:
AT 1:25 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING, YANG WAS REPORTED UNDER SHELLFIRE FROM RED BATTERIES ON THE KOREAN MAINLAND NINE MILES AWAY. THREE NAVAL VESSELS ATTACHED TO THE UNITED NATIONS EAST COAST KOREA BLOCKADE AND PATROL GROUP (TASK FORCE 95, REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE DYER, USN, OF CHEVY CHASE, MD.) MOVED SWIFTLY TO STATIONS RINGING THE ISLAND, DESTROYER USS SHELTON TO THE SOUTHEAST, HIGH SPEED DESTROYER MINESWEEP USS ENDICOTT TO THE WEST AND NEW ZEALAND PATROL FRIGATE HMNZS TAUPO TO THE NORTHEAST.
AT 2:09A.M. USS ENDICOTT ENGAGED THE RED BATTERIES WITH FIVE-INCH SUPPRESSION FIRE AND WAS HERSELF TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE ENEMY GUNS. RED GUNNERS SUCCEEDED IN BRACKETING ENDICOTT BUT SCORED NO HITS. DESTROYER USS SHELTON OPENED ON THE MAINLAND SHORE BATTERIES AS TAUPO ILLUMINATED THE AREA WITH STAR SHELLS.
AT 3:15 A.M., SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS OBSERVED ON YANG AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE ISLAND CEASED.
ON YANG, THE ISLAND DEFENSE FORCE MET THE SAMPAN-BORNE RED INVADERS ON THE BEACHES. IN THE RESULTING HIGH ACTION, 70 OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED, AND THE INVADING BATTALION COMMANDER WAS CAPTURED. THE ASSAULT REPULSED, THE RED TROOPS TOOK TO THEIR SAMPANS TO SEEK ESCAPE. AT 3:20 A.M. ENDICOTT AND TAUPO TOOK THE SAMPAN FLOTILLA UNDER THEIR GUNS. AN ESTIMATED 100 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED IN THE SAMPANS. AN ESTIMATED 70 PER CENT OF THE ESCAPEES WERE WOUNDED BY THE CONCENTRATED POM-POM AND FIVE-INCH GUNFIRE. FIFTEEN OF THE SAMPANS WERE SUNK, AN UNESTIMATED NUMBER DAMAGED AND THE SCANT REMAINDER DRIVEN ASHORE TO THE NORTH KOREAN MAINLAND.
DESTROYER SHELTON MEANWHILE CONTINUED TO ENGAGE THE RED 120 MILLIMETER GUNS ON THE MAINLAND. SHELTON'S GUNNERS WORKED 116 FIVE-INCH HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS INTO THE SUPPORTING SHORE GUNS. TAUPO AND ENDICOTT PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE SAMPANS UNDER THE COVER OF SHELTON'S GUNS, BREAKING OFF THE ACTION AT 3:45 A.M.

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BY 10:30A.M., THE ISLAND DEFENSE FORCE REPORTED YANG SECURE AND MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.
IN THE PERIOD 1:25 A.M. TO 10:30A.M., AN ESTIMATED 150 TO 250 ROUNDS OF ENEMY 120-MILLIMETER SHELLS LANDED ON THE ISLAND FROM EXTREME RANGE. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AS THE RESULT OF THE BOMBARDMENT AND THE BEACH ASSAULT WERE SLIGHT.
THE THREE-SHIP PATROL AND BLOCKADE FORCE CONTINUED GUN ACTION AGAINST THE RED SHORE BATTERIES UNTIL THE ENEMY GUNNERS CEASED FIRE WITH THE COMPLETE BREAKUP OF THE ASSAULT IN BATTALION STRENGTH.
SHELTON, TAUPO, AND ENDICOTT ARE THREE SHIPS OF THE KOREA EAST COAST NAVAL BLOCKADE AND BOMBARDMENT ELEMENTS WHOSE MISSION HAS BEEN TO PATROL AND BLOCKADE THE NORTHEAST ENEMY COASTLINE FROM SONGJIN TO KOREA'S NORTHERN BORDER. IN THEIR ROLE AS BLOCKADE ENFORCERS, THE SHIPS HAVE ALSO PERFORMED INTERDICTION, HARASSMENT AND AREA DESTRUCTION MISSIONS AGAINST RED RAILS, ROADS, GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND TROOPS STATIONED IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE RAGGED SHORELINE. THEIR PRESENCE IN NORTHERN JAPAN SEA WATERS HAS SERVED TO DIVERT WAR MANPOWER AND MATERIAL TO THE ENEMY FAR-REAR AREA AS PROTECTION AGAINST ALLIED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PRISON RIOT

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF U.S.TROOPS WHO QUELLED MONDAY'S COMMUNIST RIOT AT THIS PRISON CAMP DECLARED TODAY HIS MEN FIRED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT AT THE ATTACKING MOB WHICH SCREAMED "KILL THE AMERICANS."

WHEN THE RIOT ENDED, 75 KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND ONE U.S. SOLDIER LAY DEAD OR MORTALLY WOUNDED. ANOTHER 139 KOREANS AND 39 U.S. SOLDIER GUARDS WERE WOUNDED AND 40 OTHER SOLDIERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. ONE OF THE SOLDIERS WAS ON THE CRITICAL LIST.

MAJ.JOHN J.KLEIN, OF HOUSTON, TEX., COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS INVOLVED, SAID "WE COULD HAVE STOPPED IT IN FIVE MINUTES IF WE HAD JUST WANTED TO MOW THEM DOWN."

NEWS OF THE RIOT WAS WITHHELD BY THE ARMY UNTIL FRIDAY, AND CORRESPONDENTS WERE PERMITTED TO VISIT THE CAMP ONLY TODAY.

BRIG.GEN.FRANCIS T.DODD, U.S.EIGHTH ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF WHO TOOK COMMAND OF THE KOJE PRISONS AFTER THE RIOT, TOLD REPORTERS THE 5,900-MAN COMPOUND 62 WAS DOMINATED BY "COMMUNISTS, RADICAL COMMUNISTS."

WITNESSES SAID THAT PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE PRISONERS IN THE COMPOUN PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACK ON 750 AMERICAN GUARDS, RATHER THAN THE 1,500 MENTIONED IN THE FIRST ARMY ACCOUNT.

HERE IS THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES OF THE OUTBREAK, WHICH THE REDS ALREADY HAVE MADE AN ISSUE AT THE KOREAN ARMISTICE CONFERENCES:

THE TROOPS, MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS 27TH WOLFHOUND REGIMENT, MOVED INTO COMPOUND 62 AT DAWN MONDAY TO LINE UP PRISONERS FOR INTERVIEWS.

CAMP OFFICIALS HAD PLANNED TO ASK EACH PRISONER IF HE WANTED TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR "RESCREENING"--TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS A GENUINE COMMUNIST OR A CIVILIAN WHO HAD BEEN UNWILLINGLY IMPRESSED INTO HELPIN THE RED ARMIES.

THE KOREANS IMMEDIATELY RUSHED FROM THEIR QUARTERS, BRANDISHING STEEL TENT-STAKES, CLUBS AND FLAILS OF BARBED WIRE. THEIR LEADERS SHOUTED, "KILL THE AMERICANS. THEY ARE ENEMIES."

"MY MISSION," SAID KLEIN, "WAS TO SEGREGATE THE AREAS, DIVIDE THE CAMPS INTO SECTIONS AND SECURE EACH QUARTERS."

BY MOVING IN AT 5:30 A.M., HE SAID, HE HAD HOPED TO AVOID ANY ORGANIZED OPPOSITION FROM THE TOUGH COMMUNISTS IN THE COMPOUND.

THE PRISONERS OBVIOUSLY WERE WELL-PREPARED, HOWEVER.

THE REMAINDER OF 37,000 CIVILIAN PRISONERS ON THE ISLAND HAD BEEN "SCREENED" SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, MANY BEING HELD TO BE LOYAL SOUTH KOREANS WHO WERE FORCED TO SERVE THE REDS BEFORE THEY WERE CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES.

A PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO SCREEN THOSE IN COMPOUND 62 HAD MET WITH SUCH HOSTILITY THAT IT WAS POSTPONED.

OFFICIALS SAID A MINORITY OF RADICAL COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE COMPOUND.

GENERAL DODD SAID, "THE COMPOUND HAD BECOME SO HOSTILE THAT IF THERE ARE ANY LOYAL SOUTH KOREANS LEFT IN THERE, THEY CANNOT SAY SO.

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THE PLAN MONDAY WAS TO ASK EACH INDIVIDUAL IF HE WOULD LIKE TO BE QUESTIONED, THEN TO MOVE HIM OUT TO OTHER QUARTERS SO HE WOULD BE SAFE.

INSTEAD, THE RIOT ERUPTED AS THE TROOPS ENTERED.

(NO MENTION WAS MADE OF A NEARBY COMPOUND OF SUPPOSEDLY-LOYAL SOUTH KOREANS WHOSE QUESTIONING WAS SAID IN THE FIRST ARMY ACCOUNT TO HAVE TOUCHED OFF THE RIOT. THE ARMY'S FIRST ACCOUNT ALSO HAD SAID THE PRISONERS IN COMPOUND 62 DEFIANTLY FLEW THE NORTH KOREAN FLAG.)

MAJOR KLEIN SAID HIS TROOPS HAD BARELY ESTABLISHED THEIR LINES BETWEEN AREAS IN THE COMPOUND WHEN THE PRISONERS BEGAN POURING OUT OF THEIR TENTS AND ADOBE HUTS. HE SAID THEY RUSHED THROUGH THE DOORS THREE ABREAST WITH ARMS LINKED. ONCE OUTSIDE, THEY FORMED TIGHT GROUPS AND HOOKED THEIR ARMS TOGETHER.

KLEIN SAID THOSE STILL IN THEIR QUARTERS THREW ROCKS, STICKS "AND ANYTHING AVAILABLE" THROUGH THE WINDOWS. SOME OF THE PRISONERS KICKED OUT THE SIDES OF THE BUILDINGS IN THEIR HURRY TO JOIN THE THRONG OUTSIDE.

"THEY CAME OUT LIKE WATER THROUGH A DAM," KLEIN SAID. "WE JUST COULDN'T STOP THEM."

THE PRISONERS SET UP A STEADY, HOARSE SHOUTING--"KILL THE AMERICANS, THEY ARE YOUR ENEMIES."

KLEIN SAID HIS TROOPS TRIED TO CONTROL THE MOB WITH BAYONETS BUT FAILED. HE HAD ORDERED HIS MEN TO SHOOT ONLY IF ORDERED TO DO SO BY AN OFFICER OR IN DEFENSE AGAINST BODILY ATTACK.

HE SAID SEVERAL SOLDIERS USED THEIR CARBINES AND RIFLES TO SAVE KOREAN INTERPRETERS AND OTHER SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN PULLED INTO THE MELEE AND WERE BEING BEATEN WITH AXE HANDLES, TENT POLES, SPIKES, CLUBS AND STONES.

KLEIN SAID FOUR OR FIVE OF THE PRISONERS WERE KILLED IN THAT EXCHANGE AND 18 OR 20 SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED. HE SAID HE WAS SURE HE HEARD SHOTS COMING FROM THE QUARTERS BEFORE ANY OF HIS MEN FIRED THEIR WEAPONS. HE SAID HE ALSO SAW THE FLASHES, BUT ADDED THAT NO GUNS HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE COMPOUND AFTER THE RIOT.

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THE MAJOR SAID GROUP LEADERS URGED THE PRISONERS ON WITH SHOUTED DIRECTIONS AND SLOGANS. THE MILLING, SINGING MOB MOVED SLOWLY FORWARD TOWARD THE AMERICAN LINE IN FOUR GROUPS; TWO OF THE PRISONER GROUPS JOINED FORCES, THEN TRIED TO LINK UP WITH THE OTHER TWO.

KLEIN THEN ORDERED HIS MEN TO THROW CONCUSSION GRENADES -- JOLTING EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, NOT THE DEADLY "PINEAPPLE" OR FRAGMENTATION GRENADE--BUT THESE, TOO, FAILED TO STOP THE PRISONERS.

THE RIOTERS CONTINUED TO THROW ROCKS AND BEAT EVERY SOLDIER THEY REACHED.

FROM THE BACK OF THE CROWD A HOME-MADE GRENADE CAME HURTLING AT THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS. IT APPEARED TO BE A SIGNAL, FOR THE RIOTERS THEN PRESSED FORWARD ANEW.

"NOTHING ELSE WOULD STOP THEM," HE EXPLAINED, "SO WE FIRED."

ONLY THEN DID THE MOB BACK UP.

FROM THEIR TIGHT GROUPS, HOWEVER, THEY CONTINUED TO SHOUT AND SING COMMUNIST SONGS. THEY WAVED RED FLAGS AND DISPLAYED A PICTURE OF PREMIER STALIN OF RUSSIA.

COL.MAURICE FITZGERALD, COMMANDER OF THE PRISON CAMP UNTIL GENERAL DODD ARRIVED AFTER THE RIOT, SAID HE CONFERRED WITH THE LEADERS OF THE COMPOUND, SELECTED BY THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES.

"I TOLD THEM (THE COMPOUND LEADERS) THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE," FITZGERALD SAID. "AND I TOLD THEM TO QUIET THE MOB. I REALIZED THAT WE COULDN'T SCREEN THEM THAT DAY, SO WE PULLED OUT."

DEAD AND INJURED WERE CARRIED OUT AND THE LAST TROOPS LEFT BY 9 A.M. A SEARCH OF THE COMPOUND UNCOVERED WHAT ONE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED AS A "TRUCKLOAD OF WEAPONS," BUT NO GUNS.

DODD WAS SENT FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SEOUL TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE CAMP. A BOARD OF SEVEN OFFICERS WAS APPOINTED TO

INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT. INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OFFICIALS CONDUCTED THEIR OWN INQUIRY.

DETAILS OF THE ARMY INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED UNTIL THE STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

ASKED IF CAMP OFFICIALS PLANNED TO TRY AGAIN TO RE-SCREEN THE OCCUPANTS OF COMPOUND 62, COLONEL FITZGERALD SAID HE THOUGHT SO BUT HE COULD NOT SAY WHEN. NOR COULD THE CAMP OFFICIALS THROW MUCH LIGHT ON THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE REVOLT.

CURRENT THEORIES INCLUDED:

1.--THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS DID NOT WANT TO GIVE OTHER PRISONERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT FROM UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

2--THAT A SHOW OF FORCE WOULD INCREASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE CAMP AS A WHOLE.

3.--THAT THE RED LEADERS, EXPECTING TO GO BACK TO NORTH KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE, WANT TO BE ON THE RECORD AS "GOOD COMMUNISTS."

4--THAT THE RIOT MAY HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY HIGHER COMMUNIST OFFICIALS TO INFLUENCE THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

NO OFFICIAL AT POW CAMP ONE WAS WILLING TO GO ON THE RECORD AS SAYING ANY ONE OF THESE THEORIES WAS THE CAUSE OF MONDAY'S BLOODY DEMONSTRATION, HOWEVER.

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A160KXBULLETIN

KOGE ISLAND, KOREA, FEB.23-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRISONER OF WAR CAMP SAID TODAY SIX MORE KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNEES HAD DIED, RAISING THE DEATH TOLL IN MONDAY'S COMMUNIST-LED RIOT TO 76, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

THEY CONFIRMED THAT ONE U.S. SOLDIER DIED OF A FRACTURED SKULL AND ANOTHER WAS INJURED CRITICAILLY. THE SOLDIERS, PART OF A GUARD DETAIL CALLED TO QUELL THE DISTURBANCE, WERE BEATEN BY THE PRISONERS.

OFFICIALS SAID THE TOTAL OF PRISONERS INJURED NOW STOOD AT 139. THIRTY-NINE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE TREATED FOR WOUNDS AND 40 OTHERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.

THE RIOTING BROKE OUT WHEN MBERS OF THE "WOLFHOUND" REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION MOVED INTO MUNIST-DOMINATED COMPOUND TO QUIET PRISONERS WHO WERE HURLING INSU F NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN A NEARBY COMPOUND.

APPROXIMATELY 1,500 COMMUNI ILIAN PRISONERS FELL UPON THE SOLDIERS WITH CLUBS, IRON RODS, TENT STAKES AND FLAILS MADE OF BARBES WIRE. THE SOLDIERS FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

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B23KX (Q)

WITH RIOT

KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, FEB 23-(AP)-WHEN KOREAN COMMUNIST INTERNEES ATTACKED U.A. TROOPS AT THIS PRISON CAMP MONDAY, SGT.DONALD D.INKS OF UNIONTOWN, PA., WAS IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING.

INKS IS A VETERAN OF 10 MONTHS OF KOREAN FICHTING, BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS: "I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE. THEY WERE SWINGING CLUBS."

ASKED WHAT HE WAS THINKING ABOUT, INKS REPLIED: "I WAS THINKING ABOUT GETTINTHE HECK OUT OF THERE."

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TOKYO,FEB 23 (AP)-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TONIGHT PUT SUCH EMPHASIS ON CHARGES THE U.S. IS USING GERM WARFARE THAT ALLIED SOURCES WONDERED IF EPIDEMICS WERE RAGING IN NORTH KOREA.

THOUSANDS OF WORDS ISSUED FROM THE PEIPING RADIO ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF SPREADING GERMS BY PLANES, AND OF USING COMMUNIST PRISONERS AS "GUINEA PIGS" IN GERM EXPERIMENTS.

THIS IS AN OLD RED ACCUSATION, NOW INEXPLICABLY BEING RENEWED WITH UNPRECEDENTED VIGOR.

PEIPING HURLED SUCH EPITHETS AS "AMERICAN MURDERS," "DESPERATE MANIACS," "FASCIST CRIMINALS," "CANNIBALS" AND "WORLD PUBLIC ENEMY."

UNITED NATIONS OFFICERS, STUDYING THIS ORAL ERUPTION, SAID IT INDICATED:

1. EITHER THE NORTH KOREANS ARE ACTUALLY SUFFERING FROM EPIDEMICS OF PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND OTHER DISEASES AND PEIPING IS TRYING TO BLAME THE UNITED STATES, OR

2. IT IS ANOTHER ONE OF PEIPING'S PERIODIC HATE CAMPAIGNS, SINCE THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE CHARGES.

PLAGUE CHOLERA AND TYPHUS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BROKEN OUT IN NORTH KOREA FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT ALLIED HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT ANY OUTBREAKS HAVE REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

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TOKYO,FEB.23-(AP)-THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS HAS BEEN AWARDED TO FOUR SOLDIERS KILLED IN KOREA AND AN OFFICER MISSING IN ACTION.

THE MISSING OFFICER, FIRST LT.THOMAS MORGAN, 4337 PLEASANT ST., DES MOINES, IOWA, OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, WAS CITED FOR ACTION NOV. 19, 1951. WHEN HIS PLATOON WAS HALTED, MORGAN RAN THROUGH HEAVY FIRE ALONE, NEUTRALIZED A MACHINEGUN BUNKER AND TOOK THREE PRISONERS. HE WAS HIT TWICE, BUT REFUSED EVACUATION AND CONTINUED DIRECTING HIS MEN TO WITHDRAW. HIS EMPLACEMENT WAS OVERRUN LATER BY THE ENEMY.

SGT.HERBERT J.ETIE, SON OF MRS.H.T.GRIFFIN, ROUTE 2, HOUSTON, TEX., OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, WAS KILLED AUG. 27, 1951, WHEN HE COVERED WITHDRAWAL OF HIS PLATOON. HE STAYED IN AN EXPOSED RIDGE POSITION UNTIL HIS AMMUNITION RAN OUT AND HE WAS OVERRUN BY THE ENEMY.

PFC ROBERT E.GRAF, 2515 ARBOR ST., OMAHA, NEB., OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, ALSO COVERED A WITHDRAWAL AT THE COST OF HIS LIFE FEB. 4, 1951. AFTER HE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY ENEMY MACHINEGUN FIRE, HE CRAWLED TO AN ENEMY EMPLACEMENT AND DESTROYED IT WITH A GRENADE, THEN SHOT UP ANOTHER EMPLACEMENT AND DESTROYED IT TOO.

CPL.LAWRENCE E.JERRELL, EVANSVILLE, IND., AND YPSILANTI, MICH., OF THE 25TH DIVISION, WAS CITED FOR ACTION SEPT. 7, 1951. DURING AN ENEMY ATTACK JERRELL ENCOURAGED HIS MEN AND SUPERVISED EVACUATION OF WOUNDED. HE HURLED BACK ENEMY GRENADES, RAN THROUGH HEAVY FIRE TO REPAIR A DISABLED MACHINEGUN, AND WAS HIT BY A BURSTING SHELL.

PFC PAUL J.MCLAUGHLIN, SON OF JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, 24 NO. HIGH ST., CARSONVILLE, MICH., OF THE U.S. 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, FOUGHT TO DEATH FEB. 15, 1951. WOUNDED IN BOTH LEGS, HE CRAWLED TO A MACHINEGUN WHERE HE COLLAPSED. HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS SOON AFTERWARDS, ORDERED MEN NEARBY TO WITHDRAW WITH WOUNDED, AND WAS FIRING AT THE ADVANCING ENEMY UNTIL HIS POSITION WAS OVERRUN.

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A114 (WEST OUT)
TOKYO,SUNDAY,FEB.24-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TODAY PRESENTED THE BOY SCOUTS OF JAPAN WITH 275 CAMPING TENTS, A GIFT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF SALT LAKE CITY.

TAMOTSU MURAYAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL, ACCEPTED THE TENTS.

THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, IN MAKING THE PRESENTATION FOR MAYOR EARLE L.GLADE OF SALT LAKE CITY, SAID THE GIFT WAS A TOKEN OF SCOUT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE U.S. HE SAID IT WAS ALSO A MEASURE OF APPRECIATION FOR THE 1,000 CHERRY TREES THE TOKYO BOY SCOUTS SENT TO THE [illegible]NATIONAL PEACE GARDEN LAST YEAR.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS SAID TODAY AMERICANS ARE USING CHINESE AND KOREAN WAR PRISONERS FOR ATOMIC BOMB EXPERIMENTS.

THE PAPERS SAID THE CHARGES ORIGINATED WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ORGAN, JEN MIN JIH PAO IN PEIPING.

THE CHINESE RED PAPER ALSO CLAIMED CHINESE PRISONERS ARE BEING USED FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE EXPERIMENTS. IT SAID A WHOLE SHIPLOAD OF PRISONERS RECENTLY WAS TAKEN AWAY IN A BRITISH SHIP FOR THESE PURPOSES.

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A171 (WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,SUNDAY,FEB.24-(AP)-A HONG KONG NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THE 15TH ARMY GROUP OF THE FOURTH CHINESE COMMUNIST FIELD ARMY HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM KOREA TO SOUTH CHINA.

THE INDEPENDENT WAH KU YAT PO SAID THE GROUP, COMMANDED BY EN TENG HWA, WAS NOW S

THE INDEPENDENT WAH KU YAT PO SAID THE GROUP, COMMANDED BY KN GEN TENG HWA, WAS NOW SOMEWHERE ALONG THE BURMA OR INDO CHINA BORDER. IT WAS REPLACED IN KOREA BY FRESH UNITS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD FIELD ARMIES.

GENERAL TENG ONCE WAS ONE OF THE RED NEGOTIATORS IN THE PROLONGED KOREAN TRUCE TALKS. THE PAPER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HE HAD BEEN NAMED "ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF PEOPLES' VOLUNTEERS IN AID TO INDO CHINA."

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MANILA,FEB. 23-(AP)-THE DUTCH DESTROYER PIET HEIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON ITS WAY TO RELIEVE THE DESTROYER VAN GALEN, NOW SERVING WITH U.N. NAVAL FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE PIET HEIN WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR HONG KONG ON THE NEXT LEG OF ITS VOYAGE.

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A213WX (HIGHTOWER)
(500) AMS BUDGET

KOREAN
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, FEB 23-(AP)-IF KOREAN TRUCE TALKS BREAK DOWN, WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A COLLAPSE MIGHT LEAD SIMPLY TO A PROLONGED STALEMATE IN THE WAR IS BEING CONSIDERED BY AMERICAN STRATEGISTS AND POLICYMAKERS.

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT, AS OF NOW, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADVISERS ARE OPPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES TAKING ANY INITIATIVE TO HIT RED CHINA DIRECTLY IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK SUCH A STALEMATE.

THE DOMINANT FEELING IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS REPORTED TO BE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EXTEND THE WAR BEYOND KOREA ONLY IF IT IS COMPELLED TO DO SO BY AGGRESSIVE CHINESE ACTIONS.

THE AIR FORCE HAS LONG BEEN COUNTED ON AS THE FIGHTING ARM WHICH WOULD CARRY THE BURDEN OF SUCH AN AIR-SEA WAR, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AIR FORCE LEADERS ARE AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE ADVISED AGAINST IT IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED. THREE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENTS ARE BEING ADVANCED IN SUPPORT OF THIS ATTITUDE:

1. THE PRESENT 90-WING AIR FORCE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY DESIGNED TO RETALIATE DIRECTLY AGAINST RUSSIA IF RUSSIA STARTS A WAR, TO DEFEND THE UNITED STATES, AND TO SUPPORT ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE. IT DOES NOT HAVE MORE THAN JUST ENOUGH PLANES TO DO THESE JOBS. IF IT HAD TO EXPAND ITS OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST IT WOULD HAVE TO DIVERT PLANES FROM THESE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES.

2. CHINA IS A JUNIOR PARTNER IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC. RUSSIA IS THE CENTER OF POWER THERE JUST AS THE UNITED STATES IS THE CENTER OF POWER FOR THE FREE NATIONS. ACTION AGAINST CHINA, THEREFORE, COULD NOT BE DECISIVE.

3. IN TERMS OF THE RESULTS WHICH COULD BE OBTAINED, A LIMITED WAR ON RED CHINA NOW WOULD BE A COSTLY ONE IN AMERICAN PLANES AND PERSONNEL AND PERHAPS NAVAL CRAFT AS WELL. THE BEST AVAILABLE FIGURES IN WASHINGTON SHOW THE CHINESE REDS HAVE A STEADILY GROWING AIR FORCE OF 1,700 PLANES, OF WHICH ABOUT 900 ARE JETS, MOSTLY MIG FIGHTERS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN EXAMINING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW THE POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION WHICH IT MIGHT FOLLOW IN THE EVENT THAT THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS GO SOUR. THERE IS NO BELIEF HERE THAT THEY WILL FAIL BUT NEITHER IS SUCCESS ASSURED.

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ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS WHICH OFFICIALS SAY THEY CANNOT MEASURE IS WHAT PUBLIC REACTION WOULD BE IN THE EVENT OF A TRUCE COLLAPSE. IN BOTH THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE DEMAND FOR ACTION DIRECTLY AGAINST CHINA, QUITE APART FROM THE STRATEGIC QUESTIONS, WOULD BE ALMOST OVERWHELMING.

YET INFORMANTS SAY THAT A COLLAPSE OF THE TALKS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE FOLLOWED BY A BIG-SCALE RENEWAL OF FIGHTING. THE JOINTS CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE KNOWN TO HAVE CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE WAR MIGHT SIMPLY WITHER AND DIE OUT; OR IT MIGHT DRAG ON WITH LIMITED GROUND OPERATIONS ALONG THE PRESENT BATTLELINE.

SHOULD A COLLAPSE OF THE TALKS BE FOLLOWED BY MASSIVE RED OFFENSIVE WITH THE USE OF RED AIRPOWER AGAINST UNITED NATIONS TROOPS, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE CONSIDER IT CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WOULD STRIKE IMMEDIATELY AT RED AIR BASES NORTH OF THE YALU AND GO ON TO WAGE A CAMPAIGN FOR HARASSMENT AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

SHOULD THE REDS AGREE TO A TRUCE, THE PRESENT PLAN OF THE ALLIES IS TO GIVE THEM A WARNING THAT IF THEY VIOLATE IT THE U.N. FORCES WILL FEEL FREE TO STRIKE AT CHINA DIRECTLY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUBSCRIBED TO THAT KIND OF AN IMPLIED ULTIMATUM ONLY AFTER MILITARY LEADERS SAID THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO CARRY IT OUT IF NECESSARY.

WHAT IS STILL UNDECIDED IS WHAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES SHOULD DO IF THE REDS, AFTER MAKING A TRUCE IN KOREA, OPEN UP A "NEW KOREA" IN INDO-CHINA. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM AGAINST MASSIVE INTERVENTION IN THE INDO-CHINA WAR, BUT ALL THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE DECIDED IS WHAT THEY HAVE ANNOUNCED--THAT THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY CITE RED CHINA'S AGGRESSION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. HOW FAR THEY WOULD BACK UP THIS LEGAL-DIPLOMATIC MOVE WITH REAL FORCE IS NOT YET KNOWN.

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(140) TRUMAN--RIDGWAY

WASHINGTON, FEB 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY COMMENDED GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY FOR THE EXPLANATION HE GAVE OF WHY UNITED STATES FORCES ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

"I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR MESSAGE AS TO WHY WE ARE IN KOREA," THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A MESSAGE TO RIDGWAY. "IT WAS EXCELLENT."

RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, SAID IN AN ADDRESS TO THE FAR EAST DEPARTMENT OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT IT WAS DEPLORABLE FOR MANY AMERICANS STILL TO ASK "WHY ARE WE IN KOREA?"

HE SAID THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS IS "NOW SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD WHERE EVEN THE BLIND CAN SEE."

FOR HIS PART, HE SAID, THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THE "VALIDITY OF PURPOSE" OF AMERICAN FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA "AGAINST THE DELIBERATELY PLANNED UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION."

"TO HAVE DONE OTHERWISE," RIDGWAY SAID, "WOULD HAVE BEEN A REPUDIATION OF EVERY PRINCIPLE WE HAD PREVIOUSLY PROFESSED."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 AM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 23)

MEDAL (210)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE MEDAL OF HONOR HAS BEEN AWARDED TO A WISCONSIN SOLDIER WHOSE HEROIC DEATH INSPIRED HIS COMRADES TO CAPTURE A RED STRONGHOLD HE HAD TWICE CHARGED ALONE.

HE IS 2ND. LT. JEROME A SUDUT, 23, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SUDUT (ROUTE 3) WAUSAU, WIS. HE WAS ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN MARCH 1946, AND SERVED IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND TWO YEARS BEFORE RETURNING THERE IN AUGUST, 1950.

HE WAS KILLED SEPT. 12, 1951, TWO MONTHS AFTER HE RECEIVED A BATTLE-FILED COMMISSION. HIS IMMEDIATE COMMANDER, IN THE 27TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION, CAPT. JAMES M. VAIL, (ROUTE 4, BOX 260), AUGUSTA, GA., GAVE THE ARMY THIS STORY OF SUDUT'S GALLANTRY AND DEATH:

ONE COMPANY WAS HALTED BY MURDEROUS ENEMY FIRE IN ITS EFFORT TO TAKE A HILLTOP POSITION COMMANDED BY FORTIFIED BUNKERS WHICH U. S. TANKS, ARTILLERY AND RECOILLESS RIFLES FAILED TO KNOCK OUT.

LT. SUDUT'S PLATOON WAS ORDERED INTO THE ASSAULT. SEEING THAT HIS MEN WERE BEING HIT BY FIRE FROM THE BUNKERS, SUDUT CHARGED UP THE HILL ALONE, ARMED WITH A SUB-MACHINEGUN, A PISTOL AND GRENADES. HE KILLED THREE OF THE MAIN BUNKER'S OCCUPANTS AND FORCED THE REMAINDER TO FLEE. BUT IN THE FIERCE, CLOSE QUARTER FIGHT, SUDUT WAS PAINFULLY WOUNDED.

HE NEVERTHELESS DESCENDED THE SLOPE, REFUSED TO TAKE TIME OUT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND REORGANIZED HIS UNIT FOR ANOTHER ATTACK. BUT THE PLATOON WAS PINNED DOWN BY FIRE FROM REINFORCMENTS MOVING THROUGH SHIELDED TRENCHES.

SUDUT AGAIN MOVED UP THE HILL, THIS TIME WITH ONE AUTOMATIC RIFLEMAN WHO WAS QUICKLY CUT DOWN. SUDUT PICKET UP HIS WEAPON AND WENT ON ALONE. HE WAS WOUNDED A SECOND TIME BEFORE REACHING THE BUNKER, BUT KEPT ON GOING.

WHEN HIS COMRADES REACHED HIM SUDUT WAS DYING.

THE OFFICIAL CITATION ACCOMPANYING THE AWARD OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR SAID THAT SUDUT'S ACTIONS "SO INSPIRED HIS COMRADES THEY CONTINUED THE ATTACK AND DROVE THE ENEMY FROM THE HILL."

THE MEDAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIS PARENTS AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 23-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 148 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW LIST (NO. 507) REPORTED 18 KILLED, 111 WOUNDED, 15 MISSING IN ACTION AND FOUR INJURED. IT ALSO LISTED 18 DEAD WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

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SNOHOMISH,WASH.,FEB.23-(AP)-A FATHER, WHOSE SON WAS KILLED IN KOREA LAST FALL, RETURNED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY HIS SON'S PURPLE HEART MEDAL AND SENT A TELEGRAM WHICH SAID, "YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HAS MURDERED OUR SON."

THE FATHER IS HAROLD CARLSON. HE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE BODY OF HIS SON, MASTER SGT. JOHN H. CARLSON, 25, KILLED LAST OCT. 18, IS ON THE WAY HOME FOR BURIAL.

A SCROLL ACCOMPANYING THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL BORE THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE, CARLSON SAID. IT DESCRIBED HIS SON, HE SAID, AS A "PATRIOT WHO HAS DARED TO DIE, THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE."

"HOW DID YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO USE THESE WORDS ABOUT OUR SON AND OTHER SONS?" CARLSON'S TELEGRAM ASKED.

"ARE YOU NOT THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO DISHONOR AMERICAN FATHERS AND MOTHERS BY PAYING BLACKMAIL WITH OUR SON'S BLOOD? ARE YOU NOT THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO SEEK A TRUCE WITH OUR SON'S MURDERERS?

"YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HAS MURDERED OUR SON. A HANDSOME SCROLL WITH NOBLE WORDS IS NO SUBSTITUTE XXX."

CARLSON, A CARPENTER, AND MRS. CARLSON HAVE ANOTHER SON, KENNETH, A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HERE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 23) (350)

(ADVANCE) LONDON, FEB. 23-(AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE DECLARED TODAY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, IN HIS SPEECH TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH, ENCOURAGED "DANGEROUS ELEMENTS" IN THE UNITED STATES WHO FAVOR EXTENDING THE KOREAN CONFLICT INTO A GENERAL WAR WITH RED CHINA.

THE LABORITE FORMER PRIME MINISTER SAID THESE AMERICAN ELEMENTS ADVOCATE "SUPPORT OF THE CORRUPT AND REACTIONARY FORCES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

ATTLEE MADE HIS ACCUSATION IN A RADIO ADDRESS WHICH ENDED A BRITISH POLITICAL TRUCE IN EFFECT SINCE THE DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI. HIS SPEECH SET THE STAGE FOR RENEWAL OF THE BITTER LABOR ATTACK ON THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT'S FAR EAST POLICY IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE NEXT WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE LABOR OPPOSITION HAS REPEATEDLY ATTACKED CHURCHILL FOR WHAT THEY REGARD AS HIS CONCESSIONS TO AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST. IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE CONGRESS, CHURCHILL APPROVED AMERICAN NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA, ALTHOUGH HE STOOD BY THE EARLIER RECOGNITION BY ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT OF THE PEIPING REGIME.

ATTLEE DECLARED THAT, ASIDE FROM HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS AND DESPITE CHINESE COMMUNIST PROVOCATION, THERE ARE TWO GOOD REASONS FOR LIMITING THE WAR IN KOREA:

"FIRST, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO GET HEAVILY ENGAGED IN A WAR IN ASIA. AND, SECONDLY, BECAUSE ANY GENERAL ATTACK ON CHINA BY THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD RAISE NATIONALIST FEELING IN THE CHINESE THROUGH THE EAST AND ALSO ASIATIC FEELING."